

ISSUED: March 4, 2005

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1177

In the Matter of)
)
EDGE WIRELESS LLC)
)
Application for Designation as an Eligible)
Telecommunications Carrier Pursuant to)
the Telecommunications Act of 1996.)

RULING

DISPOSITION: MOTION GRANTED

On March 4, 2005, staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff) filed a motion to suspend the procedural schedule in light of an imminent decision from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). Staff recommends that the docket be suspended until the decision is issued and a prehearing conference should be convened 14 days later. Staff will notify the Commission when the FCC decision is issued. Edge Wireless LLC and the Oregon Telecommunications Association have been contacted and they support this motion.

The FCC decision, which has been announced but not yet issued, sets forth additional criteria to be met by eligible telecommunications carriers. While the Commission is not bound by FCC rules, it has looked to them for guidance. *See* Order No. 04-355 at 7 n 2. For these reasons, the motion is granted and the docket is suspended.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 4th day of March, 2005.

Christina M. Smith
Administrative Law Judge