

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Request of)	DOCKET NO. UT-053005
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MULTIBAND COMMUNICATIONS,)	
LLC)	
)	
For Approval of a Line Sharing)	NOTICE OF PREHEARING
Arrangement with Qwest)	CONFERENCE
Corporation Under the)	(Set for March 10, 2005, 9:30 a.m.)
Telecommunications Act of 1996)	
.....)	

- 1 On January 18, 2005, MultiBand Communications, LLC (MultiBand) filed a request for approval of Commercial Line Sharing Arrangements between MultiBand and Qwest Corporation (Qwest). The Agreement was brought before the Commission at its regularly schedule meeting on February 23, 2005. The Commission set this proceeding for an adjudicative hearing.

- 2 The Commission will hear this matter pursuant to Part IV of chapter 34.05 RCW pertaining to adjudicative proceedings, including but not limited to RCW 34.05.413, RCW 34.05.422, RCW 34.05.431, RCW 34.05.440, RCW 34.05.449, and RCW 34.05.452. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter having a legal obligation to resolve it under the Telecommunications Act of 1996 pursuant to Title 80 RCW and RCW 80.36.610(1), and 47 U.S.C. § 271(d)(3)(C) and 47 U.S.C. § 252(f). Rules involved include those within chapters 480-07 WAC.

- 3 THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That in accordance with WAC 480-07-440(1)(a), the Commission has determined that good cause exists for this matter to be heard on shortened notice.

4 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That a prehearing conference in this matter will be held at 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, March 10, 2005, in the Commission's Hearing Room, Second Floor, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.** If you are unable to attend the prehearing conference in person, you may attend via the Commission's teleconference bridge line, 360-664-3846. Please appear on the teleconference bridge five minutes before the conference is scheduled to begin.

5 The purpose of the prehearing conference is to take appearances and interventions, establish a procedural schedule for the proceeding, consider formulating the issues in the proceeding, and to determine other matters to aid in its disposition, as specified in WAC 480-07-430.

6 Notices of appearance and petitions to intervene should be made in writing prior to the hearing date or made orally at the hearing. Appearances will be taken. If any party or witness needs an interpreter or other assistance, please fill out the form attached to this notice and return it to the Commission. The time and place for evidentiary hearings, if any, and for other process as appropriate to this proceeding, will be set at the prehearing conference or by later written notice.

7 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that any party who fails to attend or participate in the prehearing conference set by this Notice, or any other stage of this proceeding, may be held in default in accordance with RCW 34.05.440. The parties are further advised that the sanction provisions of WAC 480-07-450 are specifically invoked.**

8 The names and mailing addresses of all parties and their known representatives are as follows:

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9 Administrative Law Judge Dennis J. Moss, from the Utilities and Transportation
Commission's Administrative Law Division, will preside during this proceeding.

10 Notice of any other procedural phase will be given in writing or on the record, as
the Commission may deem appropriate during the course of this proceeding.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 3rd day of March, 2005.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Executive Secretary

Inquiries may be address to:

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NOTICE

PLEASE NOTE: The hearing facilities are accessible to interested people with disabilities; that smoking is prohibited; and if limited English-speaking or hearing-impaired parties or witnesses are involved in a hearing and need an interpreter, a qualified interpreter will be appointed at no cost to the party or witness.

The information needed to provide an appropriate interpreter or other assistance should be stated below and returned to Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, Attention: Carole J. Washburn, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, P. O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250. (PLEASE SUPPLY ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION)

Docket No.: _____

Case Name: _____

Hearing Date: _____ Hearing Location: _____

Primary Language: _____

Hearing Impaired (Yes) _____ (No) _____

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Other type of assistance needed: _____

English-speaking person who can be contacted if there are questions:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: (____) _____