

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UM 1168

In the Matter of	)	
	)	
An investigation into Qwest Corporation's	)	
(and possibly other parties') failure to file	)	RULING
interconnection agreements for	)	
Commission approval under Section	)	
252(a)(1) of the Telecommunications Act.	)	

DISPOSITION: PETITIONS TO INTERVENE GRANTED;  
SCHEDULE SET.

On October 26, 2004, a prehearing conference was held in Salem, Oregon. The following made appearances: Charles Best, Electric Lightwave, LLC; Lisa Rackner, Covad Communications Company and Time Warner Telecom of Oregon, LLC; Mike Weirich, Staff; Alex Duarte, Qwest Corporation; and Karen Johnson, Integra Telecom of Oregon, Inc. On the telephone were Judy Endejan for Eschelon Telecom of Oregon, Inc., and Mark Trincherro for Rio Communications, Inc. Due to technical difficulties, they were not able to participate in the conference.

Petitions to intervene had been made by Time Warner Telecom of Oregon LLC, Covad Communications Company, Integra Telecom of Oregon, Inc., and Rio Communications, Inc. At the prehearing conference, Electric Lightwave, LLC, orally petitioned to intervene. After finding that petitioners have sufficient interest in the proceeding and that their appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding, *see* OAR 860-013-0021(2), the petitions were granted for participation in the full docket.

Parties are to submit two rounds of proposed issues lists and related briefing regarding the scope of this investigation. The first round is due November 9, 2004; the second round is due November 30, 2004. Parties may also attach related documents to their filings. A resolution is anticipated in December 2004, at which time another prehearing conference will be held to determine the schedule for the remainder of the investigation. The dates for filing are considered "in-hand" dates. Finally, I refer the parties to the Administrative Hearings Procedures for contested case proceedings, located at [www.puc.state.or.us](http://www.puc.state.or.us) under the heading "Commission Overview."

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 26th day of October, 2004.

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Christina M. Smith  
Administrative Law Judge