ISSUED: June 8, 2010

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

## **OF OREGON**

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THE NORTHWEST PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL, on behalf of PSPs A to Z, and NPCC MEMBERS: Central Telephone, Inc.; *et al.*,

Complainants,

PREHEARING CONFERENCE REPORT

v

QWEST CORPORATION,

Defendant.

## DISPOSITION: PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED

On June 4, 2010, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) held a telephone prehearing conference in this docket. Frank G. Patrick appeared on behalf of the Complainants, the Northwest Public Communications Council, *et al.* (collectively NPCC); and Lawrence Reichman and Alex M. Duarte appeared for Defendant, Qwest Corporation (Qwest).

The purpose of the conference was to discuss the status of the case and to set a procedural schedule. At the time of the conference, NPCC's April 2, 2010 motion for reconsideration of Order No. 10-027 and Qwest's April 30, 2010 motion for summary judgment were pending. Under OAR 860-014-0095(6), NPCC's motion for reconsideration is deemed denied because the Commission did not grant the motion within 60 days.

Due to confusion about the Commission's procedural rules, NPCC did not file its motion for summary judgment on May 28 as required by the procedural schedule previously established in this docket. During the conference, NPCC requested the opportunity to file its motion for summary judgment and to reply to Qwest's motion. Qwest requested the opportunity to reply to any motion for summary judgment that NPCC may file.

The following schedule for submission of NPCC's motion and simultaneous replies was adopted during the conference:

| NPCC's Motion for Summary Judgment Due                   | July 8, 2010  |
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| Simultaneous Replies to Motions for Summary Judgment Due | July 29, 2010 |

NPCC was instructed to refrain from replying to Qwest's motion in NPCC's motion for summary judgment. NPCC must reserve its rebuttal to Qwest's motion for the reply filed on July 29, 2010.

Dated this 8th day of June, 2010, at Salem, Oregon.

Sarah K. Wallace

Administrative Law Judge