

ISSUED: July 31, 2009

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

ARB 909

In the Matter of

MOUNT ANGEL TELEPHONE  
COMPANY

Petition for Arbitration of an Intercon-  
nection Agreement with LCW WIRELESS  
LLC pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252.

RULING

**DISPOSITION: REQUEST GRANTED; SCHEDULE MODIFIED**

On July 8, 2009, Mount Angel Telephone Company (Mount Angel) filed a Petition for Arbitration pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. §252 (the Act).

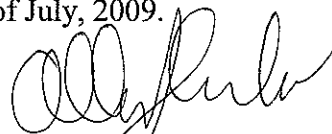
By letter of July 29, 2009, counsel for Mount Angel advised the Commission that the parties have reached an agreement in principle and request "a fourteen day extension in all schedule dates, which will also mean a fourteen day extension in the time for the Commission to take final action...."

**Discussion.** No prehearing conference has as yet been held in this docket and thus the only dates certain are those required by statute or rule. Under §252(b)(3) of the Act and Oregon Administrative Rule 860-013-0030 (3), the Respondent has 25 days in which to file a response to the arbitration request. The Response is therefore due Monday, August 3, 2009. Under §252(b)(4)(C) of the Act, the Commission must resolve all outstanding issues no later than nine months from the date of the filing of the Petition, which, in this instance, is April 8, 2010.

I find good cause exists to grant the Request of the parties. The schedule is modified to be as follows:

Respondent's Response due	August 17, 2009
Commission Order on Arbitrator's Decision	April 8, 2010

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2009.



Allan J. Arlow  
Administrative Law Judge