

January 24, 2008

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

ARB 789

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

RULING

**DISPOSITION: REQUEST GRANTED; PROCEEDINGS HELD
IN ABEYANCE**

By letter of January 22, 2008, counsel to Clear Creek Mutual Telephone Company on behalf of both parties stated that “it appears that the parties will be able to negotiate remaining issues on their own. The parties propose to submit a negotiated interconnection agreement to the Commission on or before Friday, March 21, 2008. Accordingly, we ask that you hold in abeyance any determination in this matter until further notice.”

Discussion. The Commission encourages the amicable resolution of disputes by parties consistent with the law and the public interest. I find that good cause exists to hold these proceedings in abeyance. The Commission will have the opportunity to review the proposed interconnection agreement when it is submitted for its compliance with applicable law and the public interest as provided by Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

RULING

The proceedings in this case are **SUSPENDED** until further notice.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 24th day of January, 2008.

Allan J. Arlow, Arbitrator