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Annette Taylor Oregon Public Utility Commission 550 Capitol St., NE Suite 215 Salem, OR 97301

Re: UM 1251

Dear Ms. Taylor:

Enclosed please find an original and five (5) copies of Qwest's Corrected Response to the Public Utility Commission's Bench Request No. 01-001.

If you have any question, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,

Carla M. Butler

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**Enclosures** 

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QWEST CORPORATION

DOCKET: UM 1251

INTERVENOR: Bench Requests REQUEST NO: BCH 01-001S1

### REQUEST:

Please provide a list of wire centers Qwest Corporation's (Qwest) service territory in Oregon that will be designated as "non-impaired" pursuant to the final rule in Appendix B of the FCC's Triennial Review Remand Order (TRRO) and specifically identify each wire center on the list for DS1 and DS3 Loops, and DS1, DS3 and Dark Fiber transport.

### RESPONSE:

Following is a list of the wire centers in Qwest's service territory in Oregon that are designated as non-impaired pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §51.319.

STATE	Wire Center Name	Wire Center CLLI8 Code	Wire Center Classification for Transport Non-Impairment	No Requirement to Unbundle the following:
OR	Eugene 10th Ave	EUGNOR53	Tier 1	
OR	Medford	MDFDOR33	Tier 1	
OR	PTLD Belmont	PTLDOR13	Tier 1	
OR	PTLD Capitol	PTLDOR69	Tier 1	DS1 & DS3 Loops
OR	Salem State (Main)	SALMOR58	Tier 1	
OR	Bend	BENDOR24	Tier 2	
OR	PTLD Alpine	PTLDOR11	Tier 2	

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For DS3 unbundled dedicated transport relief, the FCC Rule requires that both ends of a requested route/circuit must be classified as either a Tier 1 or a Tier 2 wire center. Tier 2 wire centers are those wire centers that contain at least four (4) fiber-based collocators or 24,000 business lines. This same criteria also applies to relief for unbundled dark fiber transport. As an example, Qwest is relieved of its DS3 unbundled dedicated transport/dark fiber transport obligations for circuits between Bend and Portland Alpine because both of those wire centers are classified as Tier 2 wire centers. Qwest would also be relieved of its DS3 unbundled dedicated transport/dark fiber transport obligation between Bend and Medford because each end of the circuit is located in a wire center that meets the FCC's criteria as either a Tier 1 or a Tier 2 wire center. Tier 1 wire centers, by definition, also qualify as Tier 2 wire centers.

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Qwest is relieved of its obligation to provide DS1 and DS3 loops in only one wire center - Portland Capitol.

Respondent: Lisa Hensley-Eckert

### CORRECTED RESPONSE DATED 4/26/06:

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# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

# **UM 1251**

I hereby certify that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 2006, I served the foregoing QWEST CORPORATION'S CORRECTED RESPONSE TO COMMISSION BENCH REQUEST NO. 01-001 in the above entitled docket on the following persons via U.S. Mail, by mailing a correct copy to them in a sealed envelope, with postage prepaid, addressed to them at their regular office address shown below, and deposited in the U.S. post office at Portland, Oregon.

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