ISSUED: April 22, 2010

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

## **OF OREGON**

UM 1437

In the Matter of

TRACFONE WIRELESS, INC.

Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM

## DISPOSITION: PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE ADOPTED

On April 20, 2010, a prehearing conference was held in the above-captioned docket in order to set a procedural schedule. Appearances were entered by Tracfone Wireless, Inc. (Tracfone), the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB), the Oregon Telecommunications Association (OTA), and Public Utility Commission of Oregon Staff (Staff).

On April 9, 2010, CUB filed a Notice of Intervention pursuant to ORS 774.180 and became a party to the proceeding. On April 13, 2010, OTA filed a petition to intervene. During the conference, no party objected to OTA's petition. I find that OTA has sufficient interest in the proceeding to participate and that its appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. *See* OAR 860-012-0001. OTA's petition is granted.

During the prehearing conference, the parties agreed to the following procedural schedule, which was adopted:

EVENT <sup>1</sup>	DATE
Deadline for Intervention	April 27, 2010
Staff to Circulate Proposed Issues List	May 10, 2010
Final Issues List to Be Submitted to ALJ	June 28, 2010

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The parties agreed to conduct a workshop on May 26, 2010, and a settlement conference/workshop on July 13, 2010. These events are not part of the formal schedule and may therefore be rescheduled by the parties without Commission approval.

Parties File Responses to TracFone's Testimony	July 20, 2010
All Parties File Reply Testimony to Other Parties	August 23, 2010
Hearing	September 13, 2010

A briefing schedule will be established following the hearing. The parties will use their best efforts to respond to data requests within seven business days.

Dated this 22nd day of April 2010, at Salem, Oregon.

Michael Grant

Chief Administrative Law Judge