

ISSUED: December 5, 2006

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UM 1280

In the Matter of	)	
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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF	)	
OREGON	)	RULING
	)	
Investigation to determine whether Rural	)	
Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers should	)	
Disaggregate Universal Service Support.	)	

**DISPOSITION: PETITIONS TO INTERVENE GRANTED**

The Commission has received petitions to intervene from the following: United Telephone Company of the Northwest, d/b/a Embarq; Rural Cellular Corporation, Minnesota, Inc.; and Oregon Telecommunications Association. I find that all three petitioners have sufficient interest in the proceeding and that their appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. See OAR 860-012-0001. Accordingly, the petitions to intervene are granted. I also note that the Citizens' Utility Board has filed a notice of intervention pursuant to ORS 774.180.

Dated this 5th day of December 2006.

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Michael Grant  
Chief Administrative Law Judge