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ACCEPTANCE OF PRICE PLAN

August 14, 2008

Honorable Lee Beyer Chairman, Oregon Public Utility Commission Honorable Ray Baum Commissioner, Oregon Public Utility Commission Honorable John Savage Commissioner, Oregon Public Utility Commission Honorable Allan Arlow Administrative Law Judge, Oregon Public Utility Commission Public Utility Commission of Oregon P. O. Box 2148 Salem, OR 97308-2148

Re: <u>UM 1354</u>- Qwest's Acceptance of Price Plan

Dear Chairman Beyer, Commissioners Baum and Savage, and Judge Arlow:

This is to notify and advise the Commission that pursuant to the Commission's Order No. 08-408 dated August 8, 2008 ("Order"), Qwest hereby accepts the terms of the Commission's Order, including the Stipulation and the Price Plan attached to the Order. As such, pursuant to the Order, as well as the Commission's previous order in this docket (Order No. 08-132), Qwest hereby immediately withdraws from or opts out of the price cap regulation pursuant to ORS 759.405 to ORS 759.410 that it has been under since December 1999, and elects to be subject to the Price Plan approved in the Order. Qwest's election to be subject to the Price Plan approved in the Order is effective immediately, on this date, August 14, 2008.

If you have any questions about this election, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

President- Oregon Qwest Corporation

cc All parties on the Service list of Docket UM 1354

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

UM 1354

I hereby certify that on the 14th day of August 2008, I served the foregoing **QWEST CORPORATION'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE OF PRICE PLAN** 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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