

ORDER NO. 04-287

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 1145

In the Matter of)	
)	ORDER
QWEST CORPORATION)	
)	
Request for issuance of additional numbering)	
resources in Qwest's Eugene rate center.)	

DISPOSITION: WAIVER GRANTED

At its Public Meeting on May 18, 2004, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon granted Qwest Corporation's request for a waiver of the Federal Communications Commission requirement involving the Months to Exhaust criterion for the issuance of one NXX (10,000) consecutive numbers in the Eugene (EUGNOR53DS1) switch within the Eugene rate center. The basis for the current request is detailed in Staff's recommendation memo, attached as Appendix A.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Qwest Corporation's request for waiver of the Months to Exhaust criterion for the Eugene rate center is granted.
2. Neustar/NANPA provide 10,000 block of numbers out of the Eugene (EUGNOR53DS1) switch.

Made, entered and effective _____.

BY THE COMMISSION:

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.

ITEM NO. CA2

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
STAFF REPORT
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: May 18, 2004**

REGULAR CONSENT EFFECTIVE DATE _____ N/A _____

DATE: May 3, 2004

TO: Lee Sparling through Phil Nyegaard and Irv Emmons

FROM: Wolodymyr Birko

SUBJECT: QWEST CORPORATION: (Docket No. UM 1145) Eugene rate center numbering expansion.

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 one NXX (10000) numbers in the Eugene (EUGNOR53DS1) switch within the Eugene rate center.

DISCUSSION:

Qwest received a request from the Eugene public schools for 10,000 consecutive DID numbers.

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 Eugene rate center. The exhaust criterion is six months. The Eugene rate center is at 36 MTE . Qwest does not qualify for additional numbers at this time in its Eugene rate center.

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.

Granting this request would be in the public interest.

PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:

That the months to exhaust criterion be waived for Qwest's Eugene rate center and that Neustar/NANPA provide 10,000 additional numbers out of the EUGNOR53DS1 switch.

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