

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

AR 523

In the Matter of a Rulemaking to Amend)
Timeframes for Audits of Fees Due.)

ORDER

DISPOSITION: DOCKET CLOSED

On November 15, 2007, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) filed a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Hearing and Statement of Need and Fiscal Impact (Notice) with the Secretary of State. The next day, on November 16, 2007, the Notice was provided to certain legislators, pursuant to ORS 183.335(1)(d). On November 28, 2007, the Notice was sent to all interested persons on pertinent service lists maintained by the Commission pursuant OAR 860-011-0001. Information about the Notice was also published in the December 2007 *Oregon Bulletin*.

Public Comment. On January 8, 2008, the regulated entities of Verizon Communications Inc. (Verizon) filed written comments. A public comment hearing was held on January 9, 2008. Appearances were filed by: Douglas Cooley on behalf of CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc. (CenturyTel); Brandt Wolf on behalf of Oregon Telecommunications Association (OTA); and David Poston and Laurel Anderson, on behalf of Commission Staff. CenturyTel and OTA made oral comments at the hearing. OTA also filed written comments by the close of that business day, as did Qwest Corporation.

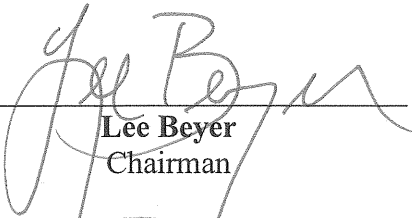
Withdrawal of Proposed Amendments. On January 9, 2008, Commission Staff filed a letter requesting that proposed rule amendments be withdrawn and the docket closed.

Conclusion. The proposed rule amendments are withdrawn and the docket should be closed at this time. It may be reopened at a later time, as appropriate.

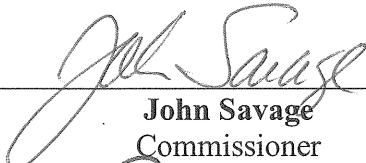
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IT IS ORDERED that this docket is closed.

Made, entered, and effective MAR 31 2008.



Lee Beyer
Chairman



John Savage
Commissioner



Ray Baum
Commissioner



A person may petition the Commission for the amendment or repeal of a rule pursuant to ORS 183.390. A person may petition the Court of Appeals to determine the validity of a rule pursuant to ORS 183.400.