

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UM 1481

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF  
OREGON

Staff investigation of the Oregon Universal  
Service Fund.

RULING

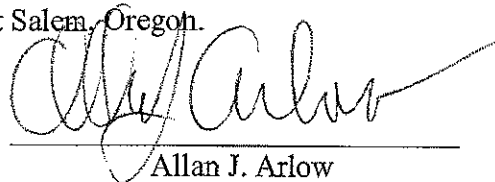
**DISPOSITION: PETITION TO INTERVENE CONDITIONALLY  
GRANTED**

On April 25, 2011, Comspan Communications, Inc. (Comspan) filed a Petition to Intervene in this proceeding. Comspan states that it is a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier providing services to customers in Oregon and an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier. Comspan states that its interests will likely be materially affected by the outcome of this docket. While acknowledging that its Petition to Intervene is untimely, Comspan asserts that the recent Straw Proposal of the Commission Staff was the first time that matters of concern to Comspan were raised.

I have reviewed the Petition to Intervene and find that it complies with the requirements of OAR 860-001-0300 and that Comspan has shown good cause for intervening at this time. I further find that Comspan's participation in this docket will not unduly broaden the issues, burden the record, or delay the proceedings.

The Petition to Intervene is granted subject to the condition that no opposition to such petition is filed with the Commission by the close of business on May 5, 2011.

Dated this 29th day of April, 2011 at Salem, Oregon.



Allan J. Arlow  
Administrative Law Judge

Attachment: Notice of Contested Case Rights and Procedures