

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

CP 1242/ CP 1243

In the Matters of )  
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 BEAVER CREEK COOPERATIVE )  
 TELEPHONE COMPANY )  
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 Application for a Certificate of Authority )  
 to Provide Telecommunications Service in )  
 Oregon and Classification as a Competitive )  
 Telecommunications Provider, (CP 1242) )  
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 ASSOCIATED COOPERATIVE )  
 TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. )  
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 Application for a Certificate of Authority )  
 to Provide Telecommunications Service in )  
 Oregon and Classification as a Competitive )  
 Telecommunications Provider. (CP 1243) )

RULING

**DISPOSITION: SCHEDULE SUSPENDED**

On October 4, 2004, Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company (Beaver Creek) submitted a letter requesting that these dockets be held in abeyance pending the resolution of other dockets before the Commission. Specifically, UCB 18 and UM 1140 involve issues that overlap with the issues raised in CP 1242 and CP 1243, therefore the schedule in this case should be suspended so as to conserve resources.

The request to suspend the schedule is granted for 60 days. September 30, 2004, was the last deadline in this case, and that will be the starting point for the 60-day suspension. At the end of that period, the applicants are requested to submit an update on whether this case should proceed or be further suspended. The schedule will be suspended up to 180 days, at which time the parties should either be prepared to proceed or state why the cases should not be dismissed without prejudice.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 5th day of October, 2004.

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Christina M. Smith  
 Administrative Law Judge