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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1109

In the Matter of)	
)	ORDER
QWEST CORPORATION)	
)	
Request for Redmond Numbering Expansion)	
to accommodate the numbering needs of)	
CENTRAL OREGON COMMUNITY)	
HOSPITAL.)	

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 the Months to Exhaust (MTE) criterion for the granting of 300 consecutive numbers out of an NXX that ends with 6(NX6) in the RDMDOR01DS0 switch within the Redmond rate center to accommodate the numbering needs of Central Oregon Community Hospital. 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 months to exhaust criterion be waived for Qwest Corporation's Redmond rate center and that Neustar/NANPA provide 300 consecutive numbers from any prefix ending in a 6 provisioned out of the RDMDOR01DS0 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.

ITEM NO. CA9

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

REGULAR _____ **CONSENT** X **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 1109) Redmond Numbering Expansion to accommodate the numbering needs of Central Oregon Community Hospital.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Commission grant Qwest Corporation (Qwest) a waiver of Federal Communications Commission (FCC) requirements involving the Months to Exhaust (MTE) criterion for the granting of 300 consecutive numbers out of an NXX that ends with 6(NX6) in the RDMDOR01DS0 switch within the Redmond rate center.

DISCUSSION:

The Central Oregon Community Hospital requested 300 consecutive numbers out of any prefix that ends with 6 from Qwest in the Redmond exchange. Qwest examined the Redmond 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 criterion for additional numbers in the Redmond rate center. The exhaust criterion is six months . The Redmond rate center is at 162 MTE . Qwest does not qualify for additional numbers at this time in its Redmond 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 months to exhaust criterion be waived for Qwest's Redmond rate center and that Neustar/NANPA provide 300 consecutive numbers out of any prefix ending in a 6 provisioned out of the RDMDOR01DS0 switch.

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