

ISSUED: November 4, 2008

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

ARB 830

In the Matter of)	
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SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.)	RULING
)	
Petition For Arbitration of an)	
Interconnection Agreement with)	
CENTURYTEL OF OREGON, INC.)	

DISPOSITION: MOTION FOR WAIVER GRANTED

On September 30, 2008, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) issued the final order in this docket. The Commission adopted the Arbitrator’s Decision (issued September 2, 2008) as modified. Under the terms of the order, CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc. (Century Tel) must file a cost study by December 29, 2008. On October 31, 2008, CenturyTel and Sprint Communications Company L.P. (Sprint) filed a joint motion for a waiver of the cost study filing. CenturyTel and Sprint state that the parties have agreed on the rates to be used in the interconnection agreement and therefore a cost study is no longer necessary.

The parties are correct that a cost study is no longer needed because the parties have reached an agreement on the rates to be used in the interconnection agreement. The parties’ motion for a waiver of the requirement that CenturyTel file a cost study is therefore granted.

Dated this 4th day of November, 2008, at Salem, Oregon.

Sarah K. Wallace
Arbitrator