

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

ARB 747

In the Matter of BEAVER CREEK	)	
COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE	)	
COMPANY's Petition for Arbitration	)	MEMORANDUM
of the terms, conditions, and prices for	)	
interconnection and related arrangements	)	
with QWEST CORPORATION.	)	

**DISPOSITION: PARTIES TO NOTIFY COMMISSION OF INTENTION TO WAIVE STATUTORY TIME LIMIT**

On November 14, 2006, Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company (BCT) filed a letter with the Commission in this docket noting its intention to opt in to a previously approved agreement pursuant to OAR 860-016-0025. Under Subsection (4), Qwest Corporation (Qwest) may file objections within 21 days after such notice. Although BCT has not made its OAR 860-016-0025 filing, it stated in the letter "This opt-in election makes any further proceedings in ARB 747 unnecessary."

Absent a waiver by the parties, the Commission must issue a decision in this docket no later than November 20, 2006. Even if BCT were to have tendered its OAR 860-016-0025 filing simultaneously with its letter in this docket, Qwest's time to respond would still be substantially later than the required date for Commission action in this docket.

Consequently, unless the parties notify the Commission by November 15, 2006, that they mutually agree to a waiver of the time requirements under Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, the Commission shall issue its Order in a timely manner.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2006.

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Allan J. Arlow, Arbitrator