

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1684

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON,

Investigation into the Oregon Telephone
Assistance Program and Lifeline
Marketing Practices.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE
MEMORANDUM

On February 14, 2014, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon held a prehearing conference in this docket. Representatives appeared on behalf of Commission Staff; T-Mobile; US Cellular; Boomerang Wireless; Cricket; CenturyLink; Budget PrePay, Inc.; AT&T Mobility, LLC, AT&T Corp., and Teleport America, LLC (AT&T); the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB); and ComSpan.

Petitions to Intervene

Before the conference, a petition to intervene was filed by AT&T. In addition, CUB filed a notice of intervention on February 4, 2014 in compliance with ORS 774.180.

At the conference, I determined that this is not a contested case proceeding so that petitions to intervene are not necessary to participate. Accordingly, each of the persons that appeared at the prehearing conference is accorded interested person status.

Procedural Schedule

Staff proposed to hold two workshops. Depending on the results of the workshops, Staff may propose the filing of written comments.

The workshops will be held on March 26, 2014 and May 13, 2014. Staff will serve notice of the time and place of the workshops on the service lists in docket AR 574 and this docket, including interested persons.

Following the second workshop, Staff shall file a status report and recommendations with the Commission within ten business days. Interested parties may file comments on Staff's filing within five business days.

Dated this 14th day of February, 2014, at Salem, Oregon.



Patrick Power
Administrative Law Judge