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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of)
Section 63.71 Application of)
QWEST CORPORATION)
For Authority to Discontinue)
Certain Services)

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION

Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), through undersigned counsel, hereby files this application to discontinue services pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission") rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, and Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214. Under Oregon Public Utility Commission ("PUC") Order No. 04-225 in Docket UA 55, Qwest is mandated to stop providing local telephone service in the portion of Qwest's Oregon City exchange that had been previously transferred to Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company. Qwest must cease providing such services after April 26, 2007. Accordingly, Qwest is seeking to discontinue retail and wholesale provision of local service, associated features and packages, and switched access services in that area.

Qwest submits the following information in support of its application:

1. Name and address of carrier

Qwest Corporation
1801 California
Denver, CO 80202

2. Date of planned service discontinuance

The Oregon PUC has directed Qwest to cease providing such services by April 26, 2007.

3. Points of geographic areas of service affected

Qwest seeks authority to discontinue the provision of local services in the portion of Qwest's Oregon City, Oregon exchange that was previously transferred to Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company. The area is southeast of Oregon City, Oregon. It is located along Beaver Creek Road approximately 2.5 miles southeast of the intersection of Beaver Creek Road and Highway 213 in Oregon City, Oregon. The area includes the north half of Section 15, T3S, R2E, plus a rectangle in the northeast corner of Section 16, measuring 284 feet east-to-west by 1480 feet north-to-south. The area also includes the Fairway Downs housing development.

4. Brief description of the type of services affected

Qwest will cease offering retail and wholesale provision of local service, associated features and packages, interconnection, and switched access services. Pursuant to order of the Oregon PUC Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company will now be the incumbent local exchange carrier.

5. Brief description of the dates and methods of notice to all affected customers

Qwest notified its retail local service customers by letter. A copy of the letter to retail customers is attached as Exhibit A.

Copies of the letters to wholesale customers are attached as Exhibits B and C. It should be noted that all letters to wholesale customers include a physical address for the recipient to use in communicating with Qwest: 1600 7th Avenue, Room 1806, Seattle WA 98191, as well as state that the communication is from Qwest Corporation. Although these items are coded to appear on all letters to wholesale customers, due to system limitations they could not be reproduced on the examples provided to the Commission.

6. **Dominance of carrier with respect to the service to be discontinued**

Qwest is a dominant carrier in Oregon.

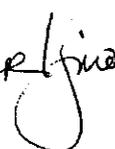
7. **Service**

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a), Qwest has mailed a copy of this application to the Governor of Oregon and the Oregon PUC, as well as to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications under the Secretary of Defense.

Respectfully submitted,

QWEST CORPORATION

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February 22, 2007

Attachments

EXHIBIT A



January 26, 2007

Important Information about Your Qwest Service

[NAME]
[ADDRESS]
[CITY ST ZIP]

Dear [NAME]:

Our goal at Qwest is to provide you with products that meet your communications needs and to share information regarding changes or events that impact your service.

As we notified you in September, under Oregon Public Utility Commission (PUC) Order No. 04-225 in Docket No. UA 55, Qwest will no longer provide local telephone service to your area after April 26, 2007. We have filed petitions with both the PUC and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to formally discontinue our local service and associated features and packages in the portion of Qwest's Oregon City exchange area that was transferred to Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company.

- Upon request from affected customers or providers, the PUC may, but is not required to, deny Qwest's petition to discontinue local telephone service or set it for hearing.
- The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 30 days after the FCC releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20054, and include in your comments a reference to the "\$63.71 Application of Qwest." Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

We wanted to also let you know the following information related to this issue:

- Qwest will no longer be your local telephone service provider after April 26, 2007. To avoid being without local service after that date, you must arrange service with another provider.
- Payments received for any Qwest services billed after April 26, 2007, will be refunded on your final Qwest bill.
- If you have paid Qwest a deposit for service, your deposit will also be refunded on your final Qwest bill.
- If you subscribe to DIRECTV® and it is included in your Qwest bill, you may continue to receive DIRECTV®. However, you will begin to be billed directly by DIRECTV® when you discontinue your Qwest local service. You do not need to do anything for this to happen. If you receive a bundled discount on the service based on a qualifying Qwest package, the discount will no longer apply.
- Qwest Wireless® service will still be available in your area. However, if you receive a bundled discount on the service based on a qualifying Qwest package, the discount will no longer apply once you discontinue your Qwest local service.

If you have any questions about this issue, please call us at 1 877-440-8959, or write us at the following address:

Qwest Corporation
1801 California Street Room 430
Denver CO 80202

We appreciate your business and hope we may continue to serve you in any way we can in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laura Sankey". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Laura Sankey
Executive Vice President, Marketing

EXHIBIT B

Announcement Date: February 9, 2007
Effective Date: April 26, 2007
Document Number: GNRL.02.09.07.A.001580.LocalSvc_OregonCity_
Notification Category: General Notifications
Target Audience:
Subject: Qwest No longer providing Local Service – Oregon City Exchange

Our goal at Qwest Wholesale is to provide you with products and services that meet your business requirements. A recent development will prohibit Qwest from continuing to be your local service provider in a portion of Qwest's Oregon City exchange.

The Oregon Public Utility Commission (PUC) issued Order No. 04-225 in Docket No. UA 55, mandating that after April 26, 2007 Qwest no longer provide local telephone service to the portion of Qwest's Oregon City exchange area that was transferred to Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company. The result of this order is that Qwest will no longer providing you the following services that you've historically purchased via your Interconnection Agreement with Qwest:

Qwest has filed a petition with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to formally discontinue our local service and associated features and packages in that area.

- The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 30 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20054, and include in your comments a reference to the §63.71 Application of Qwest. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

EXHIBIT C

Announcement Date: February 21, 2007
Effective Date: April 26, 2007
Document Number: GNRL.02.21.07.A.001586.SaleExchange_OregonCity
Notification Category: General Notifications
Target Audience: CLECs, Wireless & IXCs- Oregon
Subject: Discontinuance of Service in Part of Qwest's Oregon City Exchange

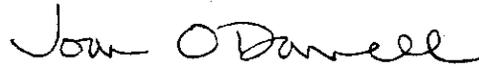
Under Oregon Public Utility Commission (PUC) Order No. 04-225 in Docket No. UA 55, Qwest will no longer provide local telephone service, interconnection or exchange access in a certain portion of Qwest's Oregon City exchange after April 26, 2007. Pursuant to the PUC's order, a portion of Qwest's Oregon City exchange will be transferred to Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company. The area to be transferred is southeast of Oregon City. It is located along Beaver Creek Road approximately 2.5 miles southeast of the intersection of Beaver Creek Road and Highway 213. The area to be transferred includes the north half of Section 15, T3S, R2E, plus a rectangle in the northeast corner of Section 16, measuring 284 feet east-to-west by 1480 feet north-to-south. The area includes the Fairway Downs housing development.

Since our records indicate Qwest provides services to your company in Oregon, Qwest wants to notify you about the transaction, and alert you that we will no longer be providing exchange access, interconnection or local service in this area after April 26, 2007. We will file a petition with the Federal Communications Commission (Commission or FCC) to formally discontinue our service in that area.

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 30 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20054, and include in your comments a reference to the §63.71 Application of Qwest. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Joan O'Donnell, do hereby certify that I have caused the foregoing **SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION** to be 1) filed with the Secretary of the FCC via courier (original and four copies plus one for stamp and return), 2) served, via U.S. Mail on the Governor of Oregon, 3) served, via U.S. Mail, on the Oregon Public Utilities Commission, and 4) served via U.S. Mail on the Special Assistant for Telecommunications under the Secretary of Defense.



Joan O'Donnell

February 22, 2007

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