

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of)	
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QWEST CORPORATION)	ORDER
)	
Petition to Exempt from Regulation)	
Qwest's Switched Business Services.)	

DISPOSITION: MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION GRANTED

By our Order Nos. 06-399, 06-453 and 06-551 in this docket, the Commission authorized Qwest Corporation (Qwest) to implement the deregulation of ATM, Frame Relay and 800 services throughout Qwest's service areas and to deregulate basic business services in the Portland and Clackamas rate centers for customers with four or more lines.

On November 13, 2006, Qwest filed a Motion for Clarification Regarding Implementation of Order Nos. 06-399, 06-453 and 06-551 (Motion). Qwest indicates that it is going forward with the statewide deregulation of ATM, Frame Relay and 800 services. However, Qwest has determined that it may be unable to implement the changes necessary to deregulate basic business services only for customers with four or more lines in the Portland and Clackamas rate centers.

Qwest believes that it has the option, but that it is not required to "avail itself of the increased pricing flexibility that would arise" from the Commission's granting of its petition for deregulation and therefore seeks clarification from the Commission that Qwest actions to obtain pricing flexibility for those customers are permissive in nature and that implementation of pricing flexibility by February 28, 2007, is not required.¹

Discussion. Qwest is correct in its understanding of the Commission's intent in the Orders issued in this case. It is not required to implement the increased pricing flexibility that arises from the prior decisions in this docket. Qwest retains the option to implement deregulation of basic business services in the Portland and Clackamas rate centers for customers with four or more lines, if and when it decides to do so. The Motion is granted.

¹ Motion, p. 4.

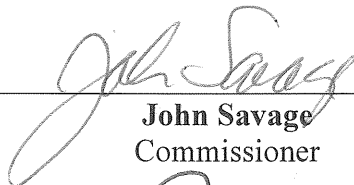
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Qwest's Motion for Clarification Regarding Implementation of Order Nos. 06-399, 06-453 and 06-551 is GRANTED in its entirety.

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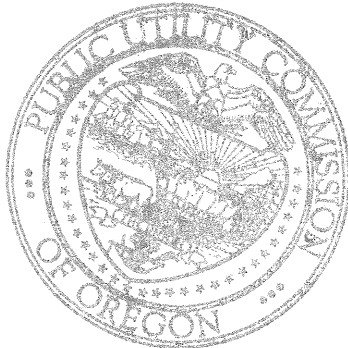
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Chairman



John Savage
Commissioner



Ray Baum
Commissioner



A party may appeal this order by filing a petition for review with the Court of Appeals in compliance with ORS 183.480-183.484.