ISSUED: December 24, 2008

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

## **OF OREGON**

ARB 8	364	
In the Matter of	)	
WESTERN RADIO SERVICES COMPANY	)	TELEPHONE CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM
Request For Interconnection Agreement with CENTURYTEL OF EASTERN OREGON, INC.	)	

On December 23, 2008, at 11:00 a.m., a telephone conference was held in the above-captioned proceeding. Appearances were entered as follows: Marianne Dugan, on behalf of Western Radio Services Company (Western Radio); Richard Finnigan and Jackie Phillips on behalf of CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon, Inc. (CenturyTel); and Michael Weirich, Brian Conway, and Shelley Jones on behalf of Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission). The purpose of the telephone conference was to preliminarily address Western Radio's Complaint Regarding CenturyTel and Motion for Injunction.

The Parties agreed to two additional procedural dates:

December 31, 2008	Western Radio files a reply to Century's
	Response to Western Radio's Motion for
	Injunction
January 5, 2009 at 10:30 a.m.	Telephone conference <sup>1</sup> .

In the meantime, I encourage parties to discuss whether the dispute raised by Western Radio's Motion for Injunction may be temporarily resolved with an understanding that rates will be reconciled upon the resolution of the issues in the arbitration proceeding.

Dated this 24th day of December, 2008, at Salem, Oregon.

Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick
Arbitrator

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A Notice of Telephone Conference accompanies this Memorandum.