

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of	)	
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QWEST CORPORATION	)	PREHEARING CONFERENCE
	)	MEMORANDUM
Petition to Exempt from Regulation Billing and Collection Services.	)	

On October 12, 2005, Michael Grant, Chief Administrative Law Judge, held a prehearing conference in this matter. Alex Duarte and Sheila Harris appeared on behalf of Qwest Corporation (Qwest); Kurt Thornton appeared on behalf of Stayton Telephone Company; and David Hatton, Assistant Attorney General, appeared on behalf of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon Staff (Staff).

After discussion, the participants agreed to the following procedural schedule, which is adopted:

EVENT	DATE
Deadline for Petitions to Intervene	October 26, 2005
Settlement Conference (to be conducted and noticed by Staff)	November 4, 2005
Direct Testimony by Qwest	December 9, 2005
Response Testimony by other Parties	January 13, 2006
Reply	January 27, 2006
Settlement Conference (to be conducted and noticed by Staff)	February 10, 2006
Evidentiary Hearing (if requested by parties)	February 22, 2006
Simultaneous Opening Briefs	March 15, 2006
Simultaneous Reply Briefs	April 10, 2006
Commission Order (target date)	May 22, 2006

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 13th day of October 2005.

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Michael Grant  
Chief Administrative Law Judge