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May 20, 2005

Frances Nichols Anglin
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550 Capitol St., NE
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Re: AR 492

Dear Ms. Nichols Anglin:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and (5) copies of Reply Comments for the above entitled docket, filed by Qwest on behalf of large companies of Oregon consisting of Qwest Corporation, Centrytel, Sprint, and Verizon Northwest, Inc., along with a certificate of service.

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

Sincerely,



Carla M. Butler

CMB:

Enclosure

cc: Service List (via e-mail)

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

AR 492

In the Matter of a Rulemaking to Amend)
OAR Chapter 860, Division 023, 032 and)
034 to Adopt Rule Changes, Minimum)
Service Quality Standards for Providing)
Retail Telecommunications Services)

**REPLY COMMENTS FROM
CENTURYTEL
QWEST CORPORATION
SPRINT
VERIZON NORTHWEST INC.**

The Large Companies of Oregon consisting of CenturyTel, Qwest Corporation, Sprint and Verizon Northwest Inc. submit the following reply comments regarding the rules proposed in AR 492, Section 16 (d).

1. General Comments

The Large Companies have received Staff's Reply Comments dated May 17, 2005. Staff has responded that they do not support the Large Companies position relating to service quality reporting exemptions. The Large Companies request that the Commission still consider their initial comments. The Large Companies believe that if they are in compliance for 12 months with any service quality standard the Commission should consider an exemption for that specific standard. This is the only fair way to establish the new exemption language.

DATED this 20th day of May, 2005.

Submitted by:



Qwest Corporation, and on behalf of:
CenturyTel
Sprint Corporation
Verizon Northwest, Inc.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

AR 492


I hereby certify that on the 20th day of May 2005, I served the foregoing **REPLY COMMENTS** in the above entitled docket on the following persons via electronic transmission, to their e-mail address listed below.

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DATED this 20th day of May, 2005.

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