ISSUED: November 8, 2010

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 1437

In the Matter of

TRACFONE WIRELESS, INC.

RULING

Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier.

DISPOSITION: DOCKET REACTIVATED; EXTENSION OF TIME CONTINUED

On August 25, 2010, I issued a ruling suspending the schedule in this docket, and directed TracFone Wireless, Inc. (TracFone) to notify the Commission within 60 days if it requested that the docket be reactivated. On October 22, 2010, counsel for TracFone filed a letter requesting reactivation of the docket.

TracFone requests that the Commission schedule a prehearing conference no earlier than November 29, 2010, to give the parties time to resolve outstanding discovery issues and discuss a proposed schedule. TracFone also asks the Commission to continue TracFone's extension of time to respond to the Citizen Utility Board of Oregon's (CUB) pending motion to compel discovery, so that the parties may attempt to resolve discovery issues informally. TracFone states that CUB agrees with this approach.

TracFone's requests are granted. This docket is reactivated. I will schedule a conference for shortly after November 29, 2010. TracFone's extension of time to respond to CUB's motion is granted through the date of the conference; at the conference, I will request an update from the parties on the status of their discovery dispute and, if necessary, will schedule further due dates at that time.

Dated this 8th day of November, 2010, at Salem, Oregon.

Shani M. Pines

Administrative Law Judge