In an e-mail sent today, US Cellular requested a one business day extension for filing of Reply Briefs in UM 1217, from April 28, 2006 to May 1, 2006. Counsel for US Cellular, Mark Trinchero, indicated that he had conferred with counsel for the other parties and there are no objections to the request.

Although such motions should normally be made in a formal filing, in the interest of efficiency, I hereby grant the request. Reply briefs are due by close of business May 1, 2006.

Michael Grant

Chief Administrative Law Judge, Public Utility Commission of Oregon