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3 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**  
4 **OF OREGON**  
5 **UM 1354**

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7 In the Matter of  
8 QWEST CORPORATION

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10 Petition for Approval of Price Plan Pursuant  
11 to ORS 759.255

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION  
(ORS 774.180) & WAIVER OF  
PAPER SERVICE OF  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS RATEPAYERS  
ASSOCIATION FOR COST-BASED AND  
EQUITABLE RATES

12 The Telecommunications Ratepayers Association for Cost-based and Equitable Rates  
13 (“TRACER”) respectfully petitions to intervene in this proceeding and gives notice of its intent  
14 to participate as a full party.

15 In support of this petition, TRACER states as follows:

- 16 1. The name and address of the petitioner is:

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1           3. TRACER is a coalition representing businesses that are large users of  
2 telecommunications services in the State of Oregon.

3           4. TRACER has knowledge and expertise that will assist the Commission and the  
4 parties in resolving the issues presented in this proceeding.

5           5. The participation of TRACER in this proceeding will not unduly broaden the  
6 issues or burden the record.

7           WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, TRACER requests an Order authorizing  
8 TRACER to intervene in UM 1354, and granting it status as a full party.

9           RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2007.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2007, I served the foregoing *Notice of Intervention & Waiver of Paper Service of Telecommunications Ratepayers Association For Cost-Based And Equitable Rates* in docket UM 1354 upon each party listed below, by email and, where paper service is not waived, by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, and upon the Commission by email and by sending 2 copies by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to the Commission's Salem offices.

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