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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1087

CENTRAL LINCOLN PEOPLE'S UTILITY)	
DISTRICT,)	
)	
Complainant,)	STATUS
)	CONFERENCE
vs.)	REPORT
)	
VERIZON NORTHWEST INC.,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

DISPOSITION: HEARING RESCHEDULED

A telephone status conference was held on March 24, 2004. On the line were Eric Merten, Portland General Electric (PGE); Brooks Harlow, Oregon Cable Telecommunications Association (OCTA); Richard Stewart, Verizon; Rick Diaz, Central Lincoln People's Utility District (CLPUD); Mike Weirich, Staff; and Tim O'Connell, Verizon.

Originally, Administrative Law Judge Ruth Crowley was assigned to this docket. Due to her retirement, this docket is now assigned to ALJ Christina Smith. Because of conflicts in my schedule, the hearing will not be held as scheduled for April 13 and 14, 2004. The hearing will instead be held May 18 and 19, 2004.

In addition, I have received a motion for a protective order from CLPUD in response to a data request from OCTA. OCTA has stated that it will respond by April 1, 2004. CLPUD and Verizon indicated that they are also having a discovery dispute and will make any necessary filings by that date as well.

Finally, I refer the parties to the Administrative Hearings Procedures for contested case proceedings, located at www.puc.state.or.us under the heading "Commission Overview."

Dated this 25th day of March, 2004, at Salem, Oregon.

Christina M. Smith
Administrative Law Judge