

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**OF OREGON**

ARB 402

In the Matter of )  
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 WESTERN RADIO SERVICES CO., INC. )  
 )  
 Petition for Arbitration of an Interconnection )  
 Agreement with CENTURYTEL, submitted )  
 pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecom- )  
 munications Act of 1996. )

ORDER

**DISPOSITION: FILING WITHDRAWN; PROCEEDINGS  
TERMINATED**

Western Radio Services Co., Inc. (Western), filed a Petition for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement with CenturyTel pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act) on February 22, 2002. CenturyTel filed its Response on March 18, 2002. A protective order, Order No. 02-294 was entered on April 25, 2002.

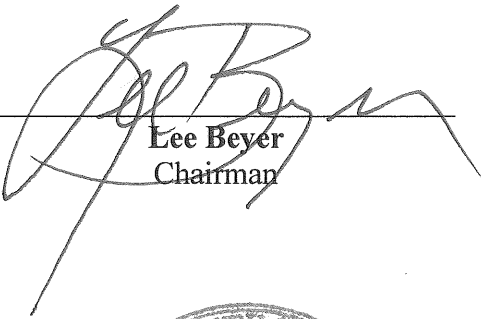
Over the ensuing 3-1/2 years, numerous telephone prehearing and scheduling conferences were held, but planned hearing dates were postponed, and the parties filed numerous letters regarding the status of their ongoing negotiations and requesting extensions of time in which to settle this matter.

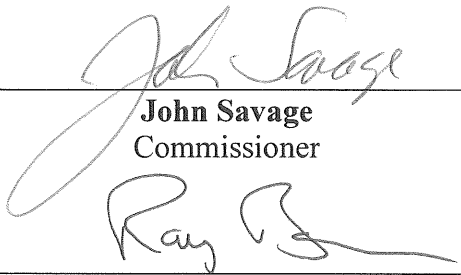
On October 4, 2005, a telephone prehearing conference was held at which time the Administrative Law Judge indicated that no further extensions of time would be granted. On October 12, 2005, Western filed a letter withdrawing its Petition for Arbitration.

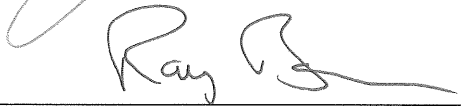
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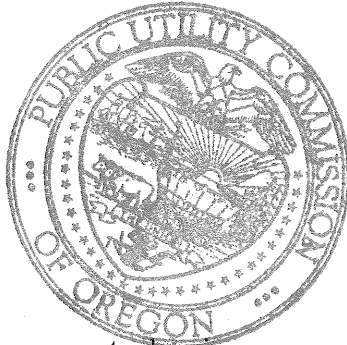
IT IS ORDERED that the request by Western Radio Services Co., Inc., to withdraw the Petition for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement with CenturyTel, submitted pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, filed on February 22, 2002, is GRANTED, and this proceeding is TERMINATED.

Made, entered, and effective DEC 19 2005.

  
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**Lee Beyer**  
Chairman

  
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**John Savage**  
Commissioner

  
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**Ray Baum**  
Commissioner



A party may request rehearing or reconsideration of this order pursuant to ORS 756.561. A request for rehearing or reconsideration must be filed with the Commission within 60 days of the date of service of this order. The request must comply with the requirements in OAR 860-014-0095. A copy of any such request must also be served on each party to the proceeding as provided by OAR 860-013-0070(2). A party may appeal this order to a court pursuant to applicable law.