

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

ARB 531

In the Matter of)	
)	
VERIZON NORTHWEST INC.)	
)	
Petition for Arbitration of an Amendment)	FIRST CONFERENCE
to Interconnection Agreements with)	REPORT
Competitive Local Exchange Carriers)	
and Commercial Mobile Radio Service)	
Providers in Oregon Pursuant to Section 252)	
of the Communications Act of 1934, as)	
Amended, and the Triennial Review Order.)	

On March 30, 2004, a telephone conference was held in this proceeding to discuss various scheduling matters. A list of conference participants is attached. The following matters were discussed:

Service List. The Official Service List as of April 1, 2004, attached to this report, is intended to include all of the carriers encompassed by Verizon’s petition for arbitration. Verizon should review the list to ensure that it is accurate. In addition, it is essential that the Administrative Hearings Division have the correct contact person(s), mailing addresses, telephone numbers, FAX numbers, and email addresses for all carriers participating in this proceeding. To ensure this information is accurate, carriers may contact my assistant, Frances Nichols, at 503-378-6607 or frances.nichols@state.or.us.

Responses to Verizon’s Updated Petition. On March 19, 2004, Verizon filed an updated petition for arbitration. As set forth in the ALJ Ruling issued on March 16, 2004, responses to the updated petition are due on April 13, 2004.

Procedural Motions. All procedural motions, including motions to dismiss, shall be filed no later than April 13, 2004. Verizon shall respond to such motions no later than April 27, 2004. Any replies shall be filed no later than May 4, 2004.

Telephone Conference. The conference participants agreed to hold a telephone conference on April 21, 2004, to discuss issues relating to Verizon's updated petition. At the conference, the parties should also discuss the possibility of a reasonable extension of time to permit negotiations designed to limit the number of outstanding issues. The parties should also discuss tentative hearing dates.

Sprint Motion to Dismiss/Comments regarding Logistical Issues.

AT&T Communications of the Pacific Northwest, Inc., and other affected carriers filed a motion for an extension of time to reply to: (1) a Motion to Dismiss filed by Sprint Communications Co., L.P., on March 17, 2004; and (2) a request by the Administrative Law Judge for parties to submit comments on the logistics of conducting the consolidated arbitration proposed by Verizon within the limited time frame envisioned by the Federal Communications Commission in ¶703-705 of the Triennial Review Order. The motion for extension of time is granted. Comments concerning the above-mentioned issues shall be filed no later than April 6, 2004.

Any questions regarding the conference or the procedures in this case may be directed to the Administrative Law Judge at 503-378-6607.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 1st day of April, 2004.

Samuel J. Petrillo
Administrative Law Judge

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TELEPHONE CONFERENCE HELD MARCH 30, 2004, 10 A.M.

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