

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of	)	
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QWEST CORPORATION, fka U.S. WEST	)	
COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	)	RULING
	)	
Application for an Increase in Revenues.	)	

On April 25, 2006, the Staff of the Oregon Public Utility Commission (Staff) filed a motion to cancel the settlement conference currently scheduled for May 1, 2006. Staff reports that the other parties to the proceeding—Qwest Corporation and Northwest Public Communications Council—do not object to cancelling the settlement conference.

Staff’s motion to cancel the settlement conference is granted. The parties are reminded, however, that the procedural schedule currently provides that a telephone conference will be convened on May 10, 2006. My understanding was that the primary purpose for that conference was to discuss the outcome of the settlement conference. As soon as possible, the parties should inform my office whether they wish to proceed the with May 10 conference, and if not, what other procedures are contemplated.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 25th day of April, 2006.

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Samuel J. Petrillo  
Administrative Law Judge