

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1416

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

DISPOSITION: SCHEDULE ADOPTED

A prehearing conference was held in this docket on March 6, 2009, at the offices of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) in Salem, Oregon. Appearances by counsel were noticed on behalf of Embarq Corporation; CenturyTel, Inc.; the Citizens' Utility Board (CUB); the City of Lincoln City; the Oregon Telecommunications Association; and the Commission Staff. The Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) noted CUB's Notice of Intervention dated March 3, 2009, making it a party to the proceedings.

The parties agreed upon the following schedule which was adopted by the ALJ:

Deadline for Petitions to Intervene	March 11, 2009
Deadline for Comments/Opposition to Petitions to Intervene	2 business days
Comments on Filing Due	March 17, 2009
Public Meeting Memo Due	March 18, 2009
Public Meeting	March 24, 2009

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 9th day of March, 2009



Allan J. Arlow
Administrative Law Judge