

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

ARB 584

In the Matter of)	
)	
COVAD COMMUNICATIONS)	RULING
COMPANY)	
)	
Petition for Arbitration of an Interconnection)	
Agreement with Qwest Corporation.)	

**DISPOSITION: HEARING WAIVED; EXTENSION GRANTED;
SCHEDULING CONFERENCE TO BE HELD**

On March 18, 2005, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed a letter with the Commission on its own behalf and on behalf of Covad Communications Company (Covad) indicating that the parties had agreed to waive hearing currently scheduled for April 7 and April 8, 2005. According to counsel for Qwest, “the parties would agree to submit the matter based on the prefiled testimony, exhibits, post-hearing briefs and the parties’ ability to submit excerpts of oral hearing transcripts from the Covad/Qwest arbitration in the other states that have had live hearings.” The parties also requested a two-day extension of time (until March 23, 2005) in which Covad may file rebuttal testimony, and requested further that a prehearing conference be set for the week of March 28, 2005, to set a post-hearing brief schedule.

RULING

The hearing in this proceeding is CANCELLED.

Covad Communications Company shall file its rebuttal testimony no later than March 23, 2005. A scheduling conference will be held the week of March 28, for which separate notice will be issued.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 22nd day of March, 2005.

Allan J. Arlow, Arbitrator