ISSUED: July 30, 2013

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.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM

On July 29, 2013, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon held a prehearing conference in this docket. Representatives appeared on behalf of Verizon Northwest, the Oregon Telecommunications Association, the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon, Frontier Communications, Comspan Communications, Comcast, Warm Springs Telecommunications, AT&T, Telecommunications Ratepayers Association for Cost-Based and Equitable Rates (TRACER),Oregon Cable Telecommunications Association, CenturyLink, GVNW Consulting, and Commission Staff.

The Administrative Law Judge noted that all parties whose intervention had been granted in prior phases of this docket remained parties in this phase without the need to further petition the Commission and that General Protective Order No. 11-074, entered March 2, 2011, is still in effect for this phase of the docket.

The parties also agreed that they would not seek to move into evidence testimony previously submitted in prior phases of this proceeding.

Procedural Schedule

The parties agreed to the following procedural schedule, which was adopted:

EVENT	DATE
Workshop and Settlement Conference ¹	October 2, 2013
2 nd Workshop and Settlement Conference	October 18, 2013
Prehearing Conference	October 29, 2013

Dated this 30th day of July, 2013, at Salem, Oregon.

Allan J. Arlow Administrative Law Judge

¹ Workshop and settlement conference dates are included in the schedule for the parties' convenience. The parties do not need Commission approval to reschedule workshops or settlement conferences.