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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF OREGON

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT)	CV01-1136JE
OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION,)	
)	STIPULATED ORDER OF
Plaintiff,)	DISMISSAL
)	
and)	
)	
BARBARA GAMEZ and OFELIA)	
CORTINAS,)	
)	
Intervenors,)	
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v.)	
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QWEST COMMUNICATIONS)	
CORPORATION, and US WEST)	
COMMUNICATION, INC.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

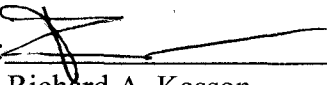
On November 16, 2001, plaintiffs-intervenors Barbara Gamez and Ofelia Cortinas (“intervenors”) filed their complaint in intervention in this case. That complaint alleges two claims for relief: one for the intervenors individually and the second on behalf of a proposed class alleged as “all Qwest Hispanic employees who, at any time subsequent to September 17, 1998, applied for and were denied a promotion into a management position at a Qwest facility in Oregon.”

Intervenors have had a full opportunity to obtain evidence relevant to class certification. Intervenors have determined that they do not have grounds to seek certification of a plaintiff class.

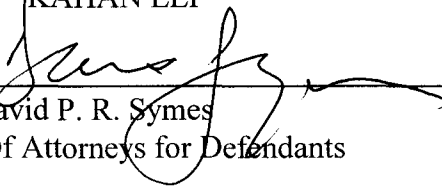
Intervenors and defendants accordingly stipulate that the second claim for relief in this case shall be dismissed with prejudice to intervenors seeking relief on behalf of any class in this case but without prejudice to any individual within the definition of the proposed class filing an individual claim in such a manner as may be procedurally appropriate and substantively permissible. Such dismissal is without costs, disbursements or attorney's fees to any party. Intervenors and defendants further stipulate that intervenors may file an amended complaint identical to the original complaint, but removing the second claim for relief and references to a class from the prayer.

Dated this 13 day of January, 2005.

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IT IS SO ORDERED this 20 day of January, 2005.


United States Magistrate Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served the foregoing **STIPULATED ORDER OF DISMISSAL** on:

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DATED: January 13, 2005.

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