

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1177

In the Matter of)
)
EDGE WIRELESS LLC)
)
Application for Designation as an Eligible)
Telecommunications Carrier Pursuant to)
the Telecommunications Act of 1996.)

RULING

DISPOSITION: MOTION GRANTED

On February 11, 2005, Edge Wireless, LLC (Edge) moved to consolidate dockets UM 1176 and UM 1177 and submitted an amended application. UM 1176 is Edge's application for eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) status in certain areas served by non-rural carriers; UM 1177 is Edge's application for ETC status in certain areas served by rural carriers. Edge stated that Staff requested the combined docket so that a review for public interest could be conducted over both applications, even though Edge argues that such a review is appropriate over the application for ETC status in an area served by non-rural carriers. No objections have been filed. The motion is granted.

To clarify the ruling issued February 9, 2005, the petition to intervene granted in UM 1177 will also be applied to the new combined docket. Further, the protective order was issued in both dockets, and persons who signed the order will also be covered in the combined docket.

In accordance with the earlier ruling, filings are due from the parties on March 4, 2005, to either indicate the docket has been resolved or to propose a new schedule for the remainder of the docket.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 23rd day of February, 2005.

Christina M. Smith
Administrative Law Judge