

ISSUED: November 25, 2013

**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

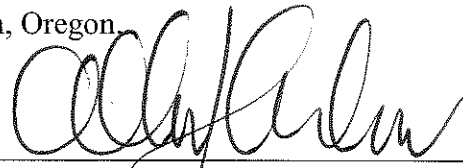
DISPOSITION: REQUEST GRANTED; SCHEDULE MODIFIED

By letter of November 22, 2013, CenturyLink, with the agreement of the other parties to the proceeding,¹ filed a letter requesting that the administrative law judge adopt the following modifications to the schedule for this phase of the proceedings:

EVENT	DATE
Discovery Commences	January 31, 2014 (Parties will endeavor to expedite responses as needed)
Opening Testimony	March 24, 2014
Workshop/Settlement Conference ²	April 2, 2014
Response Testimony	May 23, 2014
Reply Testimony	June 27, 2014
Second Workshop/Settlement Conference	July 9, 2014
Pre-hearing Briefs	July 30, 2014
Hearings	Week of August 4, 2014
Post-hearing Briefs	September 9, 2014

I find that the request is reasonable and that it will not unduly delay the proceedings or burden the record. The request is granted. The schedule adopted in my ruling of November 22, 2013 is moot.

Dated this 25th of November, 2013, at Salem, Oregon.



Allan J. Arlow
Administrative Law Judge

¹ The Commission Staff; Oregon Cable Telecommunications Association; Oregon Telecommunications Association; the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon; AT&T; the Telecommunications Ratepayers Association for Cost-Based and Equitable Rates (TRACER); Verizon; and Frontier Communications.

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