

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1265

In the Matter of the Complaint of AMERICAN)
CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF OREGON)
)
Against Verizon Northwest Inc., United)
Telephone Company of the Northwest, dba)
Sprint, Qwest Corporation, and Their)
Subsidiaries Doing Business in Oregon,)
Pursuant to ORS 756.500.)

RULING

DISPOSITION: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED

On May 24, 2006, the American Civil Liberties Union of Oregon (ACLU) filed a formal complaint with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon against Verizon Northwest Inc.; United Telephone Company of the Northwest, dba Sprint (now known as Embarq) (Embarq); Qwest Corporation; and their subsidiaries doing business in Oregon. Defendants were to file their answers on or before June 14, 2006.

A legal representative for Embarq electronically filed a motion on June 12, 2006, requesting an extension of time until July 5, 2006, to file its answer to the complaint. Embarq states that it has contacted the ACLU regarding its request, and that the ALCU has no objection.

Disposition. The request of Embarq for an extension of time until July 5, 2006, in which to file its answer to the complaint is GRANTED. This extension shall apply to all Defendants.

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

Michael Grant
Chief Administrative Law Judge
Administrative Hearings Division