

ISSUED: May 18, 2010

**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
REPORT

DISPOSITION: SCHEDULE ADOPTED

On May 13, 2010, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) held a prehearing conference in this docket. The primary purposes of the conference were to identify parties, set the docket schedule, and consider other matters raised by the parties.

Appearances

The following organizations entered appearances at the conference: Commission Staff, Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB), Oregon Telecommunications Association, Warm Springs Telecommunications Company, Integra Telecom, Comcast, GVNW, Qwest Corporation (Qwest), Telecommunications Ratepayers Association for Cost-Based and Equitable Rates (TRACER), Frontier, Oregon Exchange Carrier Association (OECA), CenturyLink, Comspan Communications, AT&T, Oregon Telephone Corporation, Oregon Cable Telecommunications Association, Verizon Northwest Inc., Verizon Long Distance LLC, Verizon Enterprise Solutions LLC, Verizon Select Services Inc., MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services, MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services TTI National Inc., and Teleconnect Long Distance Services & Systems Co. d/b/a Telecom*USA.

Schedule

The parties agreed to, and I adopted, the following schedule:


Petitions to Intervene Due	May 27, 2010
Workshop 1: Basic Questions	June 7, 2010
Issues List submitted to Administrative Law Judge	June 22, 2010
Workshop 2: Support and Related Issues	July 28, 2010
Issues List submitted to Administrative Law Judge	August 13, 2010
Workshop 3: Funding	August 12, 2010
Issues List submitted to Administrative Law Judge	August 30, 2010
Workshop 4: Migration Issues	September 1, 2010
Issues List submitted to Administrative Law Judge	September 22, 2010
Pre-hearing Conference	October 19, 2010

Petitions to Intervene

I received petitions to intervene from the OECA, TRACER, and Qwest. I find that the petitioners have sufficient interest in this docket, and that their appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. See OAR 860-012-0001. The petitions are granted conditionally, pending passage of the period of time for objection.

CUB filed a notice of intervention on April 29, 2010. CUB's intervention is noted.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 18th day of May, 2010.


Shani Pines
Administrative Law Judge