

ISSUED: August 12, 2005

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1175 and UM 1207

In the Matter of the Petitions for)
Extended Area Service Filed by the)
Following Telephone Exchanges:)
)
CHITWOOD (UM 1175))
AND)
ANTELOPE (UM 1207))

**NOTICE
OF
PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

The dockets listed above represent those extended area service (EAS) petitions that have successfully completed Phase I (Community of Interest Determination). Both dockets are ready to proceed to Phase II, Tariff Analysis, and, to the greatest extent possible, will be managed as a group. This will make the work of the Commission Staff and the local exchange companies more efficient and help enable the Commission to approve a more timely implementation of EAS on behalf of the telephone customers.

Notice is given that the Commission has scheduled a prehearing conference in these cases as follows:

DATE: Tuesday, September 6, 2005

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Public Utility Commission
Main Hearing Room, 1st Floor
550 Capitol Street NE
Salem, Oregon

VIA DIAL-IN NUMBER: 503-365-4439; Conference Code 6782#

**ADMINISTRATIVE
LAW JUDGE:** Michael Grant

The purpose of the conference will be to identify parties and interested persons, establish a service list, and adopt a procedural schedule. The prehearing conference will be postponed only if good cause is shown.

POSTPONEMENT will be made only upon a showing of good cause. Please call the Administrative Hearings Division at (503) 378-3885, if you have any questions.

Dated this 12th day of August, 2005.

Lee Beyer

Chairman

John Savage

Commissioner

Ray Baum

Commissioner

IF YOU HAVE A DISABILITY THAT WILL LIMIT YOUR ABILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS HEARING, PLEASE LET US KNOW (503) 378-3885.