

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

ARB 830

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

**DISPOSITION: REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL NOTICE GRANTED;
BRIEFING SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED**

On December 11, 2008, a telephone conference was held in the above-captioned docket to inform the parties that the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) is reconsidering its resolution of Issues 4, 5, and 7 in Order No. 08-486. Judith Endejan and Janette Luehring appeared on behalf of Sprint Communications Company L.P. (Sprint). Richard Finnigan and Thomas Moorman appeared on behalf of CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc. (CenturyTel). The Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) set another telephone conference and asked the parties to consider whether they would like to present additional evidence or argument related to these issues.

The next telephone conference was held on December 17, 2008. Judith Endejan and Janette Luehring appeared on behalf of Sprint. Richard Finnigan and Thomas Moorman appeared on behalf of CenturyTel. The primary purpose of the conference was to determine whether the parties decided to present additional evidence or argument and, if so, to set a procedural schedule.

Sprint requested that the Commission take official notice under OAR 860-014-0050 of the interconnection agreements approved in four unrelated Commission dockets: ARB 585, ARB 463, ARB 232, and ARB 209. Sprint also requested the opportunity to present argument regarding the relevance and significance of these interconnection agreements in this docket. CenturyTel did not object to the Commission granting official notice, but requested the opportunity to respond to Sprint's arguments.

Sprint's request for official notice is granted. The parties' request to present additional argument related to the relevance and significance of the interconnection agreements adopted in dockets ARB 585, ARB 463, ARB 232, and ARB 209 is also granted. The parties agreed to the following briefing schedule, which is adopted:

Sprint Files Opening Brief on Reconsideration	January 9, 2009
CenturyTel Files Reply Brief	January 30, 2009.

A Commission order will be issued in February 2009.

Dated this 17th day of December, 2008, at Salem, Oregon.

Sarah K. Wallace
Arbitrator