

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

REGULAR X **CONSENT** **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 1108) Klamath Falls
Numbering Expansion to accommodate the numbering needs of the
Oregon National Guard.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Commission grant Qwest Corporation (Qwest) a waiver of Federal Communications Commission (FCC) requirements involving number utilization and Months to Exhaust (MTE) criteria for the granting of 500 consecutive numbers in the Klamath Falls KLFORDS1 switch within the Klamath Falls rate center.

DISCUSSION:

The Oregon National Guard requested 500 consecutive numbers from Qwest in the Klamath Falls exchange. Qwest examined the Klamath Falls 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 criteria or the utilization criteria for additional numbers in the Klamath Falls rate center. The exhaust criterion is six months and the utilization criterion is 70%. The Klamath Falls rate center is at 492 MTE and 66% utilization. Qwest does not qualify for additional numbers at this time in its Klamath Falls 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 utilization and months to exhaust criteria be waived for Qwest's Klamath Falls rate center and that Neustar/NANPA provide 500 consecutive numbers out of any thousands number block provisioned out of the KLFLORDS1 switch.

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