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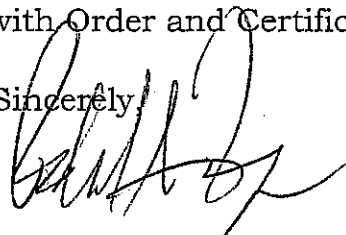
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Oregon Public Utility Commission  
550 Capitol Street NE, Ste 215  
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Re: ARB 747

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed are the Petition of Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company for Extension of Date to Comply with Order and Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,



RICHARD A. FINNIGAN

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Enclosures

cc: Service List (via e-mail and U.S. mail)  
Tom Linstrom (via e-mail)

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON**

ARB 747

In the Matter of the Petition for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (47 U.S.C. §251 and 252) Between Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company and Qwest Corporation

PETITION OF BEAVER CREEK COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR EXTENSION OF DATE TO COMPLY WITH ORDER

Pursuant to OAR 860-014-0093, Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company ("BCT") hereby files this Petition for extension of the time to comply with the Order of the Commission issued in this matter.

**BASIS FOR REQUESTED EXTENSION**

Order No. 06-637 was entered in this matter on November 20, 2006. As part of that Order, the Commission stated "Within 30 days of the date of this Order, Qwest and BCT shall, in accordance with the provisions of OAR 860-016-0030(12), file an interconnection agreement

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1 complying with the terms of the Arbitrator's Decision." Order No. 06-637 at p. 8. This provision  
2 would require that the interconnection agreement be filed on or about December 19, 2006.

3 Prior to the issuance of the Order, BCT filed a letter noting BCT's intention to opt-in to a  
4 previously approved agreement pursuant to OAR 860-016-0025. The agreement was the  
5 Agreement between Ymax Communications Corp. and Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"). This filing  
6 by BCT took place on November 14, 2006.

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8 On that same date, the Arbitrator issued a Memorandum that correctly noted that BCT had  
9 not, as of that date, made its OAR 860-016-0025 filing and that, in any event, Qwest would have the  
10 opportunity pursuant to OAR 860-016-0025(4) to file objections within 21 days after such notice.  
11 This meant that Qwest's time to respond to BCT's election would be later than the statutorily  
12 required date for the Commission action in ARB 747.

13 The Arbitrator asked the parties to notify the Commission that they mutually agreed to a  
14 waiver of the time requirements under Section 252 of the Act. The Arbitrator noted that in absence  
15 of such a waiver, the Commission would need to proceed to issue its order. In response, BCT filed  
16 a notification that it agreed to waive the time requirements under Section 252 of the  
17 Telecommunications Act of 1996.<sup>1</sup> Qwest did not respond to the Memorandum. Absent Qwest's  
18 agreement for waiver, the Commission's Order 06-637 was issued on November 20, 2006.

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20 BCT began the process for filing the election pursuant to OAR 860-016-0025 on November  
21 16, 2006. The process was completed on November 27, 2006. The option to opt-in to the  
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24 <sup>1</sup> The Arbitrator's Memorandum requested a reply by November 15, 2006. The Memorandum was not received by BCT  
25 until November 16, 2006 and BCT responded on that date.

1 Agreement between Ymax Communications Corp. and Qwest Corporation which was  
2 previously approved in ARB 756 has been assigned Docket No. ARB 780.

3 Since BCT has exercised its right under 47 C.F.R. §51.809 to make an opt-in election, the  
4 process that is called for in OAR 860-016-0025 should be allowed to continue. If that process is  
5 successfully completed, then the agreement and further proceedings under ARB 747 are not  
6 necessary.  
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9 REQUESTED EXTENSION

10 Based upon the foregoing, BCT respectfully requests that the date for compliance with the  
11 requirements of Order 06-637 be extended to February 1, 2007. If the process in ARB 780 is  
12 successfully completed, BCT will file another motion to terminate the proceedings in this docket  
13 ARB 747, at the appropriate time.

14 The Commission's consideration of this request is appreciated.

15 Respectfully submitted this 4th day of December, 2006.

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18 By: 

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
ARB 747

I hereby certify that I have served the attached Petition of Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company for Extension of Date to Comply with Order upon all parties of record in this proceeding by U.S. mail and electronic mail, pursuant to OAR 860-013-0070, to the following parties or attorneys of parties:

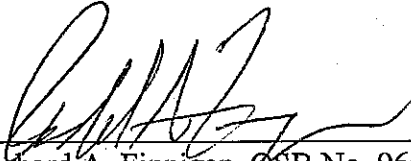
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I further certify that I have sent the attached Petition of Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company for Extension of Date to Comply with Order by e-mail and U.S. mail to the following:

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Dated this 4th day of December, 2006.



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