

**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.

BENCH REQUESTS ISSUED

DISPOSITION: PARTIES TO RESPOND TO BENCH REQUESTS

In Order No. 14-113, entered April 7, 2014, the Commission ordered

that the administrative law judge shall direct the parties in docket UM 1481 and the Commission Staff to jointly prepare and submit a report, no later than December 1, 2014, that addresses the status of broadband availability in rural telephone exchange service areas.

In order to prepare the report in compliance with the Commission's order, parties to this proceeding shall provide to the Commission Staff, no later than June 6, 2014, such information in their possession as relates to the following:

For each incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC):

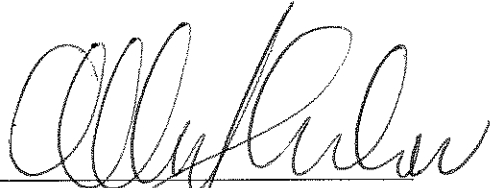
1. The number of residential customers and the number of business customers in each exchange receiving support from the Oregon Universal Service Fund (OUSF).
2. The percentage of residential customers and the percentage of business customers in each OUSF-supported exchange that has broadband access available from their ILEC.
3. For each OUSF-supported exchange: the advertised maximum download speed and typical download speed of broadband service provided to customers.
4. For each OUSF-supported exchange: The percentage of customers with broadband access available from their ILEC that are actually broadband customers of that ILEC ("Take rate").

For all parties:

5. For each OUSF-supported exchange: all non-ILEC providers of terrestrial-based broadband services, including, but not limited to, cable and wireless providers.

- a. For each such provider, information as to whether it offers telephony services over those facilities.
- b. For each such provider, whether such telephony services are offered over its own facilities or via resale of ILEC-provided facilities.
- c. For each such provider, the market penetration of broadband services.

Dated this 5th day of May, 2014, at Salem, Oregon.



Allan J. Arlow
Administrative Law Judge