

ISSUED: April 26, 2011

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1437

In the Matter of

TRACFONE WIRELESS, INC.

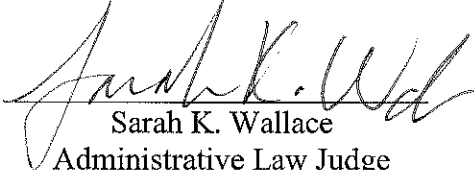
Application for Designation as an Eligible
Telecommunications Carrier.

RULING

DISPOSITION: PARTIES ORDERED TO FILE BRIEFS

During the hearing held in this docket on April 21, 2011, counsel for TracFone Wireless, Inc., stated that if the parties are unable to reach a settlement of all issues, then TracFone may request the opportunity to brief the question of whether the Commission has the authority to impose a surcharge on TracFone's customers under the Residential Service Protection Fund (RSPF) program.¹ Because this is a legal question that the Commission must address whether or not the parties reach a comprehensive settlement, the Commission orders the parties to submit briefs on this question on or before May 17, 2011.

Dated this 26th day of April, 2011, at Salem, Oregon.


Sarah K. Wallace
Administrative Law Judge

¹ See Oregon Laws 1987, Chapter 290, Section 7.