

**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.)	CONFERENCE REPORT
)	
Application for an Increase in Revenues.)	

A telephone conference was held in this matter on November 1, 2006. At the conference, the parties indicated they do not dispute the revised payphone service rates filed by Qwest on March 31, 2006. The revised rates were required by the Court of Appeals' decision in *Northwest Public Communications Council v. Public Utility Commission of Oregon*, 196 Or. App. 94, 100 P.3d 776 (2004). The parties indicated that they may file a stipulation agreeing to Qwest's proposed rates by November 20, 2006.

The PUC Staff indicated that it may be unwilling to stipulate to the revised payphone rates if Qwest decides to appeal Commission Order No. 06-515, entered September 11, 2006, in this proceeding. That Order denied Qwest's proposal to increase residential Caller ID rates to offset the reduction in payphone service rates. If Qwest decides to appeal and the parties cannot stipulate to the revised payphone service rates, the parties will notify the Commission and another telephone conference will be convened to address outstanding issues.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 2nd day of November, 2006.

Samuel J. Petrillo
Administrative Law Judge