

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

ARB 637

In the Matter of)	
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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON)	
STAFF,)	
)	AMENDING ORDER
Request to approve Negotiated Interconnection)	
Agreements and Amendments Submitted Pursuant to)	
Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of)	
1996.)	

DISPOSITION: REQUEST GRANTED; ORDER NO. 07-276 AMENDED TO ALLOW WITHDRAWAL OF ARB 637(7)

On June 19, 2007, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) approved negotiated agreements and amendments in three separate dockets, pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. See Order No. 07-276.

One of the approved amendments was the Seventh Amendment, Business Escalation Agreement (Agreement), to ARB 637, filed by Verizon Northwest Inc. and Qwest Corporation (Qwest). On July 19, 2007, Qwest filed a letter requesting the withdrawal of this Agreement that was approved in Order No. 07-276. Qwest stated that it

“originally filed this Agreement on the basis of its understanding that the escalation procedures applied to the services provided under the interconnection agreements between the parties * * *. After such filing, however, it became evident that the intended scope of the Agreement was not to cover interconnection agreement services. The parties specifically acknowledge and agree that the agreement is not intended to amend any of the parties’ existing interconnection agreements * * * Qwest respectfully withdraws the Business Escalation Agreement * * *.”

No party filed an objection to Qwest’s request.

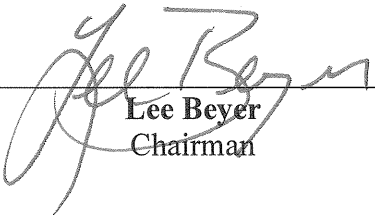
Pursuant to ORS 756.568, the Commission may amend its Orders. Granting this motion would not affect any party’s substantive rights or responsibilities under the underlying agreements. It is a correction to conform the Commission order to the actual decision intended and followed. Qwest’s request is granted.

ORDER

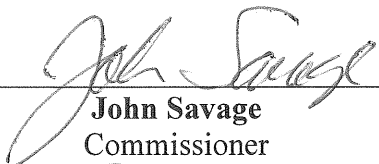
IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Order No. 07-276 is hereby corrected by striking the language "ARB 637(7)."
2. The correction to Order No. 07-276 is hereby entered *nunc pro tunc* as of June 19, 2007, the date of the decision approving the amendment.
3. The Seventh Amendment filed on May 25, 2007, in docket ARB 637, is withdrawn.
4. The remainder of Order No. 07-276 is unchanged.


Made, entered, and effective AUG 15 2007 .



Lee Beyer
Chairman



John Savage
Commissioner



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 by filing a petition for review with the Court of Appeals in compliance with ORS 183.480-183.484.