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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**OF OREGON**

UM 953

In the Matter of the Petition from Oregon	)	
Exchange Carrier Association Requesting an	)	ORDER
Order to Implement Rate Center Consolidation.	)	

DISPOSITION: PETITION GRANTED;  
QWEST CORPORATION AND VERIZON NORTHWEST DIRECTED TO IMPLEMENT RATE  
CENTER CONSOLIDATIONS;  
REQUIREMENT REGARDING NXX CODES CHANGED

On June 28, 2000, the Oregon Exchange Carrier Association (OECA) filed a petition requesting that the Commission issue an order directing Qwest Corporation and Verizon Northwest Incorporated to implement specific rate center consolidations.

At its Public Meeting on August 8, 2000, the Commission adopted Staff's recommendation to grant OECA's petition. Staff's recommendation is attached as Appendix A and is incorporated by reference.

The Commission also considered and granted a request by Staff, contained in Appendix A, that it change its current requirement that, as a condition of their certificates of authority, CLECs obtain a NXX code for each exchange where they provide local exchange switched service. Continuing this requirement would make rate center consolidation ineffective. Current and future CLECs should be able to obtain a NXX code for each exchange or rate center, whichever is larger.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED THAT OECA's petition is granted. It is further ordered that Qwest Corporation and Verizon Northwest are directed to implement the rate center consolidations listed in the petition and described in Appendix A. It is further ordered that current and future CLECs may obtain a NXX code for each exchange or rate center, whichever is larger.

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

BY THE COMMISSION:

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**Vikie Bailey-Goggins**  
Commission Secretary

A party may request rehearing or reconsideration of this order pursuant to ORS 756.561. A party may appeal this order to a court pursuant to ORS 756.580

## EXHIBIT 1

## OREGON RATE CENTER CONSOLIDATIONS - US WEST

CURRENT RATE CENTER	PROPOSED RATE CENTER	NEW V-H	
BURLINGTON PORTLAND	PORTLAND	6786	8928
LAKE OSWEGO OAK GROVE-MILWAUKIE OREGON CITY	CLACKAMAS	6827	8907
DALLAS/ INDEPENDENCE-MONMOUTH	DALLAS	6947	8994



## EXHIBIT 2

OREGON RATE CENTER CONSOLIDATIONS - GTE NORTHWEST  
INCORPORATED

CURRENT RATE CENTER NAME	PROPOSED RATE CENTER NAME	PROPOSED V& H
BEAVERTON	BEAVERTON	06809/0835
HILLSBORO		
FOREST GROVE		
SCROLLS		
TIGARD		
STAFFORD	STFRD - SNDY	06839/08918
SUNNYSIDE		
SANDY		

