

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1326

In the Matter of)
)
QWEST CORPORATION)
)
Petition for Commission Approval of)
2007 Additions to Non-Impaired Wire)
Center List.)

RULING

DISPOSITION: PETITIONS TO INTERVENE GRANTED

On July 12, 2007, Eschelon Telecom of Oregon, Inc., filed a petition to intervene in this proceeding. On July 31, 2007, Covad Communications Company; Integra Telecom of Oregon, Inc.; McLEODUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.; and XO Communications Services, Inc., also filed petitions to intervene. Each of these petitioners represents that it is a competitive telecommunications service provider and has an interest in this proceeding because it purchases unbundled network elements from Qwest Corporation (Qwest). Each petitioner asserts that it has knowledge and expertise that will assist the Commission in its consideration of the Qwest Petition and that its participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record or unreasonably delay the proceedings.

RULING

I find that all of the petitioners have complied with the requirements of the applicable statutes and Commission rules and should be made parties to this proceeding. The petitions to intervene filed by Eschelon Telecom of Oregon, Inc.; Covad Communications Company; Integra Telecom of Oregon, Inc.; McLEODUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.; and XO Communications Services, Inc., are GRANTED.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 3rd day of August, 2007.

Allan J. Arlow
Administrative Law Judge