

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1354

In the Matter of)	
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QWEST CORPORATION)	RULING
)	
Petition for Approval of Price Plan Pursuant)	
to ORS 759.255.)	

DISPOSITION: MOTION GRANTED; SCHEDULE MODIFIED

On February 15, 2008, the Administrative Law Judge modified the procedural schedule originally adopted for this proceeding on December 17, 2007. On April 17, 2008, the staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff) filed a Motion to Modify Schedule (Motion), requesting that the schedule be modified to the following:

Staff and Intervenor Testimony Due	May 21, 2008
Qwest Reply Testimony Due	June 13, 2008, by 2:00 p.m.
Evidentiary Hearing begin	June 25, 2008

Staff also proposes a data request schedule as follows:

Data requests submitted by 5:00 p.m., June 16, 2008, will be responded to by 2 p.m., June 23, 2008.

Data requests submitted by 12:00 p.m., June 17, 2008, will be responded to by 5:00 p.m., June 23, 2008.

In support of its Motion, Staff states that the modification to the schedule will provide additional time to discuss settlement. Staff states that it has discussed the proposed schedule modifications with the other parties and represents that the Citizens' Utility Board, TRACER, and Joint CLECs support the Motion and that Qwest does not oppose the Motion.

I find that good cause exists to grant the Motion and that granting the Motion will not unduly delay the proceedings or burden the record.

RULING

The Motion is GRANTED.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 22nd day of April, 2008.

Allan J. Arlow
Administrative Law Judge

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