BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

UM 1175/UM 1207

In the Matter of

EXTENDED AREA SERVICE

Petition by the Chitwood Exchange for EAS to the Blodgett, Corvallis, Harlan, Philomath, Siletz and Summit Exchanges

Petition by the Antelope Exchange for EAS to the Culver, Redmond and Bend Exchanges

QWEST'S CLARIFICATION IN RESPONSE TO ALJ RULING OF MAY 25, 2006

Pursuant to Administrative Law Judge Christina Smith's May 25, 2006 Ruling pertaining to Qwest's petition for a waiver of customer notification provisions for certain customers arising from the Commission's approval of the EAS petitions in these dockets, Qwest responds as follows:

Staff and Qwest held additional conversations after Qwest's initial May 15, 2006 petition for waiver. Consistent with Staff's concurrence, any Qwest customers receiving new EAS routes and a rate increase will receive from Qwest a notification consistent with Order Nos. 06-198 and 06-226. Qwest is also in agreement with Staff that any Qwest customer that is receiving new EAS routes and no concomitant change in rates can be notified through a message on the customers' telephone bill or an insert to the customers' bill.

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DATED: May 31, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I hereby certify that on the 31st day of May 2006, I served the foregoing QWEST'S

CLARIFICATION IN RESPONSE TO ALJ RULING OF MAY 25, 2006 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

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