



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
GENERAL COUNSEL DIVISION

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Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
550 Capitol St NE – Suite 215  
Salem OR 97301

Re: JOINT ISSUES LIST - UM 1481

The parties agree that the issues listed below are broad enough to cover all of the issues each party would like to address. However, the parties request guidance from the Commission on whether or not it wants the parties to address all of these issues. As a result, the parties jointly propose this issue list, but respectfully request a ruling on which issues the Commission would like addressed in this phase of the proceeding.

1. What is the purpose of the Oregon Universal Service Fund (OUSF)?
2. What changes should be made to the existing OUSF related to the calculation, the collection, and the distribution of funds?
3. What changes should be made to the existing OUSF related to how funds are used?
4. What changes should be made to the existing OUSF related to transparency and accountability?
5. What changes to the OUSF rules should be made?

For the foregoing reasons, the parties respectfully request that Administrative Law Judge Allan Arlow issue a ruling adopting this issues list, or a portion of this issues list, that the Commission would like to see addressed in this phase of the proceeding.

Sincerely,

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2 I certify that on August 21, 2012, I served the foregoing Issues List upon the parties in  
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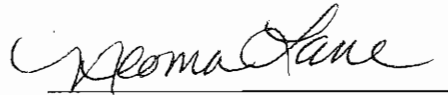
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