

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of)	
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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF)	
OREGON)	RULING
)	
Investigation to determine whether Rural)	
Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers should)	
Disaggregate Universal Service Support.)	

DISPOSITION: PETITION TO INTERVENE GRANTED

On December 21, 2006, Citizens Telecommunications Company of Oregon, d/b/a Frontier Communications of Oregon (Frontier or Company) filed a petition to intervene in this proceeding. Frontier explains that its interests were originally represented through its membership in the Oregon Telecommunications Association, which is already a party. Because Frontier has decided to withdraw from the association, the company now seeks to intervene separately in order to monitor and potentially participate in this proceeding. Frontier adds that it contacted the other parties to this docket, and that none oppose the request.

I find that Frontier has sufficient interest in the proceeding and that its appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. *See* OAR 860-012-0001. Accordingly, the petition to intervene is granted.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 8th day of January 2007.

Michael Grant
Chief Administrative Law Judge