

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of Qwest Communications Corporation's)
tariff revision designed to introduce a new affinity) CASE NO. TT-96-213
product and to implement a promotional offering for)
for the company's Choice One Plus and 1-800 services.)

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

On January 5, 1996, Qwest Communications Corporation (QCC) submitted to the Missouri Public Service Commission tariff sheets bearing an effective date of February 4, 1996. The proposed tariff sheets would implement three changes in the QCC's current tariff: (1) implementing a new program, the WRG program, to make available a per minute rate of \$.179 to subscribers who commit to a minimum monthly usage of \$75 for 12 months; (2) add an option to its One Plus Service to offer discounted rates for subscribers signing up for service between January 31 and March 1, 1996; and (3) add tariff language to describe how QCC will tariff special promotions. QCC requested expedited approval of the proposed tariff sheets to become effective on January 31, 1996. However, QCC filed substitute sheets on January 26, 1996, leaving inadequate time for the Staff of the Commission to review and prepare its recommendation, and for the Commission to act, before the requested date.

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) reviewed the proposed tariff sheets and filed a memorandum on January 30, 1996. Staff stated that it had no objection to the tariff sheets and recommended that the Commission approve the tariff sheets submitted on January 5, 1996, and amended on January 26, 1996, at the Commission's earliest convenience.

Having considered QCC's proposed tariff sheets and Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds that the company's proposed tariff sheets are reasonable. The proposed tariff sheets submitted on January 5, 1996, and amended on January 26, 1996, should be approved to become effective on February 4, 1996. QCC's request for expedited treatment must be denied due to the company's delay in filing substitute sheets.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the tariff sheets filed by Qwest Communications Corporation on January 5, 1996 be approved to become effective on February 4, 1996. The tariff sheets approved are:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 1

Third Revised Sheet No. 3, Cancelling Second Revised Sheet No. 3
First Revised Sheet No. 22, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 22
Second Revised Sheet No. 34, Cancelling First Revised Sheet No. 34
Original Sheet No. 35
Original Sheet No. 36.

2. That Qwest Communications Corporation's request for expedited treatment is denied.

3. That this order shall become effective on the 4th day of February, 1996.

BY THE COMMISSION



David L. Rauch
Executive Secretary

(S E A L)

Anne Wickliffe Freeman, Administrative Law
Judge, by delegation of authority under
Commission Directive of January 3, 1995,
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 2nd day of February, 1996.