

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UP 190

In the Matter of the Application of QWEST )  
CORPORATION for an Order Authorizing ) ORDER  
Transfer of Property to QWEST SERVICES )  
CORPORATION. )

**DISPOSITION: APPLICATION GRANTED WITH CONDITIONS**

On October 15, 2001, the Commission received an application from Qwest Corporation, filed pursuant to ORS 759.375, requesting authorization and approval to transfer computer assets to Qwest Services Corporation.

Based on a review of the application and the Commission's records, the Commission finds that the application satisfies applicable statutes and administrative rules. At its Public Meeting on January 8, 2002, the Commission adopted the Staff's recommendation to approve the requested assets transfer. Staff's recommendation is attached as Appendix A and is incorporated by reference.

Additionally, the Commission notes that, as Staff discussed in its report, that a copy of the journal entry recording the transaction will be submitted to the Commission as soon as it is available.

**OPINION**

**Jurisdiction**

ORS 759.005 defines a "telecommunications utility" as anyone providing telecommunications service to the public in Oregon. The Company is a telecommunications utility subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

**Applicable Law**

ORS 759.375 provides that, a telecommunications utility doing business in Oregon shall first obtain Commission approval for any transaction to sell, lease, assign or otherwise dispose of property of such telecommunications utility necessary or useful in the performance of its duties to the public or any part thereof of a value in excess of \$100,000.

The proposed transfer of assets involves property, which has a value in excess of \$100,000. The assets to be transferred include computer equipment, personal computers, monitors and printers used by utility employees who have transferred to the affiliate.

**CONCLUSIONS**

1. The Company is a telecommunications utility subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon.
2. The Company's proposed assets transfer transaction meets the requirements of ORS 759.375.
3. The application should be granted.

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**ORDER**

IT IS ORDERED that the application of Qwest Corporation for authorization and approval to transfer computer assets to Qwest Services Corporation is granted, subject to the conditions stated in Appendix A.

Made, entered and effective \_\_\_\_\_.

BY THE COMMISSION:

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**Becky L. Beier**  
Commission Secretary

A party may request rehearing or reconsideration of this order pursuant to ORS 756.561. A party may appeal this order to a court pursuant to ORS 756.580.

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON  
STAFF REPORT  
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: JANUARY 8, 2002**

**REGULAR** \_\_\_\_\_ **CONSENT**   X   **EFFECTIVE DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** December 28, 2001

**TO:** Phil Nyegaard through Marc Hellman and Rebecca Hathhorn

**FROM:** Marion Anderson

**SUBJECT:** QWEST CORPORATION: (Docket No. UP 190) Application for approval to transfer assets to QWEST Services Corporation.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

The Commission should approve the asset transfer to QWEST Services Corporation by QWEST Corporation.

**DISCUSSION:**

This application was filed on October 15, 2001 pursuant to ORS 759.375. The assets at issue have a total Oregon net book value of \$205,296 and consist of computer equipment, personal computers, monitors and printers used by utility employees who have transferred to the affiliate. In accordance with OAR 860-027-0052(3)(b), the transaction is being recorded in the utility's records using the higher of net book value or fair market value. A copy of the underlying fair market value study was submitted for staff review and found acceptable.

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**PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:**

The requested transfer of computer assets from QWEST Corporation to QWEST Services Corporation be approved subject to the requirements of OAR 860-027-0052(3)(b). A copy of the journal entry recording the transaction will be submitted to the Commission as soon as it is available.