

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

ARB 830

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

DISPOSITION: SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED

On April 9, 2008, a prehearing conference was held by telephone in the above-captioned docket. Judith Endejan, Kristin Jacobsen, and Janette Luehring appeared on behalf of Sprint Communications Company L.P. (Sprint). Richard Finnigan and Paul Schudel appeared on behalf of CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc. (CenturyTel). A second prehearing conference was held April 22, 2008. Judith Endejan, Kristin Jacobsen, and Janette Luehring appeared on behalf of Sprint, and Richard Finnigan appeared on behalf of CenturyTel.

The primary purpose of the prehearing conferences was to establish a procedural schedule for the docket. In its petition for arbitration, Sprint proposed that the Commission decision be issued by July 5, 2008. It was not possible, however, to establish a schedule that would allow for a Commission decision by that date due to scheduling conflicts with witnesses and party representatives. The parties therefore agreed to extend this date to September 5, 2008. The parties agreed to the following schedule, which is hereby adopted:

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| Parties file Simultaneous Opening Testimony | May 5, 2008 |
| Parties file Simultaneous Rebuttal Testimony | June 4, 2008 |
| Parties file Cross-Examination Statements | June 16, 2008 |
| Telephone Prehearing Conference | June 17, 2008 |
| Hearing | June 24, 2008 8:30 a.m., Small Hearing Room |
| Simultaneous Opening Briefs | July 16, 2008 |
| Simultaneous Reply Briefs | July 23, 2008 |
| Arbitrator's Decision | August 6, 2008 |
| Parties file Comments on Arbitrator's Decision | August 18, 2008 |
| Commission Decision | September 5, 2008 |

Dated this 22nd day of April, 2008, at Salem, Oregon.

Sarah K. Wallace
Arbitrator