

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

ARB 789

In the Matter of	)	
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CLEAR CREEK MUTUAL TELEPHONE	)	
COMPANY	)	
	)	RULING
Petition for Arbitration of an Intercon-	)	
nection Agreement with BEAVER	)	
CREEK COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE	)	
COMPANY pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 251	)	
and 252.	)	

**DISPOSITION: JOINT MOTION GRANTED; SCHEDULE MODIFIED**

On May 2, 2007, the parties jointly submitted a motion by electronic mail (Motion), indicating that some of the issues in this proceeding had been resolved. In the Motion, the parties ask that the schedule adopted by Ruling of March 20, 2007, be modified to postpone the submission of testimony and the conduct of a hearing pending a ruling by the Commission with respect to certain legal issues. Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company also requested that it be permitted to present oral argument with respect to those legal issues, and Clear Creek Mutual Telephone Company interposed no objection.

**Discussion.** I find good cause exists to grant the Motion of the parties. The schedule adopted in my Ruling of March 20, 2007, is modified by eliminating the events set forth therein and replacing them with the following:

Opening Briefs on Outstanding Legal Issues Due	May 11, 2007
Reply Briefs on Outstanding Legal Issues Due	June 1, 2007
Oral Argument on Outstanding Legal Issues	To Be Determined
Commission Ruling Due	To Be Determined
Status Conference	To Be Determined

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2007.

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Allan J. Arlow, Arbitrator