

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of)	
)	PREHEARING CONFERENCE
QWEST CORPORATION)	REPORT
)	
Petition to Exempt from Regulation)	
Qwest's Switched Business Services.)	

DISPOSITION: PETITIONS TO INTERVENE GRANTED; SCHEDULE ADOPTED

A prehearing conference was held by telephone in this docket on August 17, 2004. Qwest Corporation (Qwest); AT&T Communications of the Pacific Northwest, Inc., and AT&T Local Services on behalf of TCG Oregon (collectively AT&T); Integra Telecom of Oregon, Inc. (Integra); the Telecommunications Ratepayers Association for Cost-Based and Equitable Rates (TRACER); Covad Communications Company (Covad); Time-Warner Telecom (TWT); PacWest Telecom (PacWest); Rio Communications; XO Communications (XO); Oregon Telecom (OT) and the Commission staff (Staff) entered appearances in the case.

During the month of July, 2004, AT&T, Integra and TRACER filed written petitions to intervene (petitions). No objections to the petitions were filed and the petitions are granted. The following schedule was proposed by the parties and adopted by the Commission:

Deadline for Filing Petitions to Intervene	August 31, 2004
Submission Deadline for Non-Binding Proposed Issues List	September 2, 2004
First Settlement Conference/Workshop	September 10, 2004
Qwest Opening Testimony Due	September 24, 2004
Second Settlement Conference/Workshop	October 1, 2004
Staff and Intervenor Response Testimony Due	October 27, 2004
Third Settlement Conference/Workshop	November 10, 2004
Qwest Rebuttal Testimony Due	November 24, 2004, at 2 p.m.
Hearings	December 15-17, 2004

The parties also agreed to send electronic courtesy copies of their respective testimony on dates of submission.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 20th day of August, 2004.

Allan J. Arlow
Administrative Law Judge