

**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**

On November 13, 2013, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon held a prehearing conference in this docket. It was agreed that the administrative law judge would refrain from adopting a schedule for this phase of the proceeding, but would receive argument on the question according to the following schedule:

EVENT	DATE
CenturyLink, OTA, and Frontier argument	November 20, 2013
OCTA, Staff, CUB, and Verizon reply argument	November 27, 2013

On November 20, 2013, counsel for CenturyLink filed a letter stating that the parties are engaged in discussions regarding the schedule dispute and requested that the dates to brief the scheduling issue be extended as follows:

EVENT	DATE
CenturyLink, OTA, and Frontier argument	November 23, 2013
OCTA, Staff, CUB, and Verizon reply argument.	December 3, 2013

CenturyLink represented that it had contacted counsel for OCTA and that it supports this change in schedule.

I find that the request is reasonable and that it will not unduly delay the proceedings or burden the record. The request is granted.

Dated this 20th of November, 2013, at Salem, Oregon.



Allan J. Arlow  
Administrative Law Judge