

1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**
2 **OF OREGON**

3 **UM 1737**

4 In the Matter of:

5 CENTURLINK/QUEST,
6 Access Service Ordering and Billing System
7 Consolidation Plan

STATUS REPORT

8 Staff provides this status report regarding the above-captioned docket. The prehearing
9 conference memorandum issued December 3, 2015, adopted the following schedule:

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Workshop	January 27, 2016
Staff files status report	February 10, 2016

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12 In its filing on January 20, 2016, CenturyLink submitted a filing reporting that it had
13 delayed the implementation of the project addressed in UM 1737 from May 30, 2016, to August
14 1, 2016. The delay in final implementation has required that CenturyLink shift most key
15 milestone dates by several weeks. CenturyLink, Integra Telecom of Oregon, Inc., on behalf of
16 itself and its Oregon affiliates (Integra), and Commission Staff agreed to a corresponding shift in
17 the scheduled workshop date and status report. The workshop was ultimately scheduled for
18 April 6, 2016, with a follow-up status report due no later than April 13, 2016.

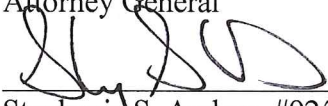
19 The parties to this docket, CenturyLink, Integra, and Staff participated in the workshop
20 on April 6, 2016. CenturyLink confirmed to Staff that the Access Service Ordering and Billing
21 System Consolidation Plan is proceeding according to the timeline submitted in the Updated
22 Plan on January 10, 2016, and that the consolidation plan is in the "testing phase."

23 The parties scheduled the next workshop on May 26, 2018. Staff anticipates updates
24 from both Integra and CenturyLink about the consolidation plan at that time. Staff also
25 anticipates the parties will come to agreement on a process to present to the ALJ and
26 Commission the question of whether to approve the proposed consolidation.

1 Staff will file a status report regarding the workshop no later than June 8, 2016.
2 Additionally, the parties agreed that the Local Service Ordering and Billing System
3 Consolidation Plan submitted in this docket on March 18, 2016 should be moved to a separate docket
4 as the subject does not bear on the matter in UM 1737. Staff anticipates that it will file a motion to
5 bifurcate consideration of the Local Service Ordering and Billing System Consolidation Plan from
6 this docket next week.

7 DATED this 13th April 2016.

8 Respectfully submitted,

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