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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Administrative Law Judge Sarah Wallace
Oregon Public Utility Commission
PO Box 2148
Salem, OR 97308-2148

Re: ARB 830 – Request for Guidance on Filing

Dear Administrative Law Judge Wallace:

On November 7, 2008, Sprint filed an Interconnection Agreement and a Motion. In the scope of the Motion, Sprint implied that their filing falls under OAR 860-016-0030 by referencing CenturyTel filing objections pursuant to that rule. Presumably, Sprint was referencing OAR 860-016-0030(12). However, it appears to CenturyTel that OAR 860-016-0030(12) is not applicable in this situation because of Sprint's filing in the form of a motion.

The difference is that objections to an interconnection agreement filed under OAR 860-016-0030(12) is due within ten days of filing. However, under OAR 860-013-0050(3)(d), a response to a motion is to be filed within fifteen days of the service of the motion.

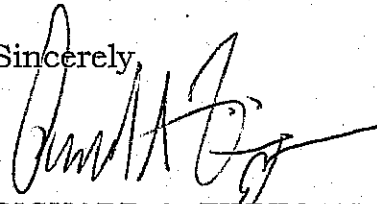
CenturyTel respectfully submits that in this situation, given Sprint's characterization of their filing as a motion, the provisions of OAR 860-013-0050(3) controls.

In any event, I have been in contact with Judy Endejan as counsel for Sprint. Sprint does not have an objection to CenturyTel filing its response/objection within fifteen days of service. This letter is to request confirmation that the Commission will accept the agreement of parties that CenturyTel's response/objection may be filed fifteen days after service.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard A. Finnigan', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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ARB 830**

I certify that I have this day sent the attached letter to Administrative Law Judge Sarah Wallace by electronic mail and U.S. mail to the following:

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I further certify that I have this day sent the attached letter to Administrative Law Judge Sarah Wallace by the method specified below and electronic mail pursuant to OAR 860-013-0070, to the following parties or attorneys of parties:

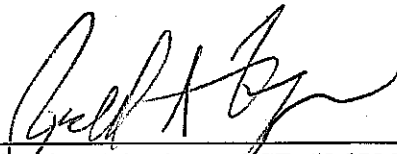
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Dated at Olympia, Washington, this 13th day of November, 2008.


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