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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**OF OREGON**

UM 1181

In the Matter of	)	
	)	ORDER
QWEST CORPORATION	)	
	)	
Bend rate center numbering expansion.	)	

DISPOSITION: WAIVER GRANTED

At its Public Meeting on December 7, 2004, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon granted Qwest Corporation's request for a waiver of the Federal Communications Commission months to exhaust criterion for the issuance of 1000 numbers for the Bend rate center in the BENDOR24DSO switch. The basis for the current request is detailed in Staff's recommendation memo, attached as Appendix A.

**ORDER**

IT IS ORDERED that Qwest Corporation's request for waiver of the months to exhaust criterion for the Bend rate center is granted.

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

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**Lee Beyer**  
Chairman

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**John Savage**  
Commissioner

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**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.

ORDER NO.

ITEM NO. CA 2

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON  
STAFF REPORT  
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: December 7, 2004**

**REGULAR** \_\_\_\_\_ **CONSENT**  X  **EFFECTIVE DATE** \_\_\_\_\_ December 8, 2004

**DATE:** November 17, 2004

**TO:** Lee Sparling through Phil Nyegaard and Irv Emmons

**FROM:** Wolodymyr Birko

**SUBJECT:** QWEST CORPORATION: (Docket No. UM 1181) Bend rate center numbering expansion.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the request be approved.

**DISCUSSION:**

Qwest Corporation (Qwest) is requesting that 1000 numbers for growth be opened in the Bend rate center in the BENDOR24DS0 switch. The Bend rate center is currently at 83.9 percent utilization and at 19.3 months to exhaust. In order to qualify for additional numbers, a carrier's rate center must be at 75 percent or more utilization and six months or less to exhaust. Qwest does not qualify for additional numbers because the months to exhaust criterion was not met.

In its *Second Report and Order on Numbering Resource Optimization*, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) allowed a state commission to waive these requirements when numbers are needed in unique circumstances: *FCC Docket No. 99-200, Order No. 00-429 and Order No. 01-362*.

The Bend rate center has been experiencing unusual growth and is in need of numbering resources.

**PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:**

Qwest's request for a variance from the months to exhaust criterion for the Bend rate center be granted.