

ISSUED: February 15, 2008

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1354

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

DISPOSITION: SCHEDULE MODIFIED

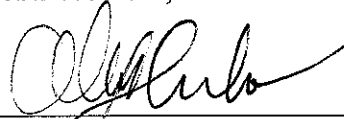
On October 26, 2007, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed a Petition for Approval of Price Plan Pursuant to ORS 759.255 (Petition). By Ruling of December 14, 2007, memorialized in a Prehearing Conference Report issued December 17, 2007, and a Ruling of January 8, 2008, the Citizens' Utility Board (CUB); the Telecommunications Ratepayers Association for Cost-Based and Equitable Rates (TRACER); XO Communications Services, Inc. (XO); Time Warner Telecom of Oregon LLC (TWT); Covad Communications Company (Covad); Integra Telecom of Oregon, Inc. (Integra); the Oregon Telecommunications Association (OTA) and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. (McLeod) became parties to the proceeding. XO, TWT, Covad, Integra, McLeod, TRACER and CUB (Joint Movants) filed a Motion to Dismiss Petition on January 10, 2008. Qwest filed a Response on January 24, 2008; the Commission staff (Staff) filed a Reply Brief on January 31, 2008; Qwest and Joint Movants filed replies to Staff's Reply Brief on February 7, 2008.

On February 11, 2008, Qwest amended its Petition (Amended Petition). A procedural conference was held on February 15, 2008, to ascertain whether, in light of the Amended Petition, any of the parties to the proceedings wished to have the opportunity to submit further pleadings. At the procedural conference, Joint Movants and Staff waived the opportunity to file further pleadings. However, in light of the Amended Petition, the parties agreed to amend the schedule to the following for the remainder of the docket, which was adopted by the Administrative Law Judge:

Ruling Anticipated on Motions to Dismiss	February 28, 2008
Second Settlement Conference	March 19, 2008
Intervenor and Staff Testimony—electronic filing by 2:00 p.m.	May 9, 2008
Qwest Reply Testimony—electronic filing by 2:00 p.m. (Qwest to have ten days in which to respond to data requests)	June 6, 2008

Hearings Begin	June 23, 2008
Briefing Schedule	TBD
Final Order Anticipated	August 31, 2008

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 15th day of December, 2008.



Allan J. Arlow
Administrative Law Judge

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