

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1481
Phase III

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON,

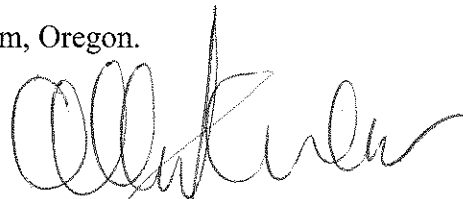
Staff Investigation of the Oregon Universal
Service Fund.

MEMORANDUM

On September 22, 2014, the parties to the proceeding filed a Joint Motion to Adopt Stipulation and Explanatory Brief (Joint Motion).¹ The parties are hereby advised that the Commission has decided to defer consideration of the Joint Motion and Stipulation until such time as all Commissioners are available to participate in deliberations.

The parties and Commission Staff are also reminded that, pursuant to Order No. 14-113, entered April 7, 2014, their joint report, addressing the status of broadband availability in rural telephone exchange service areas, is due no later than December 1, 2014.

Dated this 8th day of October, 2014, at Salem, Oregon.



Allan J. Arlow
Administrative Law Judge

¹ The parties are fully identified in the September 23, 2014 Errata (Joint Motion at 2).