

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of)	
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QWEST CORPORATION)	RULING
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Petition to Exempt from Regulation Billing)	
and Collection Services.)	

DISPOSITION: PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE SUSPENDED

On November 18, 2005, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed a motion to suspend the procedural schedule in this docket. Qwest reports that it has reached a settlement with the Commission Staff and will soon be filing a stipulation for Commission approval. Qwest adds that the Citizens' Utility Board (CUB) also participated in the negotiations and that it does not appear that CUB will oppose the stipulation.

Accordingly, Qwest requests that the current procedural schedule be suspended to allow the parties time to finalize the stipulation and to complete the required process before submission to the Commission. CUB does not object to the request for suspension.

The motion to suspend the schedule is granted.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 21st day of November 2005.

Michael Grant
Chief Administrative Law Judge