

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1648
Phase II

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON,

Staff Investigation into Eligible
Communication Carriers' Requirements.

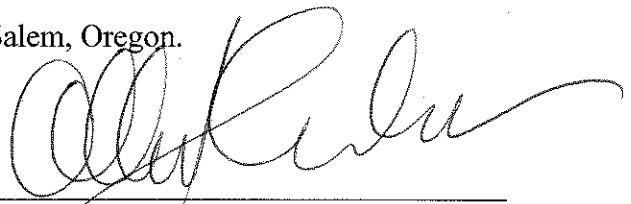
RULING

DISPOSTION: STATUS REPORT DUE

On December 15, 2014, Staff filed a status report stating that the parties have held two additional workshop/settlement conferences since its last report, discussing initial ETC designation to provide Lifelines services. Staff states that the parties have reached agreement on nearly all of the issues. The parties plan to hold another conference in January to focus on requirements for designation to review high-cost funds. Staff proposes to file another status report on or before February 15, 2015.

I find that the request is reasonable. The parties shall submit a status report to the Commission no later than February 17, 2015.

Dated this 17th day of December, 2014, at Salem, Oregon.



Allan J. Arlow
Administrative Law Judge