

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

ARB 537

In the Matter of)	
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WESTERN RADIO SERVICES CO.)	
)	CONFERENCE REPORT
Petition for Arbitration of an Interconnection)	
Agreement with QWEST CORPORATION,)	
Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecom-)	
munications Act of 1996.)	

DISPOSITION: SCHEDULE ADOPTED; DEADLINE EXTENDED

On April 9, 2004, a teleconference was held in this proceeding. The parties mutually agreed to extend the statutory deadline for conclusion of the case and the following schedule was adopted:

Deadline for Motions to Terminate Arbitration Proceeding	April 16, 2004
Submission of Joint Issues List and List of Disputed Issues	April 21, 2004
Submission of Direct Testimony	May 14, 2004
Submission of Rebuttal Testimony	June 2, 2004
Final Date for Requests for Discovery	June 7, 2004
Hearing (if necessary)	TBD
Submission of Opening Briefs	June 25, 2004
Submission of Reply Briefs	July 14, 2004
Arbitrator's Decision Due	July 28, 2004
Comments on Arbitrator's Decision	August 6, 2004
Commission Decision	August 27, 2004

Pursuant to agreement of the parties, the time in which to respond to requests for discovery shall be no greater than ten business days. Parties shall serve all documents on each other by electronic mail and paper.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 9th day of April, 2004.

Allan J. Arlow, Arbitrator