

**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

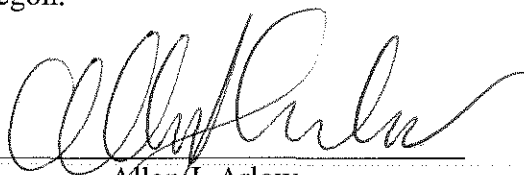
**DISPOSITION: PROCEEDINGS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED**

Under the existing schedule, parties are due to file response testimony on August 7, 2014 and reply testimony on September 9, 2014.

On July 22, 2014, the Oregon Cable Television Association (OCTA) filed a motion on behalf of the “active parties”<sup>1</sup> seeking to temporarily suspend the procedural schedule in this docket. In support of the motion, OCTA states that the parties have been holding settlement discussions and that “substantial progress” has been made toward settling the issues in this phase of the proceedings and therefore requests time for further discussion. OCTA asserts that no party will be prejudiced by granting the motion.

The motion is granted. The parties are directed to file a status report with the Commission on or before September 22, 2014.

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2014, at Salem, Oregon.

  
Allan J. Arlow  
Administrative Law Judge

<sup>1</sup> Commission Staff; OCTA; the Oregon Telecommunications Association; Frontier Communications of Oregon; Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC; the Citizens’ Utility Board of Oregon; Verizon; AT&T; Warm Springs Telecom, Telecommunications Ratepayers Association For Cost-based and Equitable Rates (TRACER); and tw telecom.