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**VIA E-MAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL**

The Honorable Allan Arlow  
Oregon Public Utility Commission  
PO Box 2148  
Salem, OR 97308-2148

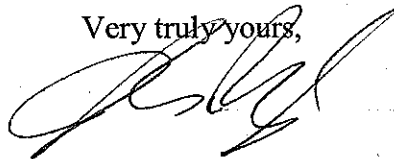
RE: ARB 789; Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement between Beaver Creek  
Cooperative Telephone Company and Clear Creek Mutual Telephone Company

Dear Judge Arlow:

By letter dated January 22, 2008, the parties in this case agreed to submit a negotiated interconnection agreement to the Commission by March 21, 2008. The parties are close to finalizing the agreement but will need a little more time. The parties propose to submit a negotiated interconnection agreement to the Commission on or before Friday, April 4, 2008. As provided in your previous order, we ask that the proceedings remain held in abeyance until further notice.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Jennifer L. Niegel

cc: Service List  
Mitchell Moore

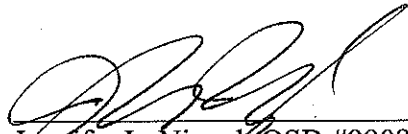
1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I hereby certify that on March 21, 2008, I served the letter to Judge Allan Arlow upon all  
3 parties of record in this proceeding by causing a full, true and correct copy thereof to be sent by  
4 e-mail and also by mail in a sealed, first-class postage-prepaid envelope deposited with the  
5 United States Postal Service at Stayton, Oregon to the following parties:

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18 DATED: March 21, 2008.

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22 Of Attorneys for Clear Creek Mutual  
Telephone Company