

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON

UM 1202

In the Matter of)	
)	PETITION
WANTEL INC, d/b/a ComspanUSA)	TO INTERVENE
)	OF THE OREGON
Application for Designation as an Eligible)	TELECOMMUNICATIONS
Telecommunications Carrier.)	ASSOCIATION
)	

COMES NOW the Oregon Telecommunications Association (“OTA”), by and through Brant Wolf, Executive Vice President of the OTA.

1. Name and address of the Petitioner:

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2. Name and address of OTA Legal Counsel:

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3. Nature and extent of Petitioner's interest in the proceedings:

Petitioner is appearing on behalf of its members, which are incumbent local exchange companies serving in the state of Oregon. OTA members could be directly affected by the outcome of this proceeding through similar applications submitted by competitive local exchange carriers in the future.

4. The issues Petitioner intends to raise at the proceeding:

Petitioner will raise only those issues that are directly related to the submission of the Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier. Petitioner does not intend to raise any issues beyond the issues that have been raised in similar dockets.

5. Any special knowledge or expertise of the Petitioner which would assist the Commission in resolving the issues in the proceeding:

Petitioner's member companies are familiar with the issues and will be particularly able to assist in the evaluation of the application filed in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of May, 2005

By: _____
Brant Wolf, EVP

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing Petition to Intervene of the Oregon Telecommunications Association upon all parties of record in this proceeding via electronic mail and mailing a copy thereof, properly addressed with postage prepaid, to the following parties or attorneys of parties:

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