

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UX 29

In the Matter of)	
)	
QWEST CORPORATION)	SCHEDULE RULING
)	
Petition to Exempt from Regulation)	
Qwest's Switched Business Services.)	

DISPOSITION: REVISED SCHEDULE ADOPTED

By letter of September 15, 2004, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) advised the Commission that the parties had agreed to a modified schedule and asked the Commission to revise the schedule for the docket accordingly.

The following schedule was proposed by the parties and is hereby adopted by the Commission:

Deadline for Filing Petitions to Intervene	August 31, 2004
Submission Deadline for Non-Binding Proposed Issues List	September 2, 2004
First Settlement Conference/Workshop	September 10, 2004
Qwest submits proposed survey questions to be submitted to CLECS; Staff submits proposed customer survey questions	September 17, 2004
Calls/meetings to discuss proposed survey questions	Weeks of 9/20 & 9/27
Parties submit proposed survey revisions; parties discuss revisions	Weeks of 10/4 & 10/11
Commission issues CLEC survey as Bench Requests	October 15, 2004
CLECs respond to CLEC survey	November 15, 2004
Staff collects, aggregates and summarizes CLEC survey responses	Weeks of 11/15 & 11/22
Staff issues summary report of CLEC survey responses	November 30, 2004
Second Settlement Conference	December 15, 2004
Qwest Opening Testimony Due	January 10, 2005
Staff and Intervenor Response Testimony Due	February 18, 2005
Qwest Reply Testimony Due	March 11, 2005
Hearings	Week of 4/4/05, 3 days

By letter of September 21, 2004, Qwest also clarified its position, stating that it had agreed to waive for a period of 56 days (i.e., until June 15, 2005), the statutory completion date under ORS 759.030(7) to allow for sufficient time for parties to prepare and file post-

hearing briefs and enable the Commission to issue an order in this proceeding. We acknowledge the waiver and set the date for the issuance of the Commission's order as June 15, 2004, subject to further modification as may be agreed upon by the parties or otherwise deemed in the public interest.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 22nd day of September, 2004.

Allan J. Arlow
Administrative Law Judge

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