

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1416

In the Matter of)	
)	NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
EMBARQ CORPORATION and)	(ORS 774.180) & WAIVER OF
CENTURYTEL, INC. Joint Application)	PAPER SERVICE OF
for Approval of Merger between the two)	THE CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD
companies and their regulated subsidiaries)	OF OREGON

Pursuant to ORS 774.180 and OAR 860-012-0001 The Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB) hereby files this Notice of Intervention and Waiver of Paper Service in this proceeding. Pursuant to ORS 774.180, CUB may intervene in Commission proceedings as of right. In support of this notice of intervention, CUB provides the following information:

- a. The name and address of Intervenor Citizen's Utility Board of Oregon (CUB) is:

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610 SW Broadway Ste 308
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- b. The name and address of the attorney representing the CUB is:

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SERVICE OF THE CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD OF OREGON

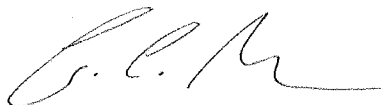
CUB requests that service of documents also be made on:

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- c. Legislation creating the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB) was enacted into law in 1985. CUB was created to ensure that utility consumers have an effective advocate to reflect their needs and interests when it comes to public policies affecting the quality and price of utility services. ORS 774.020. CUB's membership averages 4,500 persons per year.
- d. CUB intends to monitor the proceeding and, if necessary, raise issues that are appropriate to the proceeding. No other party could adequately represent the interest of utility consumers.
- e. CUB has participated in Commission proceedings since its inception in 1985.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,



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UM 1416 – CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 3rd day of March, 2009, I served the foregoing **NOTICE OF INTERVENTION (ORS 774.180) & WAIVER OF PAPER SERVICE OF THE CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD OF OREGON** in docket UM 1416 upon each party listed in the UM 1416 PUC Service List by email and, where paper service is not waived, by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, and upon the Commission by email and by sending 2 copies by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to the Commission's Salem offices.

(W denotes waiver of paper service)

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