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May 13, 2010

Carol Hulse
Oregon Public Utility Commission
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Re: UM 1481

Dear Ms. Hulse:

Enclosed for filing in the above entitled matter please find an original and (5) copies of Qwest Corporation's Petition to Intervene, along with a certificate of service.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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

Carla M. Butler

CMB:
Enclosure

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

UM 1481

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON

Staff Investigation into the Oregon Universal
Service Fund

PETITION TO INTERVENE BY
QWEST CORPORATION

Pursuant to OAR 860-013-0021, Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") submits this Petition to
Intervene in the above-referenced docket.

I. Name and Address of Petitioner

Qwest Corporation
421 SW Oak Street [310 SW Park Ave, 11th Floor, after June 30, 2010]
Portland, Oregon 97204 [97205, after June 30, 2010]

II. Name and Address of Petitioner's Attorney and Representative

Petitioner will be represented in these proceedings by the following attorney:

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In addition, Qwest requests the following representative on the service list:

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III. Nature and Extent of Petitioner's Interest in This Proceeding

This docket is a Commission Staff request for investigation of the Oregon Universal Service Fund ("OUS"). Qwest is the largest incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC) authorized to provide telecommunications services in Oregon. Like many telecommunications providers in the state of Oregon, Qwest has an interest in the investigation of the OUS. Further, Qwest has an interest to make sure that this matter is considered and resolved in a reasonable, competitively neutral and nondiscriminatory manner. Qwest has a sufficient interest in this proceeding, as it is a telecommunications provider that may be impacted by the Commission's decisions here.

Qwest generally intends to address or comment on various issues. Qwest has knowledge and experience that will assist the Commission and the parties in addressing the issues presented in this proceeding. Qwest's appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay this proceeding.

Accordingly, Qwest respectfully requests the Commission grant its Petition to Intervene with all of the rights afforded a full party under Oregon law and the Commission's rules.

DATED: May 13, 2010

Respectfully submitted
QWEST CORPORATION



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

UM 1481

I hereby certify that on the 13th day of May 2010, I served the foregoing **QWEST CORPORATION'S PETITION TO INTERVENE** in the above entitled docket on the following persons via U.S. Mail, by mailing a correct copy to them in a sealed envelope, with postage prepaid, addressed to them at their regular office address shown below, and deposited in the U.S. post office at Portland, Oregon.

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DATED this 13th day of May, 2010.

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