

ISSUED: December 21, 2004

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1175

In The Matter Of)
Extended Area Service) **NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT/
Petition by the Chitwood Exchange for EAS) OPEN HOUSE MEETING**
to the Blodgett, Corvallis, Harlan,)
Philomath, Siletz and Summit Exchanges.)

To provide an opportunity for the public to comment or ask questions, the Public Utility Commission (Commission) will hold a Public Comment/Open House meeting in this matter as follows:

DATE: January 24, 2005

TIME: **Doors open at 6:30 p.m.**

PLACE: Eddyville Charter School
Media Center
Eddyville School Road
Eddyville, OR 97343

ADMINISTRATIVE

LAW JUDGE: Christina Smith

The public is invited to attend the Public Comment/Open House Meeting anytime from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., to learn more about the application for extended area telecommunications service. Open House meetings are very informal; people can come and go as they please, take information, ask questions, and make comments for the record. Representatives from Commission Staff and the Company will be available to answer individual questions during this time.

If more information is needed, please call the Administrative Hearings Division at (503) 378-3943.

Dated this 21st day of December, 2004.

Lee Beyer

John Savage

Ray Baum

Chairman

Commissioner

Commissioner

IF YOU HAVE A DISABILITY THAT WILL LIMIT YOUR ABILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS HEARING, PLEASE LET US KNOW (503) 378-3943.