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**Re: Docket UM 1312**

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is an original and one copy of Comspan Communication's Motion to Withdraw Application and Close Docket. Please contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wendy L. McIndoo".

Wendy L. McIndoo

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON

UM 1312

Application of Comspan Communications,  
for Designation as an Eligible  
Telecommunications Carrier in the Myrtle  
Point Wire Center Pursuant to the  
Telecommunications Act of 1996 – Non-  
Rural Areas

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION  
AND CLOSE DOCKET**

**BACKGROUND**

On April 27, 2007, Comspan Communications (fka Wantel, Inc.) (“Comspan”) filed its Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) in the Myrtle Point Wire Center Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“Commission”). Comspan filed an ETC application on May 15, 2007, for the Oakridge, Veneta, Reedsport, and Myrtle Point wire centers and requested that the application in this docket be superseded and withdrawn.<sup>1</sup> The Commission approved Comspan’s ETC application for the Veneta, Reedsport, and Myrtle Point wire centers in Order No. 08-101 in Docket UM 1316.<sup>2</sup> Therefore, Comspan’s application for ETC status in the Myrtle Point wire center in this docket is moot.

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<sup>1</sup> Docket UM 1316.

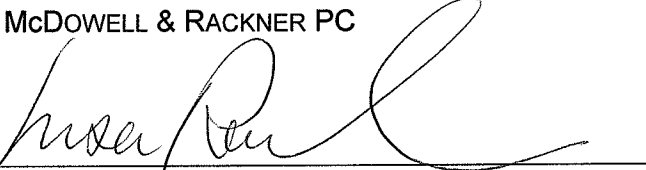
<sup>2</sup> Comspan’s initial ETC application in Docket UM 1316 included a request for ETC status in the Oakridge wire center. Comspan amended its application to delete reference to the Oakridge wire center on October 31, 2007.

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**MOTION**

For these reasons, Comspan requests permission to withdraw its application in this docket and that the Commission close this docket.

DATED: February 7, 2008

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