ISSUED: December 31, 2024

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 1908

In the Matter of LUMEN TECHNOLOGIES, Proposed Commission Action Pursuant to ORS 756.515 to Suspend and Investigate Price Plan (UM 1908), and QWEST CORPORATION, Investigation Regarding the Provision of Service in Jacksonville, Oregon and Surrounding Areas (UM 2206). Hearing on Orders No. 22-340 and 22-422	RULING

DISPOSITION: DEADLINES TO RESPOND TO MOTION TO AMEND ORDER NO. 24-041 ESTABLISHED

On December 31, 2024, Lumen Technologies, Inc. filed a motion to amend Order No. 24-041 to extend the suspension period for Order Nos. 22-340 and 22-422 set to expire on December 31, 2024. Lumen requests that the Commission extend the suspension period through the earlier of the completion of construction of the Jacksonville Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Project build or June 30, 2025. Lumen requests that the Commission reduce the time for any responses to seven calendar days and the time for any reply to three calendar days. Lumen states that it conferred with Staff prior to filing its motion and that it reached out to but was unable to confer with the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board and Priscilla Weaver prior to filing.

I do not find good cause to implement the expedited schedule proposed by Lumen given the timing of the filing relative to the December 31, 2024 deadline and the proximity to the holiday. Parties may file any response to Lumen's motion by 3:00 p.m. on January 14, 2025. Lumen may reply to any responses by 3:00 p.m. on January 17, 2025.

Dated: December 31, 2024.

Sarah Spruce
Administrative Law Judge