

Law Office of  
Richard A. Finnigan  
2112 Black Lake Blvd. SW  
Olympia, Washington 98512  
Fax (360) 753-6862

Richard A. Finnigan  
(360) 956-7001  
rickfinn@localaccess.com

Kathy McCrary, Paralegal  
(360) 753-7012  
kathym@localaccess.com

---

August 19, 2009

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND U.S. MAIL**

Allan Arlow, Administrative Law Judge  
Oregon Public Utility Commission  
PO Box 2148  
Salem, OR 97308-2148

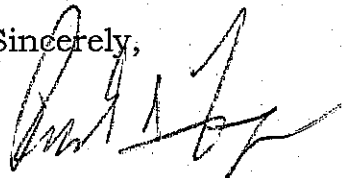
Re: ARB 909 - Mount Angel Telephone Company

Dear ALJ Arlow:

The purpose of this letter is to tell you that the arbitration referenced above may be terminated upon Commission approval of a fully negotiated interconnection agreement. By a letter mailed this date, a fully negotiated Interconnection Agreement between the parties is on its way for filing at the Oregon Public Utility Commission. Given normal mailing delays, I assume that the ICA will arrive at the Commission offices on Friday.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



RICHARD A. FINNIGAN

RAF/km

cc: Charles S. Evendorff (via e-mail)  
Dan Graf (via e-mail)  
Diana Coleman (via e-mail)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
ARB 909

I certify that I have this day sent the attached letter to ALJ Arlow by electronic mail and U.S. mail to the following:

FILING CENTER  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON  
PO BOX 2148  
SALEM, OR 97308-2148  
puc.filingcenter@state.or.us

I further certify that I have this day served the foregoing letter to ALJ Arlow by e-mail to the following:

DAN GRAF  
dgraf@leapwireless.com

Charles S. Evendorff  
cevendorff@cricketcommunications.com

Dated at Olympia, WA this 19th day of August, 2009.

By: 

RICHARD A. FINNIGAN, OSB No. 965357  
Attorney for Mount Angel Telephone Company