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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 1108

In the Matter of)	
)	ORDER
QWEST CORPORATION)	
)	
Request for Klamath Falls Numbering)	
Expansion to Accommodate the Numbering)	
Needs of the OREGON NATIONAL GUARD.)	

DISPOSITION: WAIVER GRANTED

On September 8, 2003, Qwest Corporation filed a request with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) for a waiver of Federal Communications Commission (FCC) requirements involving number utilization and Months to Exhaust (MTE) criteria for granting 500 consecutive numbers in the Klamath Falls KLFLORDS1 switch within the Klamath Falls rate center to accommodate the numbering needs of the Oregon National Guard. A description of the filing and its procedural history is contained in the Staff Report, attached as Appendix A, and incorporated by reference.

At its Public Meeting on October 16, 2003, the Commission adopted Staff's Recommendations and approved Qwest's current request. This written order memorializes the Commission's formal decision made at the October 16 Public Meeting.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the utilization and months to exhaust criteria are waived for Qwest Corporation's Klamath Falls rate center and that Neustar/NANPA shall hereby provide 500 consecutive numbers from any thousands number block provisioned out of the KLFLORDS1 switch.

Made, entered, and effective _____.

Lee Beyer
Chairman

John Savage
Commissioner

Ray Baum
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.

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
STAFF REPORT
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: October 16, 2003**

REGULAR X **CONSENT** _____ **EFFECTIVE DATE** October 17, 2003

DATE: **September 30, 2003**

TO: Lee Sparling through Phil Nyegaard and Lance Ball

FROM: Wolodymyr Birko

SUBJECT: QWEST CORPORATION: (Docket No. UM 1108) Klamath Falls
Numbering Expansion to accommodate the numbering needs of the
Oregon National Guard.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Commission grant Qwest Corporation (Qwest) a waiver of Federal Communications Commission (FCC) requirements involving number utilization and Months to Exhaust (MTE) criteria for the granting of 500 consecutive numbers in the Klamath Falls KLFLORDS1 switch within the Klamath Falls rate center.

DISCUSSION:

The Oregon National Guard requested 500 consecutive numbers from Qwest in the Klamath Falls exchange. Qwest examined the Klamath Falls switch and confirmed that they do not have the numbers to meet the customer's requirements.

Qwest submitted the information required by Neustar/NANPA, the national numbering administrator, on their online system requesting numbers to satisfy the customer. The request was denied because Qwest had not met the FCC MTE criteria or the utilization criteria for additional numbers in the Klamath Falls rate center. The exhaust criterion is six months and the utilization criterion is 70%. The Klamath Falls rate center is at 492 MTE and 66% utilization. Qwest does not qualify for additional numbers at this time in its Klamath Falls rate center.

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The FCC allowed for a waiver of the rules when there is a demonstrated need for a large block of numbers as Qwest is requesting. The FCC delegated authority to State Commissions to grant requests for additional numbering resources in its Third Report and Order on Numbering Resource Optimization; FCC Docket No. 99-200, Order No. 01-362.

PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:

That the utilization and months to exhaust criteria be waived for Qwest's Klamath Falls rate center and that Neustar/NANPA provide 500 consecutive numbers out of any thousands number block provisioned out of the KLFLORDS1 switch.

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