

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

ARB 101(22)

In the Matter	)	
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ADVANCED TELCOM, INC. and	)	
QWEST CORPORATION,	)	ORDER
	)	
Twenty-second Amendment to the Interconnection	)	
Agreement, Submitted for Commission Approval	)	
Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the	)	
Telecommunications Act of 1996.	)	

**DISPOSITION: AMENDMENT APPROVED; COMPANY NAME  
CORRECTED.**

On August 15, 2006, Advanced Telcom, Inc.(ATI) and Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed a twenty-second amendment to the interconnection agreement previously acknowledged by the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission), recognizing the adoption of ARB 6 terms. Subsequent amendments were approved with Orders No. 00-724, 01-341, 01-588, 02-175, 02-297, 02-810, 03-266, 04-726, 05-057, 05-129, 05-620, 05-837, 05-884, 05-1098, 06-045, 06-091, and 06-520<sup>1</sup>. The parties seek approval of the current amendment under Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The Commission provided notice by posting an electronic copy of the amendment on the World Wide Web, at: <http://www.puc.state.or.us/caragmnt/>. Only the Commission Staff (Staff) filed comments.

Under the Act, the Commission must approve or reject an agreement reached through voluntary negotiation within 90 days of filing. The Commission may reject an agreement only if it finds that:

- (1) the agreement (or portion thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement; or
- (2) the implementation of such agreement or portion is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

An interconnection agreement or amendment thereto has no effect or force until approved by a state Commission. See 47 U.S.C. Sections 252 (a) and (e). Accordingly, the effective date of this filing will be the date the Commission signs an order approving it, and any provision stating that the parties' amendment is effective prior to that date is not enforceable.

<sup>1</sup> The Commission recognized that it had inadvertently stated that August 30, 2006, was the filing date for the twenty-first amendment in Order No. 06-520. The filing date for the twenty-first amendment is corrected to June 30, 2006. The remainder of the order is unchanged.

