

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF THE TARIFF FILING)
OF QWEST CORPORATION FOR AUTHORITY) DOCKET NO. 70000-TT-01-714
TO ELIMINATE THE NONRECURRING) (RECORD NO. 6833)
CHARGE WHEN BUSINESS CUSTOMERS)
DECIDE TO TEMPORARILY SUSPEND THEIR)
TELEPHONE SERVICE)
)

NOTICE AND ORDER
(Issued September 21, 2001)

This matter is before the Commission upon the filing of Qwest Corporation, hereinafter referred to as Qwest or the Company, for authority to eliminate the nonrecurring charge when business customers decide to temporarily suspend their telephone service.

The Commission, having reviewed the application, its files regarding Qwest, applicable Wyoming 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 submitted this tariff filing on August 3, 2001. This filing proposes to eliminate the nonrecurring charge of \$32.00 for initiation of a temporary suspension of service. The nonrecurring charge to restore service will remain unchanged.
3. Qwest states that customer initiated suspension of service allows a customer to temporarily suspend service while still retaining the same phone number and listing. The customer will continue to pay one-half of the monthly rate until the customer requests that their service be restored.
4. Pursuant to the terms of the proposed tariff revision, customers will not be charged to temporarily suspend their service, the customer is only charged when the service is restored. Qwest states that eliminating the nonrecurring charge to suspend business service will make its Wyoming tariff more uniform with its tariffs in other states.
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 October 22, 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 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 eliminate the nonrecurring charge when business customers decide to temporarily suspend their telephone service.

This filing proposes to eliminate the nonrecurring charge of \$32.00 for initiation of a temporary suspension of service. The nonrecurring charge to restore service will remain unchanged.

Qwest states that customer initiated suspension of service allows a customer to temporarily suspend service while still retaining the same phone number and listing. The customer will continue to pay one-half of the monthly rate until the customer requests that their service be restored.

Pursuant to the terms of the proposed tariff revision, customers will not be charged to temporarily suspend their service, the customer is only charged when the service is restored. Qwest states that eliminating the nonrecurring charge to suspend business service will make its Wyoming tariff more uniform with its tariffs in other states.

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-01-714, on or before October 22, 2001.

If you wish to participate and require reasonable accommodation for a disability, please 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, 2001.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Pursuant to open meeting action taken on September 11, 2001, the tariff filing of Qwest Corporation for authority to eliminate the nonrecurring charge when business customers decide to temporarily suspend their telephone service should be, and hereby is, approved, effective immediately, 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 21st day of September, 2001.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WYOMING

ELLENBECKER, Chairman STEVE

FURTNEY, Deputy Chairman STEVE

KRISTIN LEE, Commissioner

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

IVAN H. WILLIAMS, Assistant Secretary