

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UT 125

In the Matter of

QWEST CORPORATION, fka
U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,

Application for Increase in Revenues.

RULING

DISPOSITION: MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL *PRO HAC VICE* GRANTED

On November 21, 2023, the Northwest Public Communications Council (NPCC) filed a motion to allow James R. Pikel to appear as counsel *pro hac vice* in this proceeding. The motion was accompanied by a Certificate of Compliance for Pro Hac Vice Admission signed by Mr. Pikel. Mr. Pikel will associate with Frank Patric, an active member in good standing with the Oregon State Bar.

I have reviewed the motion for admission *pro hac vice* and find that it complies with the requirements of UTCR 3.170 and OAR 860-001-0320. No objections have been received.

The motion to admit James R. Pikel as counsel *pro hac vice* on behalf of NPCC is granted for a one-year period. For cases continuing over one year, an attorney appearing *pro hac vice* must file a new application to continue to participate in the case.¹

Dated this 1st day of December, 2023, at Salem, Oregon.



John Mellgren
Administrative Law Judge

¹ See UTCR 3.170(5); OAR 860-001-0320(3).