

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The applications of Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company and U S WEST Communications, Inc., for allocation of service territories and amendment of service boundaries are approved.
2. The area described in this order is allocated for service to Beaver Creek.
3. Beaver Creek shall amend its service boundary to include the area described in this order.
4. Beaver Creek and USWC shall file revised signed and dated exchange maps which reflect the new, revised exchanges.

Made, entered, and effective _____.

Roger Hamilton

Chairman

Ron Eachus

Commissioner

Joan H. Smith

Commissioner

A party may request rehearing or reconsideration of this order within 60 days from the date of service pursuant to ORS 756.561. A party may appeal this order pursuant to ORS 756.580.

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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 In the Matter of the Joint Application of)
 U S WEST Communications, Inc., and) ORDER
 TELEPHONE UTILITIES OF EASTERN)
 OREGON, INC., dba PTI)
 COMMUNICATIONS, for an order authorizing)
 the sale and purchase of certain telephone)
 exchanges.)
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DISPOSITION: TERRITORY ALLOCATION DESCRIPTIONS ACCEPTED

In Order No. 95-526 in this docket, the Commission approved, with conditions, the sale of 23 telephone exchanges by U S WEST Communications, Inc., (USWC) to Telephone Utilities of Eastern Oregon, Inc., dba PTI Communications. The Commission also approved transfer of allocated territory from USWC to PTI in that order.

On June 5, 1997, in compliance with Order No. 95-526, USWC filed with the Commission metes and bounds descriptions of the allocated territory involved in this case and remaining with USWC. Staff has reviewed the descriptions and concluded that they are accurate. Staff requests that the Commission issue an order accepting the 23 descriptions.

Conclusions

The Commission concludes that the descriptions are accurate. Inclusion of the descriptions in an order will provide a readily accessible public record description of the allocated territory.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the 23 descriptions provided by USWC, attached to and made a part of this order as Appendix A, are approved and accepted.

Made, entered, and effective _____;

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