

ISSUED: November 8, 2004

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UM 1168

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

**RULING**

**DISPOSITION: PETITION CONDITIONALLY GRANTED.**

On November 1, 2004, Universal Telecom, Inc., filed a petition to intervene in this docket. The carrier has agreed to not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. See OAR 860-013-0021. The petition is conditionally granted. Any person wishing to contest the petition may do so within 10 days of service of the petition. If no person contests the petition, the decision to grant the petition shall be final.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 8th day of November, 2004.

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Christina M. Smith  
Administrative Law Judge