

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF QWEST)	
CORPORATION'S PETITION FOR)	CASE NO. QWE-T-09-15
APPROVAL OF NON-IMPAIRMENT)	
STATUS FOR DS3 LOOPS IN THE BOISE)	NOTICE OF PETITION
MAIN WIRE CENTER)	
)	NOTICE OF
)	MODIFIED PROCEDURE
)	
)	ORDER NO. 30905

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on August 31, 2009, Qwest Corporation filed a Petition for approval of non-impairment status for DS3 loops in the Boise Main wire center. In an earlier Order, the Commission determined that Qwest's Boise Main wire center satisfies the standard as a Tier 1 non-impaired wire center with regard to DS1 and DS3 transport services. Order No. 30866. The Commission did not make a determination of non-impairment for DS3 loops at the Boise Main Wire Center because "the record does not reveal whether the 2008 year-end data supports a finding of non-impairment for DS3 loops in the Boise Main wire center." Order No. 30866, p. 5. DS3 loop non-impairment is determined when a wire center houses a minimum of four fiber-based collactors and at least 38,000 business lines. Qwest filed affidavits with its Petition to demonstrate that the standards for DS3 loop non-impairment are met at the Boise Main wire center.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has reviewed the filings of record in Case No. QWE-T-09-15. The Commission has preliminarily found that the public interest in this matter may not require a hearing to consider the issues presented and that issues raised by the Company's filing may be processed under **Modified Procedure**, pursuant to Commission Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-204.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the **deadline for filing written comments or protests** with respect to Qwest's Petition and the use of Modified Procedure in Case No. QWE-T-09-15 is **Tuesday, October 13, 2009**.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the deadline, the Commission may consider the matter on its merits and may enter its Order without a formal hearing. If comments or protests are filed within the deadline, the Commission will consider them and in its discretion may set the matter for hearing or may decide the matter and issue its Order based on the written positions before it. IDAPA 31.01.01.204.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that written comments concerning Case No. QWE-T-09-15 should be mailed to the Commission and Qwest at the addresses reflected below.

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All comments should contain the case caption and case number shown on the first page of this document. Persons desiring to submit comments via e-mail may do so by accessing the Commission's home page located at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click the "Comments and Questions" icon, and complete the comment form, using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. These comments must also be sent to Qwest at the e-mail addresses listed above.

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

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Title 62 of the Idaho Code and that 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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ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Petition of Qwest Corporation for approval of non-impairment status for DS3 loops in the Boise Main wire center be processed by Modified Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204. Persons interested in submitting written comments in this matter must do so no later than Tuesday, October 13, 2009.

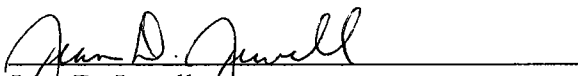
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 22nd day of September 2009.


JIM D. KEMPTON, PRESIDENT


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ATTEST:


Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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