



As with the original SGAT submission and the first through ninth amendments, we neither endorse nor approve of the substance of this new amendment, while, at the same time, we allow the amendment to take effect. These circumstances are not changed by our actions in the Final Recommendation Report of the Commission in docket UM 823. After the Federal Communications Commission has completed action on Qwest's Section 271 application for Oregon, we will schedule further proceedings in this and other dockets to consider the SGAT's entire substance for compliance with our rules and policies and the furtherance of competition and the public interest in Oregon. Since competitive local exchange carriers (CLECs) are able to negotiate interconnection agreements regardless of the availability of an SGAT, they will not be prejudiced by our action.

**ORDER**

IT IS ORDERED that pursuant to OAR 860-016-0040(2), the amendment to the Statement of Generally Available Terms filed by Qwest Corporation on February 21, 2003, in accordance with Section 252(f) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, is permitted to go into effect as of April 1, 2003.

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

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**Roy Hemmingway**  
Chairman

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**Lee Beyer**  
Commissioner

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**Joan H. Smith**  
Commissioner

A party may request rehearing or reconsideration of this order pursuant to ORS 756.561. A request for rehearing or reconsideration must be filed with the Commission within 60 days of the date of service of this order. The request must comply with the requirements in OAR 860-014-0095. A copy of any such request must also be served on each party to the proceeding as provided by OAR 860-013-0070(2). A party may appeal this order to a court pursuant to applicable law.