ISSUED: November 15, 2006

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

	UM 1280	
In the Matter of PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON)))) F	PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM
Investigation to determine whether Rural Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers should Disaggregate Universal Service Support.))	

DISPOSITION: PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE ADOPTED; PETITION TO INTERVENE GRANTED

On November 14, 2006, a prehearing conference was held in this docket. Representatives appeared on behalf of RCC Minnesota, Inc., GVNW Consulting, Inc., United Telephone Company of the Northwest, d/b/a/Embarq, United States Cellular Corporation, Oregon Telecommunications Association, Beavercreek Telecommunications, and the Public Utility Commission of Oregon Staff (Staff).

At the conference, the following procedural schedule was adopted:

Event	Date
Last day to intervene	December 1, 2006
Staff distributes Proposed Disaggregation	January 17, 2007
Plans and Models	
Other Parties distribute Proposed	February 7, 2007
Disaggregation Plans and Models	
Workshop/Settlement Conference	February 28, 2007 ¹
Status Report to Commission	March 8, 2007
Status Conference	March 15, 2007

In addition, United States Cellular Corporation filed an unopposed petition to intervene. I find that United States Cellular Corporation has sufficient interest in the proceeding,

¹ For the convenience of parties, the workshops/settlement conference to be conducted by Staff is included. This date, however, is not an official schedule date. Consequently, parties may change, or cancel, the date without authorization from the Commission.

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 this 15th day of November, 2006.

Michael Grant
Chief Administrative Law Judge