

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

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CLEAR CREEK MUTUAL TELEPHONE )  
COMPANY, )  
Complainant, )  
v. )  
BEAVER CREEK COOPERATIVE )  
TELEPHONE COMPANY, )  
Defendant.

**RULING**

**DISPOSITION: PETITION TO INTERVENE CONDITIONALLY  
GRANTED**

On May 14, 2004, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed a Petition to Intervene (Petition), asserting that it provides telecommunications services in the State of Oregon and has knowledge and expertise that will assist the Commission and the parties in resolving the issues presented in this proceeding. Qwest asserts that its participation in this proceeding will not unduly broaden the issues or burden the record.

Qwest's Petition is conditionally granted. Any person wishing to contest Qwest's Petition may do so within 10 days of service of the Petition. If no person contests the Petition, the decision to grant the Petition shall be final.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 19th day of May, 2004.

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Christina M. Smith  
Administrative Law Judge