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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

ARB 641

In the Matter of	)	
	)	
QWEST CORPORATION,	)	
	)	ORDER
Special Promotion Submitted for	)	
Commission Acknowledgement Pursuant to	)	
OAR 860-016-0021.	)	

**DISPOSITION: PROMOTION ACKNOWLEDGED**

On November 18, 2004, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed a wholesale collocation promotion for acknowledgement by the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission). The promotion will be used for future amendments to interconnection agreements previously approved by the Public Utility Commission of Oregon. Qwest seeks acknowledgement of the collocation promotion under OAR 860-016-0021. Any amendments filed using this promotion will be filed under Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The Commission provided notice by posting an electronic copy of the agreement on the World Wide Web, at: <http://www.puc.state.or.us/caragmnt/>. Only the Commission Staff (Staff) filed comments.

Under OAR 860-016-0021, Staff's comments are due ten days after the promotion is filed. Staff recommended acknowledgement of the promotion. Staff concluded that the promotion, if filed as an amendment to an interconnection agreement, would not be rejected under OAR 860-016-0020(6). Qwest filed the information required by OAR 860-016-0021(1). The promotion does not appear to discriminate against telecommunications carriers who would not be parties to an amendment filed under the promotion and does not appear to be inconsistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

If a carrier accepts the promotional offering, the parties are required to file an amendment to an existing carrier-to-carrier agreement. The amendment is subject to Commission approval pursuant to the standards set forth in OAR 860-016-0020 and Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Staff concluded that an amendment identical to this promotion that is timely filed under OAR 860-016-0021(5), should be approved.

**OPINION**

The Commission concurs with Staff's recommendation and concludes that the promotion does not appear to discriminate against telecommunications carriers who would not be parties to an amendment filed under the promotion, and does not appear to be inconsistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. Accordingly, the promotion should be acknowledged.

**CONCLUSIONS**

1. There is no basis for finding that the promotion discriminates against telecommunications carriers who would not be parties to an amendment filed under the promotion.
2. There is no basis for finding that acknowledgement of the promotion is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.
3. The promotion should be acknowledged.

**ORDER**

IT IS ORDERED that the promotion filed by Qwest Corporation is acknowledged.

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

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**Lee Sparling**  
Director  
Utility Program

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.