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April 27, 2005

Carol Hulse  
Oregon Public Utility Commission  
550 Capitol St., NE  
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Re: UM 1201

Dear Ms. Hulse:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and (5) copies of Qwest Corporation's Petition to Intervene, 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

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

UM 1201

In the Matter of ATL COMMUNICATIONS  
Application for Designation as an Eligible  
Telecommunications Carrier

PETITION TO INTERVENE BY  
QWEST CORPORATION

Pursuant to OAR 860-013-0021, Qwest Corporation (“Qwest”) submits this Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced docket.

**I. Name and Address of Petitioner**

Qwest Corporation  
421 SW Oak Street  
Portland, Oregon 97204

**II. Name and Address of Petitioner's Attorney and Representative**

Petitioner will be represented in these proceedings by the following attorney:

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In addition, Qwest requests the following representative on the service list:

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**III. Nature and Extent of Petitioner's Interest in This Proceeding**

This docket involves an application by ATL Communications (“ATL”) for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) for federal Universal Service support.

Qwest is the largest incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC) authorized to provide telecommunications services in Oregon. Qwest is also the ILEC in several of the exchanges (Camp Sherman, Lapine, Madras, Baker-Sumpter, Prineville, Springriver, Sisters and Umatilla) that ATL has identified has identified in its application for ETC designation. Accordingly, Qwest has an interest to make sure that this application is considered and resolved in a reasonable, competitively neutral and nondiscriminatory manner. If the application is granted, ATL would be an additional ETC in those exchanges (along with Qwest). Thus, Qwest has a sufficient interest in this proceeding, as it is a telecommunications provider that may be impacted by the Commission's decisions in this matter.

Qwest generally intends to address or comment on various issues. Qwest has knowledge and experience that will assist the Commission and the parties in addressing the issues presented in this proceeding. Qwest's appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay this proceeding.

Accordingly, Qwest respectfully requests the Commission grant its Petition to Intervene in this docket with all of the rights afforded a full party under Oregon law and the Commission's rules.

DATED: April 27, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**UM 1201**

I hereby certify that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 2005, I served the foregoing **QWEST CORPORATION'S PETITION TO INTERVENE** 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 deposited in the U.S. post office at Portland, Oregon.

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Stephanie S. Andrus  
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DATED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005.

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