

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)	
QWEST CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL)	CASE NO. QWE-T-08-07
OF NON-IMPAIRED WIRE CENTER)	
LISTS PURSUANT TO THE TRIENNIAL)	NOTICE OF PETITION
REVIEW REMAND ORDER)	
)	NOTICE OF
)	INTERVENTION DEADLINE
)	
)	ORDER NO. 30592

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on June 20, 2008, Qwest Corporation filed a Petition requesting Commission approval of Qwest's non-impaired wire center lists compiled pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's Triennial Review Remand Order (TRRO). The TRRO, among many other things, established standards for determining whether high-capacity dedicated transport and high-capacity loops meet the "impairment" requirement for unbundled network elements (UNEs) set forth in Section 251(d)(2) of the 1996 federal Telecommunications Act. Pursuant to Section 251(d)(2)(B), Qwest must provide access to specific network elements if "the failure to provide access to such network elements would impair the ability of the telecommunications carrier seeking access to provide the services that it seeks to offer."

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the FCC's impairment standard determines whether high-capacity transport and loops qualify as Section 251(c)(3) UNEs that Qwest must provide to competitive local exchange carriers (CLECs) at rates based on the FCC's total element long-run incremental cost (TELRIC) pricing methodology, or whether they are no longer subject to Section 251(c)(3) and instead are governed by the non-TELRIC pricing standard in Sections 201 and 202 of the Act. Under the TRRO framework, CLECs are deemed to not be impaired without access to DS1 transport on routes connecting a pair of wire centers where both wire centers contain at least four fiber-based collocators or at least 38,000 business access lines. For DS3 transport and dark fiber transport, there is no impairment on routes connecting a pair of wire centers where both wire centers contain at least three fiber-based collocators or at least 24,000 business lines.

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Qwest's Petition states that it previously implemented a detailed, multi-step process designed to generate accurate wire center data and permit CLECs to verify the data and identify the wire centers in Qwest's operating areas that meet the non-impairment thresholds for DS1 and DS3 loops. The data included, on a wire center specific basis, numbers on switched business lines, UNE-P lines, UNE loops, and fiber collocators. Based on the data, Qwest filed a list of wire centers with the FCC. According to Qwest's Petition, several CLECs requested that various state commissions open proceedings to investigate the issues to determine and establish line counts and numbers of collocators in Qwest's wire centers. Thereafter in 2007, Qwest and several CLECs negotiated a multi-state settlement agreement in the TRRO wire center dockets pending in Arizona, Colorado, Minnesota, Oregon, Utah, and Washington.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Qwest's Petition states that it did not file for approval of its non-impaired wire center list in Idaho as part of the earlier multi-state process. Qwest's Petition now seeks approval of the wire centers it has identified as meeting the non-impaired standards, and requests that the Commission approve the process outlined in the settlement agreement for identifying non-impaired wire centers in Idaho. Alternatively, if the Commission does not approve Qwest's non-impaired wire center list using the process agreed to by the parties in the settlement agreement, Qwest requests that the Commission fully investigate the wire center data issues and any related issues that the Commission may deem appropriate.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Petition, supporting workpapers and exhibits have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices. The Petition and other workpapers are also available on the Commission's Website at www.puc.idaho.gov under the "File Room" and then "Telephone Cases."

DEADLINE FOR INTERVENTION

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons desiring to intervene in this matter for the purpose of presenting evidence or cross-examining witnesses at hearing must file a Petition to Intervene with the Commission pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure 72 and 73, IDAPA 31.01.01.072 and .073. Persons intending to participate at hearing must file a Petition to Intervene **no later than 21 days from the service date of this Order**. Persons

seeking intervenor status shall also provide the Commission Secretary with an electronic mail address to facilitate further communications in this matter.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons desiring to present their views without parties' rights of participation and cross-examination are not required to intervene and may present their comments without prior notification to the Commission or to other parties.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that once the deadline for intervention has passed, the Commission Secretary shall issue a Notice of Parties. The Notice of Parties shall assign exhibit numbers to each party in this proceeding.

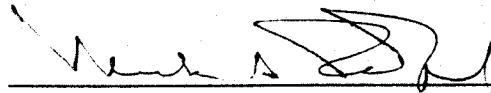
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Title 62 of the Idaho Code and specifically *Idaho Code* §§ 62-615. The Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under Title 62.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 *et seq.*

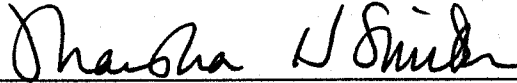
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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that persons desiring to intervene in this case for the purpose of presenting evidence or cross-examination at hearing shall file a Petition to Intervene with the Commission no later than 21 days from the service date of this Order.

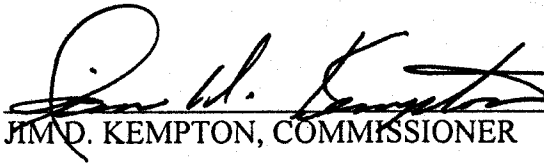
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 9th
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MACK A REDFORD, PRESIDENT

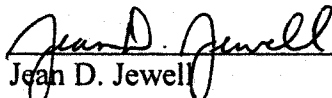


MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER



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ATTEST:



Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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