

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of Advice Letter 2001-20 (Utah 2001- )  
35) of QWEST CORPORATION regarding N11 )  
services )

DOCKET NO. 01-049-T20

ORDER

ISSUED: June 26, 2001

By The Commission:

On June 22, 2001, Qwest submitted, for Commission review and approval, various revisions to the company's price list. The revisions are associated with N11 calling. Generally, this service is a three-digit local calling arrangement whereby telephone calls made using a specified three-digit abbreviated number are connected to a single entity responding to such calls. The Federal Communications Commission has designated that specific N11 numbers be reserved and utilized for specific purposes associated with a public, or community, interest/benefit purpose identified with each N11 permutation.

On June 26, 2001, the Division of Public Utilities (Division) filed its memorandum concerning Qwest's proposal. The Division recommends that the Commission reject the filing. The Division's recommendation is made because of public interest concerns relative to the service applications, and likely needs, for coordination among telecommunications service providers in providing the service throughout a community. The Division also notes that N11 service does not qualify for price list treatment, as N11 service is not a new service. It references 411 service as a pre-existing service of this type.

The Commission itself notes that 911 service is another example of N11 service which is and was offered by Qwest outside the price list proposal contained in Advice Letter 2001-20. We reject the price list proposal contained in Advice letter 2001-20. Price list treatment is appropriate for "new public telecommunications services" or telecommunication services for which price list treatment has been granted by the Commission. Utah Code Ann. § 54-8b-2.3(2)(b) and (c). N11 service does not fall within the statutory definition of a "new public telecommunications service." Utah Code Ann. § 54-8b-2(9). Nor has the Commission previously granted price list treatment for N11 service. Revisions of service terms should be through a tariff type of filing, not a price list.

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NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that Qwest's price list proposal contained in Advice letter 2001-20 is rejected in its entirety. N11 service is not subject to price list treatment. Should Qwest desire to make revisions for N11 service, it should do so pursuant to the tariff modifications provision of the Utah Code and the Commission's Administrative Rules.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 26th day of June, 2001.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Richard M. Campbell, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard

Commission Secretary

