

ISSUED June 6, 2005

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

CP 1243

In the Matter of )  
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ASSOCIATED COOPERATIVE )  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. )  
 )  
Application for a Certificate of Authority )  
to Provide Telecommunications Service in )  
Oregon and Classification as a Competitive )  
Telecommunications Provider. )

MEMORANDUM

On June 3, 2005, Staff submitted a status report on negotiations between parties in the case. Staff states that parties will propose conditions to be placed on the certificate requested by Associated Cooperative Telecommunications, Inc. (ACT) by June 8, and ACT will evaluate whether the proposed conditions are acceptable by June 15. The parties request that if agreement is not reached, a prehearing conference should be held July 15.

A prehearing conference is tentatively set for July 15, 2005. Staff is requested to contact the Administrative Hearings Division by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 30, 2005, if the prehearing conference is not needed; otherwise, a notice will be sent for the conference to discuss further proceedings. As discussed at the April 20, 2005, conference, the schedule in CP 1242 will remain suspended until CP 1243 is resolved.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 6th day of June, 2005.

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Christina M. Smith  
Administrative Law Judge