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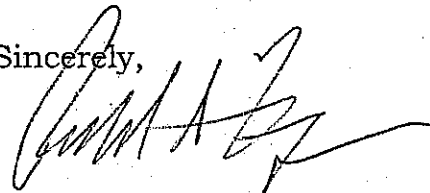
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Re: ARB 830 – Joint Motion for Waiver of Requirement to File Cost Study

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed are the Joint Motion for Waiver of Requirement to File Cost Study and Certificate of Service for the above-referenced matter.

Sincerely,



RICHARD A. FINNIGAN

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON

ARB 830

In the Matter of

SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY
L.P.

Petition For Arbitration of an Interconnection
Agreement with CENTURYTEL OF
OREGON, INC.

JOINT MOTION FOR WAIVER OF
REQUIREMENT TO FILE COST STUDY

CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc. ("CenturyTel"), by and through its attorney of record, Richard A. Finnigan, and Sprint Communications Company L.P. ("Sprint"), by and through its attorney of record, Judith A. Endejan, Graham & Dunn PC, hereby respectfully file this Joint Motion for Waiver of Requirement to File Cost Study ("Motion").

BASIS FOR MOTION

In the Arbitrator's Decision entered in this matter, the Arbitrator ordered that CenturyTel file a cost study within sixty days of the date of the Arbitrator's Decision. Arbitrator's Decision at Ordering Paragraph 3, Page 24. The time for filing that cost study was extended by the Commission to ninety days from the date of the Commission's Order, as set forth in Order No. 08-486 at Page 10 in discussion of Issue 14.

JOINT MOTION FOR WAIVER OF
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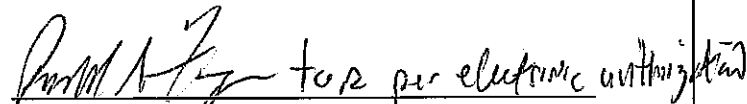
1 CenturyTel has since reached agreement and settlement with Sprint over the rates to be used in
2 the interconnection agreement between the parties. Those rates will be included in the conforming
3 interconnection agreement that will be filed in this docket. Thus, a cost study is no longer needed since
4 the parties have settled on the rates and the effort to prepare and file a cost study would be superfluous.

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6 REQUESTED RELIEF

7 Based on the foregoing, CenturyTel and Sprint respectfully request that the Commission issue an
8 order in this docket waiving the requirement that CenturyTel file a cost study as required by the
9 Arbitrator's Decision as modified by the Commission's order in Order No. 08-486.

10 Respectfully submitted this 31st day of October, 2008.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
ARB 830**

I certify that I have this day sent the attached Joint Motion for Waiver of Requirement to File Cost Study by electronic mail and Federal Express to the following:

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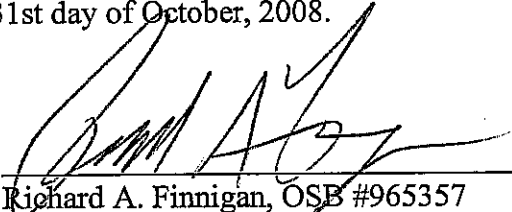
I further certify that I have this day sent the attached Joint Motion for Waiver of Requirement to File Cost Study by the method specified below and electronic mail pursuant to OAR 860-013-0070, to the following parties or attorneys of parties:

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Dated at Olympia, Washington, this 31st day of October, 2008.


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