

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WYOMING**

IN THE MATTER OF THE TARIFF )  
FILING OF QWEST CORPORATION FOR ) ) DOCKET NO. 70000-TT-01-702  
AUTHORITY TO INCREASE THE ) ) (RECORD NO. 6770)  
RESIDENCE SUBSCRIBER LINE CHARGE ) )  
FROM \$4.35 TO \$5.00 IN WYOMING ) )

**NOTICE AND ORDER**  
**(Issued August 22, 2001)**

This matter is before the Commission upon the tariff filing by Qwest Corporation, hereinafter referred to as Qwest or the Company, for authority to increase the Residence Subscriber Line Charge from \$4.35 to \$5.00 in Wyoming.

The Commission, having reviewed the price schedule filing, 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. Qwest filed its annual access tariff filing with the FCC on June 8, 2001. This filing constituted the second phase of Qwest's compliance with the May 31, 2001 CALLS order. This filing increased the Residence Subscriber Line Charge from \$4.35 to \$5.00 in Wyoming. The FCC mandated Subscriber line charge increase is effective July 3, 2001.

3. Qwest states that this filing revises its Wyoming Exchange and Network Services Price Schedule pages to increase the Federal Telephone Assistance Monthly Plan Credit and the State Telephone Assistance Program Credit.

4. Qwest further states that this filing increases the Federal Telephone Assistance Plan credit from \$4.35 to \$5.00 to offset the \$0.65 increase in the Residence Subscriber Line Charge. Qwest also states the State Telephone Assistance Program Credit will increase from \$4.35 to \$5.00 to match the Federal Credit. As a result of these credit increases to the Subscriber Line Charge, the Telephone Assistance Plan (TAP) customers will see a net decrease of \$0.65 in their monthly bill.

4. In support of its filing, Qwest states the changes in the Price Schedules are necessary in order to comply with the FCC mandate and provide the increased benefit to the TAP customers.

5. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff filing is consistent with the public interest and should, therefore, be approved.

6. 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.

7. Anyone wishing to request a hearing, file a statement, representation or protest this application must do so on or before September 26, 2001.

8. If you wish to intervene in this matter and/or request a public hearing that 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.

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Qwest Corporation has applied to the Commission for authority to increase the Residence Subscriber Line Charge from \$4.35 to \$5.00 in Wyoming, effective July 3, 2001.

This filing is the result of an FCC order which increased the Residence Subscriber Line Charge from \$4.35 to \$5.00 effective July 3, 2001.

Qwest states that this filing revises the Wyoming Exchange and Network Services Price Schedule pages to increase the Federal Telephone Assistance Monthly Plan Credit and the State Telephone Assistance Program Credit.

Qwest further states that this filing increases the Federal Telephone Assistance Plan credit from \$4.35 to \$5.00 to offset the \$0.65 increase in the Residence Subscriber Line Charge. Qwest also states the State Telephone Assistance Program credit will increase from \$4.35 to \$5.00 to match the Federal credit. As a result of these credit increases to the Subscriber Line Charge, the Telephone Assistance Plan (TAP) customers will see a net decrease of \$0.65 in their monthly bill.

In support of its filing, Qwest states the changes in the Price Schedules are necessary in order to comply with the FCC mandate and provide the increased benefit to the TAP customers.

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

To intervene, request a hearing, file a statement or protest this filing, you must file with the PSC,

mentioning Docket No. 70000-TT-01-702, on or before September 26, 2001.

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: August 22, 2001.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Pursuant to open meeting action taken on July 31, 2001, the tariff filing by Qwest Corporation for authority to increase the Residence Subscriber Line Charge from \$4.35 to \$5.00 in Wyoming, as described herein, should be and is hereby approved, effective July 3, 2001, subject to notice, possible protest, complaint, 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2001.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WYOMING

STEVE ELLENBECKER, Chairman

STEVE FURTNEY, Deputy Chairman

KRISTIN H. LEE, Commissioner

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

IVAN H. WILLIAMS, Assistant Secretary