

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF THE TARIFF FILING)

OF QWEST CORPORATION FOR)

AUTHORITY TO INTRODUCE ITS CENTREX) DOCKET NO. 70000-TT-00-602

PRIME SERVICE TARGETED TO MEDIUM AND) (RECORD NO. 5944)

LARGE BUSINESS CUSTOMERS)

NOTICE AND ORDER

(Issued September 21, 2000)

This matter is before the Commission upon the tariff filing of Qwest Corporation, hereinafter referred to as Qwest or the Company, for authority to introduce Centrex PRIME service, which is targeted at medium and large business customers, in the state of Wyoming, as set forth more fully below.

The Commission, having reviewed the application, its files regarding Qwest, applicable telecommunications law and otherwise being fully advised in the premises, FINDS and CONCLUDES:

1. Qwest is a telecommunications company as defined by W.S. § 37-15-103(a)(xi) and, as such, subject to the Commission's jurisdiction pursuant to the provisions of W.S. § 37-15-401.
2. The Company defines Centrex PRIME service as a finished switched business communications offering. The service offers a multi-media platform to deliver integrated Video, Voice, Image, and Data and is a competitive alternative to private branch exchange (PBX) systems. Centrex PRIME provides technological alternatives not currently available with Centrex Plus systems. Centrex PRIME includes basic (analog) or ISDN (digital) access lines (where available) which will be provided using various technological designs. The standard ISDN alternative will be constructed as 2B+D and can be provisioned as either Custom or National. 2B+S or 0B+D configurations will also be available for ISDN lines.
3. The Company states that the access arrangements for station lines will vary for each customer depending on the number of connections to a location, the desired technology, available technology, and operation limitations, such as the distance from a serving central office.
4. Access lines will be provided value added voice and data features and functions as standard features. Optional features will also be available. Access lines will be translated into an individual common block for each customer and will be provided common access to a predetermined group of systems features.
5. The Centrex PRIME tariff does not contain prices. Each Centrex PRIME system will be uniquely designed, therefore, the prices for station lines and system features will be developed on an individual basis. Qwest states, in its application, Centrex PRIME prices will follow a set of standard pricing principles. The service will be offered under contract, and will provide discounts for volume and contract commitments. Since Centrex PRIME is being offered under contractual arrangements only, all contracts will be filed with the Commission on a proprietary and confidential basis. Qwest also states, in its application, all Centrex PRIME service configurations will be priced above Total Long Run Incremental Cost.
6. The Commission finds that the proposed offering of Centrex PRIME service is consistent with the public interest.

Centrex PRIME's multimedia platform gives the public an option to chose a competitive alternative to private branch exchange (PBX) systems. Centrex PRIME also provides the public with technological alternatives that presently are not offered with the current Centrex Plus system. In addition, Centrex PRIME service will be offered under contract and will be priced above Total Long Run Incremental Cost consistent with the public interest.

7. The Centrex PRIME service tariff filed by Qwest Corporation satisfies the requirements to be a valid tariff and generally complies with the Commission rules and regulations.

8. Qwest's application is on file with the Commission at its offices in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and may be inspected by any interested persons during regular business hours.

9. Anyone wishing to request a hearing, file a statement, representation or protest this application must do so on or before October 20, 2000.

10. If you wish to intervene in this matter and/or request a public hearing which you will attend and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, please contact the Public Service Commission at (307) 777-7427 or write to the PSC, 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002 to make arrangements. Communications impaired persons may also contact the Commission by accessing Wyoming Relay at 1-800-877-9965. Please mention the docket number when you call or write.

11. The Commission directs that the public notice in this matter be in the following form:

PUBLIC NOTICE

Qwest Corporation, has filed a tariff with the Wyoming Public Service Commission (PSC) for authority to offer Centrex PRIME service in the state of Wyoming.

Centrex PRIME service offers a multi-media platform to deliver integrated Video, Voice, Image, and Data, targeted at medium and large business customers. Centrex PRIME service provides technological alternatives not currently available with Centrex Plus systems. The access arrangements for station lines will vary or each customer depending on the number of connections to a location, the desired technology, available technology, and operation limitations, such as the distance from a serving control office. The Centrex

PRIME tariff does not contain prices. The service will be offered by contract and all contracts will be filed with the Commission on a proprietary and confidential basis. All Centrex PRIME service configurations will be priced above Total Long Run Incremental Cost.

You may review Qwest's application at the PSC's offices located in Cheyenne, Wyoming, during regular business hours.

To intervene, request a hearing, file a statement or protest this application, you must file with the PSC, mentioning Docket No. 70000-TT-00-602, on or before October 20, 2000.

If you wish to participate and require reasonable accommodation for a disability, call the PSC at (307) 777-7427 or write the PSC at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. Communications impaired persons may also contact the Commission through Wyoming Relay at 1-800-877-9965. Please mention the docket number when you call or write.

Dated: September 21, 2000.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Pursuant to open meeting action taken on September 12, 2000, the filed tariff of Qwest Corporation, for authority to introduce and offer Centrex PRIME service in the state of Wyoming, should be, and hereby is, approved effective September 11, 2000, subject to notice, possible protest, opportunity for hearing or such further action or order as the Commission may deem necessary.

2. This Notice and Order is effective immediately.

MADE and ENTERED at Cheyenne, Wyoming, this 21st day of September, 2000.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WYOMING

STEVE ELLENBECKER, Chairman

KRISTIN H. LEE, Commissioner

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

DAVID J. LUCERO, Assistant Secretary

