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Attention: Filing Center
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Re: *In the Matter of the Investigation Into Expansion of Oregon Universal Service Fund to Include the Service Areas of Rural Telecommunications Carriers.*
PUC Docket No.: UM 1017
DOJ File No.: 860115-GB0418-11

Enclosed are an original and copies of Staff's Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule in the above-captioned matter for filing with the PUC for today.

Sincerely,

Michael T. Weirich
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c: UM 1017 Service List

1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**
2 **OF OREGON**

3 **UM 1017(3)**

4 In the Matter of the Investigation Into
5 Expansion of the Oregon Universal Service
6 Fund to Include the Service Areas of Rural
7 Telecommunications Carriers.

8 **STAFF MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL**
9 **SCHEDULE**

10 Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“Staff”) asks the administrative law
11 judge (“ALJ”) to modify the procedural schedule by omitting the requirement that parties file an
12 issues list on July 18, 2011. This modification is supported, or not opposed, by the following
13 parties: Citizens’ Utility Board of Oregon; CenturyLink, Inc.; AT&T Communications of the
14 Pacific Northwest, Inc.; Frontier Communications Northwest, Inc.; Warm Springs
15 Telecommunications; tw telecom of Oregon, llc; GVNW Consulting, Inc.; Comcast Phone of
16 Oregon, LLC; Verizon; Oregon Exchange Carrier Association; Oregon Telecommunications
17 Association; Oregon Cable Telecommunications Association; TDS Telecom; Monroe
18 Telephone; TRACER; and Stayton Cooperative Telephone Company.

19 On June 28, 2011, the parties listed above participated in a workshop and agreed that it
20 would be difficult to formulate an issues list prior to the time the Oregon Exchange Carrier
21 Association and Oregon Telephone Association filed testimony on August 5, 2011. These
22 parties also agreed that it is not necessary to file an issues list after the August 5, 2011 testimony.
23 Accordingly, Staff asks the ALJ to omit the issues list filing deadline from the procedural
24 schedule.

25 The parties listed above have also agreed to move the August 23, 2011 workshop to a
26 different date – August 16, 2011. (The workshop will be in the Main Hearing Room of the

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 29th day of June 2011, I served the foregoing Staff's Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule upon the persons named on the service list, by mailing a full, true and correct copy thereof and to such persons waiving such service by mail who were served at their e-mail address as listed on the service list.

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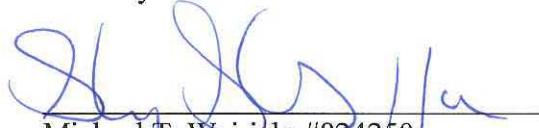

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1 OPUC and begin at 9:30 a.m. Staff asks that the procedural schedule posted on the OPUC
2 website be modified to reflect this change in date.)

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4 DATED this _____ day of June 2011.

5 Respectfully submitted,

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