

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of	)	
	)	
EMBARQ CORPORATION and	)	
CENTURYTEL, INC.	)	RULING
	)	
Joint Application for Approval of Merger	)	
between the two companies and their regulated	)	
subsidiaries.	)	

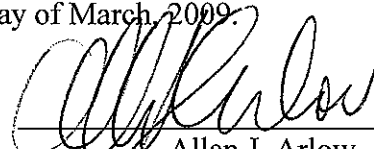
**DISPOSITION: PETITION TO INTERVENE DISMISSED;  
OPPOSITION DISMISSED AS MOOT**

On February 24, 2009, a Petition to Intervene in this docket was filed by David Burstein. By electronic correspondence of March 12, 2009, David Burstein withdrew his Petition. On that same date, Embarq Corporation and CenturyTel, Inc., jointly filed an Opposition to Petition to Intervene of David Burstein.

**RULING**

The Petition to Intervene filed by David Burstein is DISMISSED. The Opposition to Petition to Intervene of David Burstein jointly filed by Embarq Corporation and CenturyTel, Inc., is DISMISSED AS MOOT.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 17th day of March, 2009.




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Allan J. Arlow  
Administrative Law Judge