

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1299

In the Matter of)	
)	
QWEST CORPORATION)	RULING
)	
Petition to Abandon Local Exchange Services)	
in the Beavercreek Exchange)	

**DISPOSITION: BEAVER CREEK COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE
COMPANY’S REPLY TO BE TREATED AS A MOTION
TO AMEND**

On April 24, 2007, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed a motion for an extension of time to comply with an April 26, 2007, deadline imposed by Order No. 04-225. Given the urgency of the request, I issued an order granting the motion prior to allowing other parties the opportunity to file a reply. *See* Order No. 07-161.

On May 1, 2007, Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company (Beaver Creek) filed a reply to Qwest’s motion, requesting that any grant of the motion be conditioned. Under the circumstances, Beaver Creek’s reply will be interpreted as a motion to amend Order No. 07-161. Qwest will be given an opportunity to file a response within 15 days of the filing.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 1st day of May, 2007.

Michael Grant
Chief Administrative Law Judge
Administrative Hearings Division