

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1168

In the Matter of)	
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An investigation into Qwest Corporation)	PREHEARING CONFERENCE
(and possibly other parties)'s failure to file)	REPORT
interconnection agreements for)	
Commission approval under Section)	
252(a)(1) of the Telecommunications Act.)	

DISPOSITION: SCHEDULE RESET

On March 17, 2005, a prehearing conference was held in Salem, Oregon. Universal Telecom, Inc. (Universal), Electric Lightwave, LLC (ELI), and Staff appeared in person. Universal, Qwest Corporation (Qwest), and Time Warner Telecom of Oregon, LLC (Time Warner) and Covad Communications Company appeared by telephone.

On February 10, 2005, Universal had filed a motion to allow K.C. Halm to appear *pro hac vice*, which was not opposed. The motion was granted.

Qwest and Staff stated that they had reached a stipulation and were prepared to file the stipulation with testimony attached. ELI, Universal, and Time Warner stated that they did not object to the stipulation but would not support it either. Universal also expressed interest in replying to testimony filed in support of the stipulation. Universal further inquired into additional Commission procedures, which may not be needed in this case.

The parties agreed on the following schedule: Staff and Qwest's testimony will be due April 22; response testimony will be due May 13; Staff and Qwest's reply testimony will be due May 27. These dates are considered "in-hand" dates.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 23rd day of March, 2005.

Christina M. Smith
Administrative Law Judge