

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON  
STAFF REPORT  
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: October 16, 2003**

**REGULAR** \_\_\_\_\_ **CONSENT**  X  **EFFECTIVE DATE**  October 17, 2003

**DATE:** September 30, 2003

**TO:** Lee Sparling through Phil Nyegaard and Lance Ball

**FROM:** Wolodymyr Birko

**SUBJECT:** QWEST CORPORATION: (Docket No. UM 1109) Redmond Numbering Expansion to accommodate the numbering needs of Central Oregon Community Hospital.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the Commission grant Qwest Corporation (Qwest) a waiver of Federal Communications Commission (FCC) requirements involving the Months to Exhaust (MTE) criterion for the granting of 300 consecutive numbers out of an NXX that ends with 6(NX6) in the RDMDOR01DS0 switch within the Redmond rate center.

**DISCUSSION:**

The Central Oregon Community Hospital requested 300 consecutive numbers out of any prefix that ends with 6 from Qwest in the Redmond exchange. Qwest examined the Redmond switch and confirmed that they do not have the numbers to meet the customer's requirements.

Qwest submitted the information required by Neustar/NANPA, the national numbering administrator, on their online system requesting numbers to satisfy the customer. The request was denied because Qwest had not met the FCC MTE criterion for additional numbers in the Redmond rate center. The exhaust criterion is six months . The Redmond rate center is at 162 MTE . Qwest does not qualify for additional numbers at this time in its Redmond rate center.

The FCC allowed for a waiver of the rules when there is a demonstrated need for a large block of numbers as Qwest is requesting. The FCC delegated authority to State Commissions to grant requests for additional numbering resources in its Third Report and Order on Numbering Resource Optimization; FCC Docket No. 99-200, Order No. 01-362.

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**PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:**

That the months to exhaust criterion be waived for Qwest's Redmond rate center and that Neustar/NANPA provide 300 consecutive numbers out of any prefix ending in a 6 provisioned out of the RDMDOR01DS0 switch.

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