

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

AR 675

In the Matter of

Rulemaking to Implement 2025 HB 3148
Relating to Benefits for Low-income
Customers and Amendment to No-Match
Provision.

MEMORANDUM

On December 9, 2025, the Commission approved the commencement of a formal rulemaking process in this docket. A notice of proposed rulemaking (NOPR) was issued on December 24, 2025. The notice appeared in the Oregon Secretary of State January 1, 2026 bulletin. In the NOPR, written comments were due no later than January 29, 2026. The Oregon Cable Telecommunications Association and the National Lifeline Association timely filed comments.

On January 28, 2026, the PUC refiled the proposed rule amendments to correct an error in OAR 860-033-0035(1)(c) in the original notice.¹ A new due date of February 27, 2026 is established for written comments by the new NOPR. Comments already provided, as noted above, will be included as a part of this rulemaking and will be a part of the Commission's consideration regarding the adoption of the proposed rules.

Additional comments on the proposed rules will be accepted until February 27, 2026 at 3:00 p.m.

Dated: February 3, 2026



Christopher J. Allwein
Administrative Law Judge

¹ In the December 24, 2025 filing, a portion of the rule presenting the amount of state support was incorrectly changed. State support for customers that receive the lifeline *at no charge* remains \$10.00. This error has been corrected in the refiled proposed rules.