

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

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THE NORTHWEST PUBLIC	)	
COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	PREHEARING CONFERENCE
	)	REPORT
v.	)	(REVISED)
	)	
QWEST CORPORATION,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**DISPOSITION: ABEYANCE LIFTED; PROCEEDINGS TO RECOMMENCE; DATE SET FOR MOTION TO FILE AMENDED COMPLAINT OR JOINT STIPULATION; PREVIOUS PREHEARING CONFERENCE REPORT RESCINDED**

By Order No. 05-208, entered May 3, 2005, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon affirmed a ruling of the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) holding this proceeding in abeyance pending a decision by the Federal Communications Commission on certain petitions for declaratory ruling in CC Docket 96-128. On January 14, 2009, Northwest Public Communications Council (NPCC) filed a Motion to Lift Order Holding Case in Abeyance. On January 28, 2009, Qwest Corporation filed a Response to NPCC's Motion to Lift Order Holding Case in Abeyance.

A telephone prehearing conference was held in this case on Thursday, February 5, 2009. At the conference, the ALJ granted the NPCC Motion and invited the parties to jointly propose a schedule for the next phase of the proceeding. It was agreed that NPCC would file either a motion for leave to file an amended complaint or a stipulation agreeing to the filing of an amended complaint no later than February 26, 2009.

The Prehearing Conference Report issued earlier today in this docket is rescinded.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 6th day of February, 2009.

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Allan J. Arlow  
Administrative Law Judge