

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

Docket No. UM -1251

In the Matter of)

COVAD Communications Company, et al)
Request for Commission Approval of Non-)
impairment Wire Centers)

PETITION TO INTERVENE

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IF THE PETITIONER IS AN ORGANIZATION, THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN AND THE PURPOSES OF THE ORGANIZATION:

NATURE AND EXTENT OF THE PETITIONER'S INTEREST IN THE PROCEEDING:

Electric Lightwave, LLC (ELI) is a facilities based CLEC that purchases services from Qwest and other ILECs in Oregon. To the extent the Commission determines certain wire centers to be impaired or not impaired will have a significant impact on ELI.


THE ISSUES THE PETITIONER INTENDS TO RAISE AT THE PROCEEDING:

At this point, Petitioner is uncertain as to exactly what issues it will raise. However, all issues raised will relate to the impairment or non-impairment of wire centers in Oregon. Petitioner will not raise issues which broaden or unduly burden the resolution of the docket.


ANY SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE OR EXPERTISE OF THE PETITIONER THAT WOULD ASSIST THE COMMISSION IN RESOLVING THE ISSUES IN THE PROCEEDING:

ELI is a facilities based Competitive Local Exchange Carrier with substantial facilities and operations in Oregon. ELI has participated in many Dockets before the Commission and has knowledge and expertise about competitive telecommunications in Oregon that will assist the Commission in this Docket.

Based on the information provided above in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, I request to participate in this proceeding as an intervenor. I or the organization that I represent will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. OAR 860-012-0001.



Petitioner or Petitioner's Representative



Date

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day caused a true copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene to be served by U.S. Mail on the following parties or persons:

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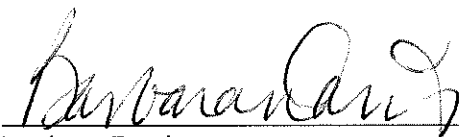
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