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Re: UM 1202

Dear Ms. Hulse:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and (5) copies of Qwest Corporation's
Petition to Intervene, along with a certificate of service.

If you have any question, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,



Carla M. Butler

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Enclosure

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

UM 1202

In the Matter of WANTEL INC. dba
COMSPANUSA Application for Designation as
an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier

PETITION TO INTERVENE BY
QWEST CORPORATION

Pursuant to OAR 860-013-0021, Qwest Corporation (“Qwest”) submits this Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced docket.

I. Name and Address of Petitioner

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II. Name and Address of Petitioner's Attorney and Representative

Petitioner will be represented in these proceedings by the following attorney:

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III. Nature and Extent of Petitioner's Interest in This Proceeding

This docket is an application by Wantel Inc. dba ComSpanUSA (“Wantel”) for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) for federal Universal Service support.

Qwest is the largest incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC) authorized to provide telecommunications services in Oregon. Qwest is also the ILEC in the exchanges (Roseburg, Sutherlin, and Winston) that Wantel has identified in its application for ETC designation. Accordingly, Qwest has an interest to make sure that this application is considered and resolved in a reasonable, competitively neutral and nondiscriminatory manner. If the application is granted, Wantel would be an additional ETC in those exchanges (along with Qwest). Thus, Qwest has a sufficient interest in this proceeding, as it is a telecommunications provider that may be impacted by the Commission's decisions in this matter.

Qwest generally intends to address or comment on various issues. Qwest has knowledge and experience that will assist the Commission and the parties in addressing the issues presented in this proceeding. Qwest's appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay this proceeding.

Accordingly, Qwest respectfully requests the Commission grant its Petition to Intervene in this docket with all of the rights afforded a full party under Oregon law and the Commission's rules.

DATED: April 27, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

UM 1202

I hereby certify that on the 27th day of April 2005, I served the foregoing **QWEST CORPORATION'S PETITION TO INTERVENE** in the above entitled docket on the following persons via U.S. Mail, by mailing a correct copy to them in a sealed envelope, with postage prepaid, addressed to them at their regular office address shown below, and deposited in the U.S. post office at Portland, Oregon.

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DATED this 27th day of April, 2005.

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