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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 Extension to File Compliance Filing

Dear Administrative Law Judge Wallace:

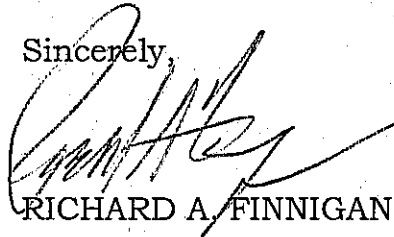
This letter is to respectfully request on behalf of CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc. and Sprint Communications Company L.P. a one week extension to file the Interconnection Agreement in compliance with the Arbitrator's Decision and the Commission's Order in this matter.

The parties are very close to having the agreement finished, but will not be able to complete the agreement by today's deadline. The parties respectfully request an extension to and including November 6, 2008, to file the Interconnection Agreement in conformance with the Arbitrator's Decision and Commission's Order.

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As indicated by the introductory sentence, the undersigned is authorized to represent on behalf of Sprint Communications Company L.P. that they join in this request.

Sincerely,



RICHARD A. FINNIGAN

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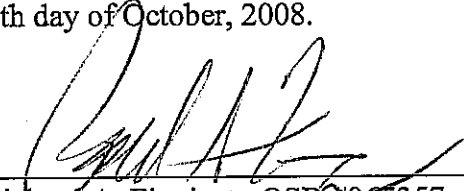
I further certify that I have this day sent the attached letter to Administrative Law Judge Sarah Wallace by the method specified below and electronic mail pursuant to OAR 860-013-0070, to the following parties or attorneys of parties:

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Dated at Olympia, Washington, this 30th day of October, 2008.


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