

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

ARB 789

In the Matter of )  
)  
CLEAR CREEK MUTUAL TELEPHONE )  
COMPANY )  
)  
Petition for Arbitration of an Inter- )  
connection Agreement with BEAVER )  
CREEK COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE )  
COMPANY pursuant to 47 U.S.C.§§ 251 )  
and 252. )

RULING

**DISPOSITION: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED**

On February 8, 2007, Clear Creek Mutual Telephone Company (Clear Creek) filed a Petition for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement (Petition) with Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company (BCT). BCT's response is due to be filed March 5, 2007.

On March 2, 2007, the Administrative Law judge (ALJ) was notified via telephone by counsel for BCT that a personal emergency would prevent counsel from timely filing BCT's response by the due date and asked that the time in which BCT could submit its response be extended until the close of business on March 7, 2007. On March 5, 2007, counsel for BCT notified the Commission that counsel for Clear Creek indicated that they had no objection to its request.

**Discussion.** I find that good cause exists for granting the extension. The two-day postponement requested by BCT is reasonable under the circumstances and will not unduly delay the proceedings or burden the record.

**RULING**

The request for extension of time in which to file a response until March 7, 2007, is GRANTED.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007.

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Allan J. Arlow, Arbitrator