

**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 February 21, 2014, the Oregon Cable Telecommunications Association (OCTA) filed a motion requesting that the administrative law judge amend the schedule for this phase of the proceedings. OCTA represents that its motion and the request for expedited consideration are unopposed by the other active parties in this proceeding.<sup>1</sup>

The proposed schedule is as follows:

EVENT	DATE
Discovery Commences	January 31, 2014 (Parties will endeavor to expedite responses as needed)
Opening Testimony	April 24, 2014
Workshop/Settlement Conference <sup>2</sup>	May 5, 2014
Response Testimony	June 23, 2014
Reply Testimony	July 28, 2014
Second Workshop/Settlement Conference	August 11, 2014
Pre-Hearing Briefs	September 22, 2014
Hearings (tentative)	Week of September 29, 2014
Post-Hearing Briefs	October 27, 2014

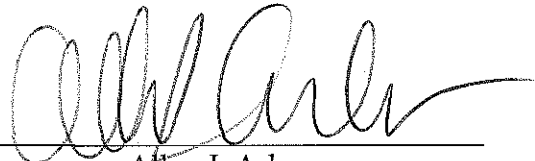
I find that the motion provides a detailed and adequate explanation as the basis for its submission, is reasonable, and will not unduly delay the proceedings or burden the record.

<sup>1</sup> The Commission Staff; CenturyLink; Oregon Telecommunications Association; the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon; AT&T; Verizon; Warm Spring Telecom; and Frontier Communications.

<sup>2</sup> The parties do not need Commission approval to reschedule workshops or settlement conferences.

The request is granted. The schedule adopted in my ruling of November 25, 2013 is moot.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, at Salem, Oregon.



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Allan J. Arlow  
Administrative Law Judge