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***Via Electronic Filing and U.S. Mail***

OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
ATTENTION: FILING CENTER  
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RE: **Docket No. UM 1175 et al** - In the Matter of Costs and Proposed Rates in Phase II of Extended Area Service Investigations in Dockets UM 1175 and UM 1207. Comments Regarding Stipulations Between Staff and the Telecommunications Utilities Involved.

Enclosed for electronic filing in the above-captioned docket is the Stipulation between Qwest and Staff.

*/s/ Kay Barnes*

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

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**UM 1175 et al**

**STIPULATION**

**Entered into between  
Qwest and Staff**

**In the Matter of  
Costs and Proposed Rates in Phase II of  
Extended Area Service Investigations in Dockets  
UM 1175 and UM 1207.  
Comments Regarding Stipulations Between Staff  
and the Telecommunications Utilities Involved**

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4 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**  
5 **OF OREGON**

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7 2006 Extended Area Service Dockets  
8 Phase II  
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11 In the Matter of Petitions for Extended )  
12 Area Service by Chitwood (UM 1175) and ) **STIPULATION BETWEEN QWEST**  
13 Antelope (UM 1207) ) **AND STAFF**  
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15 Qwest and the Public Utility Commission of Oregon staff, after having conducted  
16 extensive discovery and exchanges of information, stipulate and agree to the following:

17 1. A cost recovery amount of \$9,305 as set forth at Line F.2 in Exhibit 1 to this  
18 stipulation.

19 2. A \$10,163 increase in annual EAS revenues as set forth at Line F.1 in Exhibit  
20 1 to this stipulation.

21 3. The rates, terms and conditions as set forth in Advice No. 2009, filed  
22 October 14, 2005.

23 Both parties reserve the right to re-examine Provisions 1 through 3 of this  
24 stipulation if the Commission does not approve any of the routes in dockets UM 1175 and  
25 UM 1207. In making this agreement, neither party takes a position on whether the  
26 Commission should approve the EAS routes at issue in the above-captioned dockets.

27 In addition, Qwest specifically reserves, and does not waive, its right to object to  
or otherwise challenge or contest, in future EAS dockets or in any other proceeding, any  
future cost recovery calculations or staff's position that Qwest is no longer entitled to

1 recover lost toll revenue or access expense savings as a part of EAS cost recovery because  
2 Qwest's toll services have been deregulated. See Order No. 03-609, in Docket UX 28.  
3 Qwest further specifically reserves, and does not waive, its right to object to or otherwise  
4 challenge or contest its participation in any future proposed EAS routes in the event that it  
5 is unable or not permitted to recover its lost toll revenue or access expense savings that  
6 would arise from any future proposed EAS routes.

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10 DATED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006.

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14 Don Mason  
15 Oregon Regulatory Director for Qwest

16 DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006.

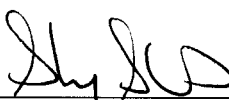
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20 Stephanie Andrus  
21 Assistant Attorney General  
Of Attorneys for PUC Staff

Exhibit 1

Qwest		Summary of Impact of 2006 EAS Conversions	
UM 1175 & 1207		Staff and Company	
<b>A.</b>	<b>Network Costs</b>	\$	7,045
<b>B.</b>	<b>Billed Access Revenue Loss:</b>		
	1 Access Revenue from Dial Around MOU	\$	2,260
<b>C.</b>	<b>Billed Orig. Toll Revenue Loss:</b>		
	1 Originating Toll Revenue - Qwest	\$	-
	2 Originating Toll Revenue - Ind. Cos.	\$	-
<b>D.</b>	<b>Access Expense Savings:</b>		
	1 Access Payments to OECA (OCAF)	\$	-
<b>E.</b>	<b>Cost Recovery Requirement for EAS:</b>		
	1 Network Costs (L. A)	\$	7,045
	2 Revenue Loss from Access & Toll (L. B1+C1&2)	\$	2,260
	3 Less Access Expense Savings (L. D1)	\$	-
	4 Net EAS Requirement	\$	9,305
<b>F.</b>	<b>EAS Criterion 10: Net Neutrality</b>		
	1 Proposed EAS Revenue	\$	10,163
	2 Net EAS Recovery Requirement (L. E4)	\$	9,305
	3 Surplus or (Deficiency) (L. F1-F2)	\$	858

A surplus of \$858 is reasonable. Advice No. 2009 should be considered revenue neutral.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**UM 1175 et al.**

I certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all parties of record in this proceeding by delivering a copy in person or by mailing a copy properly addressed with first class postage prepaid, or by electronic mail pursuant to OAR 860-13-0070, to all parties or attorneys of parties.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 15th day of March, 2006.



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