

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1481
Phase III

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON

Staff Investigation of the Oregon Universal
Service Fund.

RULING

DISPOSITION: MOTION GRANTED; SCHEDULE AMENDED

On June 19, 2014, the Oregon Cable Telecommunications Association (OCTA); the Oregon Telecommunications Association (OTA); Frontier Communications of Oregon (Frontier); and Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (CenturyLink) filed a joint motion requesting that the administrative law judge amend the schedule for this phase of the proceedings. OCTA, OTA, Frontier, and CenturyLink state that they have been in active settlement discussions and have made substantial progress. They represent that their motion and request for expedited consideration are unopposed by the other active parties in this proceeding.¹

The remainder of the schedule is proposed to be revised to read as follows:

EVENT	DATE
Workshop/Settlement Conference ²	July 14, 2014
Response Testimony	August 7, 2014
Reply Testimony	September 9, 2014
Workshop/Settlement Conference	Week of September 15, 2014
Pre-Hearing Briefs	September 22, 2014
Hearing (tentative)	Week of September 29, 2014
Post-Hearing Briefs	October 27, 2014

¹ The Commission Staff, the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon, AT&T, Verizon, Warm Springs Telecom, TRACER, and tw telecom.

² The parties do not need Commission approval to reschedule workshops or settlement conferences.

I find that the motion provides an adequate explanation as the basis for its submission, is reasonable, and will not unduly delay the proceedings or burden the record.

The request is granted.

Dated this 20th day of June, at Salem, Oregon.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Allan J. Arlow".

Allan J. Arlow
Administrative Law Judge