

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of)
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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF)
OREGON)
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Staff Investigation to Establish)
Requirements for Initial Designation and)
Recertification of Telecommunications)
Carriers Eligible to Receive Federal)
Universal Service Support.)

MEMORANDUM

DISPOSITION: CROSS-EXAMINATION SCHEDULE SET

On March 6, 2006, the parties filed their cross-examination statements for the hearing, to be held March 9 and 10, 2006. The schedule of witnesses and the parties cross-examining those witnesses is set forth as follows:

RCC and USCC	Don J. Wood	V 30-60, OTA 60
RCC	Steven B. Otto (Kohler)	V 20-40, OTA 60
Qwest (Q)	Peter Copeland (Pappas)	RCC 5, V 10-20 (3/9, 2:00 pm Pacific)
Verizon (V)	Orville D. Fulp	RCC 5, Staff 15
OTA	Brant Wolf	RCC 35, V 10-20, Staff 15
OTA	Larry B. Mason	RCC 35, V 10-20
Staff	Kay Marinos	RCC 35, Q 10, V 30-60, OTA 30

Qwest has indicated that Mr. Copeland will only be available by telephone on Thursday afternoon, and that all parties agreed he could be cross-examined by telephone. That is not usually acceptable, because it can be difficult to hear over the telephone and clarify references to exhibits. An exception will be made in this case because his cross-examination will be brief. He will be scheduled for Thursday at 2:00 pm, Pacific time.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 7th day of March, 2006.

Christina M. Smith
Administrative Law Judge