ISSUED: July 31, 2009

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

ARB 908

In the Matter of

CANBY TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION d/b/a CANBY TELECOM

RULING

Petition for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement with LCW WIRELESS LLC pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252.

DISPOSITION: REQUEST GRANTED; SCHEDULE MODIFIED

On July 8, 2009, Canby Telephone Association, d/b/a/ Canby Telephone (Canby) filed a Petition for Arbitration pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. §252 (the Act).

By letter of July 29, 2009, counsel for Canby advised the Commission that the parties have reached an agreement in principle and request "a fourteen day extension in all schedule dates, which will also mean a fourteen day extension in the time for the Commission to take final action...."

Discussion. No prehearing conference has as yet been held in this docket and thus the only dates certain are those required by statute or rule. Under §252(b)(3) of the Act and Oregon Administrative Rule 860-013-0030 (3), the Respondent has 25 days in which to file a response to the arbitration request. The Response is therefore due Monday, August 3, 2009. Under §252(b)(4)(C) of the Act, the Commission must resolve all outstanding issues no later than nine months from the date of the filing of the Petition, which, in this instance, is April 8, 2010.

I find good cause exists to grant the Request of the parties. The schedule is modified to be as follows:

Respondent's Response due August 17, 2009
Commission Order on Arbitrator's Decision April 8, 2010

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 31st day of July, 2

Allan/J. Arlow Administrative Law Judge