

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1547

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON STAFF,

Investigation of Call Termination Issues.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE
MEMORANDUM

On April 3, 2012, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) held a prehearing conference in this docket. Representatives appeared on behalf of the Commission Staff, the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon, CenturyLink, AT&T, Frontier Communications Inc., Comcast, Windstream Communications, Inc., Oregon Telecommunications Association, Integra Telecom of Oregon, Inc., and Verizon.

Procedural Schedule

The parties agreed to, and I adopt, the following procedural schedule:

EVENT	DATE
Deadline for Petitions to Intervene*	April 15, 2012
Staff's Opening Comments	April 24, 2012
Intervenors' Reply Comments	May 29, 2012
Prehearing Conference	June 5, 2012 @ 2 p.m.

Jurisdiction

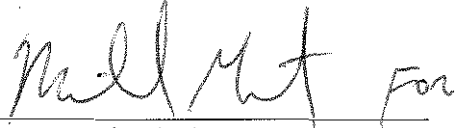
The Commission is interested in considering the extent of this Commission's jurisdiction to address call termination, in light of the nature of the call termination problem as well as activity at the federal level. Parties may comment on the question of the Commission's jurisdiction in the first round of comments or later in the proceeding.

* The schedule includes a requested date for petitions to intervene. By statute, a person may petition to intervene at any time before the close of the record.¹ However, because it is helpful if parties are identified early in the proceedings, the Commission requests that petitions to intervene be filed by the date identified above.

¹ See ORS 756.525.

Parties are reminded that attorneys not licensed in Oregon wanting to appear before the Commission in this docket must file an application for admission to appear pro hac vice²

Dated this 4th day of April, 2012, at Salem, Oregon.

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Shani Pines
Administrative Law Judge

Attachment: Notice of Contested Case Rights and Procedures

² See UTCR 3.170, OAR 860-001-0320.