

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UA 137

In the Matter of)	
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PINE TELEPHONE SYSTEM, INC.)	NOTICE
)	
For Allocation of Exclusively Served Territory.)	

On May 29, 2008, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) received an application from Pine Telephone System, Inc. (Pine Telephone) requesting allocation to Pine Telephone to provide telephone service to two areas of previously unallocated and unserved territory. One area is known as the Whitney Service Area, which is adjacent to the Granite Exchange served by Pine and would be added to and become part of the Granite Exchange. For the second area, it is proposed that it become a new exchange known as the Thorn Exchange. This area is in central Oregon and is bounded on the east by Pine’s newly created Three Rivers Exchange, on the south by Qwest’s Sisters Exchange and on the west by Qwest’s Camp Sherman Exchange. There is a portion of the Thorn Exchange that is not physically connected to the main portion of the Thorn Exchange that is adjacent to the Qwest Sisters Exchange. A general description of the areas related to this proposal, is as follows:

(Exhibit A)

**PINE TELEPHONE SYSTEM, INC. PROPOSED WHITNEY
SERVICE AREA ADDED TO GRANITE EXCHANGE**

BEGINNING at the northeast corner of Section 28, Range 36 east, Township 10 South, and proceeding south along said section line to the midpoint of the eastern section line of Section 33, Range 36 East, Township 10 South, then proceeding east to the midpoint of Section 34 of Range 36 East, Township 10 South, then north to the midpoint of the northern section line of Section 27, Range 36 East, Township 10 South, then east along said section line.

(Exhibit B)
PINE TELEPHONE SYSTEM, INC. PROPOSED
THORN EXCHANGE

BEGINNING at the southeast corner of Section 35, Range 10 East, Township 13 South, and proceeding eastward along the southern section boundary of Section 36, Range 10 East, Township 13 South, to the midpoint of said Section 36 and then proceeding north to the northern section line of Section 25, Range 10 East, Township 13 South, and then proceeding east along said section line to the northeast corner of said Section 25 and the proceeding north.

More detailed descriptions and additional information may be obtained from Pine Telephone System, Inc., or the Public Utility Commission of Oregon.

Any affected party or customer may request a hearing on this matter within 30 days of this notice. The Commission will, within 30 days of such request, set the time and place of a hearing. The hearing will produce the record from which the Commission will determine whether or not the territory will be allocated.

Requests for hearing should be sent to:

Attention Docket UA 137
Administrative Hearings Division
Public Utility Commission
550 Capitol Street NE STE 215
Salem OR 97301-2551

Dated this 3rd day of June, 2008.

Lee Beyer

John Savage

Ray Baum

Chairman

Commissioner

Commissioner