

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UM 1481

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF  
OREGON

Staff Investigation of the Oregon Universal  
Service Fund.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE  
MEMORANDUM AND RULING

**DISPOSITION: PETITION TO INTERVENE GRANTED; PROCEDURAL  
SCHEDULE ADOPTED**

A prehearing conference in this docket was held on September 24, 2012. In attendance, either in person or by phone, were the Oregon Telecommunications Association (OTA), GVNW Consulting, Inc.; Comcast Phone of Oregon LLC (Comcast); tw telecom of oregon llc (tw telecom); Warm Springs Telecom; CenturyLink; Verizon; and Tracer.

At the conference, the administrative law judge (ALJ) addressed a pending petition and pending motion. First, noting the absence of any objections thereto, the ALJ granted the Petition to Intervene filed by tw telecom. The ALJ next addressed the Motion to Adopt Procedural Schedule, Issue Standard Protective Order and Cancel Prehearing Conference filed jointly by OTA, Comcast, tw telecom, and the Commission Staff. The portion of the motion to cancel the prehearing conference was denied. The procedural schedule was adopted as follows:

Staff and Parties Opening Testimony	November 16, 2012
Staff and Parties Response Testimony	January 16, 2013
Hearing Start Week	February 4, 2013
Opening Briefs	Date to be determined
Closing Briefs	Date to be determined

Finally, the portion of the motion seeking the issuance of a general protective order was granted.

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012, at Salem, Oregon.



Allan J. Arlow  
Administrative Law Judge