

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of)	
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QWEST CORPORATION)	ORDER
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Request for 10,000 sequential numbers in)	
the Portland Exchange rate center.)	

DISPOSITION: WAIVER GRANTED

On March 16, 2005, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) requesting a waiver of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) requirements involving Months to Exhaust (MTE) and percent utilization criteria. The waiver request concerns 10,000 numbers with the 971-321 prefix for the Standard Insurance Company (Standard). Standard currently has numbers in the 503-321 and 503-478 prefixes. Standard wishes to transition these numbers to the 971-321 prefix entirely. Qwest examined the PTLDOR69DS1 switch and the remaining Qwest switches in the Portland rate center and confirmed that they do not have 10,000 numbers meeting Standard's criteria.

On December 28, 2001, the FCC released Order No. 01-362 (FCC Order). The FCC delegated authority to state commissions to hear claims that a safety valve waiver mechanism could be applied when the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA) denies a specific request for numbering resources. Qwest's request on behalf of Standard was denied by NANPA on March 14, 2005.

Qwest's request for a waiver of NANPA's six Months to Exhaust and 75 percent utilization criteria meets the requirements for a waiver under FCC Order No. 01-362, due to the unique need of Standard for a complete prefix (321) in the 971 area code.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Qwest Corporation's request for waiver of the Federal Communications Commission requirements involving percent utilization and Months to Exhaust criteria for the Portland rate center is approved.

Made, entered, and effective APR 19 2005.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lee Sparling", is written over a horizontal line.

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.