

ISSUED: September 6, 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:) **PREHEARING CONFERENCE**
) **MEMORANDUM**
CHITWOOD (UM 1175))
and)
ANTELOPE (UM 1207))

On September 6, 2005, a prehearing conference was held in these dockets. Sheila Harris appeared on behalf of Qwest Corporation. Steve Crosby appeared on behalf of TransCascade Telephone Company. Shane Gomes appeared on behalf of the Antelope petitioners. Michael Weirich, Assistant Attorney General, appeared on behalf of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff).

At the conference, the parties agreed to the following schedule for Phase II (Tariff Analysis) proceedings:

EVENT	DATE
LECs file proposed tariffs, cost studies, and support	October 14, 2005
Staff files stipulations and testimony in support of stipulations, as well as testimony on unresolved issues (if any)	March 15, 2006
Customer notification period	February/March 2006
Response testimony from other parties	March 31, 2006
Public comment hearings	March/April 2006
Evidentiary hearing (if necessary)	April 14, 2006
Commission Order (target date)	May 19, 2006
Implementation of new EAS routes (no later than)	August 5, 2006

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 6th day of September, 2005.

Michael Grant
Chief Administrative Law Judge