

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1017(3)

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON

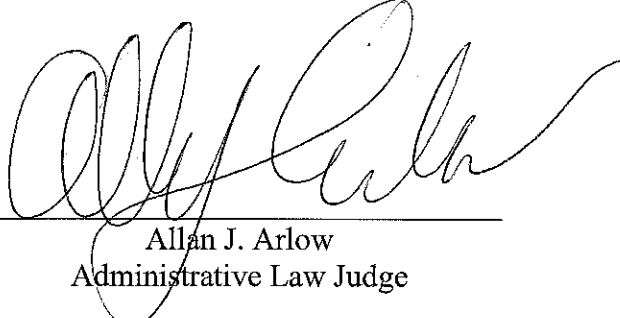
Investigation into Expansion of the
Oregon Universal Service Fund to
Include the Service Areas of Rural
Telecommunications Carriers

RULING

DISPOSITION: PETITIONS TO INTERVENE GRANTED

On June 17, 2011 Warm Springs Telecommunications Company filed a petition to intervene in this docket. On June 22, 2011, the Telecommunications Ratepayers Association for Cost-based and Equitable Rates (TRACER) filed its petition to intervene. Upon review of the petitions, I find that Warm Springs and TRACER each have sufficient interest in the proceedings to participate and that their participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or delay the proceedings.¹ The petitions to intervene are therefore granted.²

Dated this 28th day of June, 2011 at Salem, Oregon.



Allan J. Arlow
Administrative Law Judge

Attachment: Notice of Contested Case Rights and Procedures

¹ See OAR 860-001-0300(7).

² Any party may object to a petition to intervene within 10 days of service OAR 860-001-0300(6).