

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of)
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COVAD COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY,)
ESCHELON TELECOM OF OREGON, INC.,)
INTEGRA TELECOM OF OREGON, INC.,)
MCLEODUSA TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
SERVICES, INC., and XO)
COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.)
)
Request for Commission Approval of Non-)
Impairment Wire Center List.)

MEMORANDUM

On Tuesday, March 14, 2006, a representative for the above mentioned carriers (Joint CLECs) and Qwest Corporation (Qwest), along with Staff and Verizon Northwest, Inc., met for a prehearing conference at the Public Utility Commission of Oregon. At that conference, the Joint CLECs and Qwest recommended the Commission initiate an adjudicatory process leading to a decision on the list of non-impaired wire centers in Qwest's area that would bind all CLECs, whether they currently have an interconnection agreement with Qwest or not. That decision has not yet been made, and will be an issue in this proceeding. All CLECs are given notice of this docket, and the opportunity to present testimony, as set forth in the schedule in the attached prehearing conference report. The deadline for petitions to intervene is March 31, 2006.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 15th day of March, 2006.

Christina M. Smith
Administrative Law Judge