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## **RE: UM 1908 – Price Plan Investigation Proposed Procedural Schedule**

Dear PUC Filing Center:

Please see the attached Proposed Procedural Schedule for the UM 1908 Price Plan Investigation for ALJ Sarah Spruce's consideration. The language of this draft was reviewed and approved by all parties to the Price Plan Investigation of this docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON  
UM 1908, UM 2206**

In the Matter of	)	
	)	
LUMEN TECHNOLOGIES, <sup>1</sup>	)	<b>PROPOSED PROCEDURAL</b>
	)	<b>SCHEDULE</b>
Proposed Commission Action Pursuant to	)	
ORS 756.515 to Suspend and Investigate	)	
Price Plan (UM 1908), and	)	
	)	
QWEST CORPORATION,	)	
	)	
Investigation Regarding the Provision of	)	
Service in Jacksonville, Oregon and	)	
Surrounding Areas (UM 2206).	)	
	)	
Price Plan Investigation	)	
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**PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Pursuant to Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) Sarah Spruce’s direction at the September 19, 2023, Prehearing Conference in this docket, the Oregon Citizens’ Utility Board (CUB) hereby submits the proposed procedural schedule behalf of CUB, Public Utility Commission Staff (Staff), Priscilla Weaver, and Lumen Technologies (Lumen). CUB and Priscilla Weaver believe that issues of fact exist necessitating a hearing to determine whether the stipulation should be adopted, and CUB will request a hearing in its written objections to the stipulation. Both Staff and Lumen do not believe an evidentiary hearing on the price plan stipulation is

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<sup>1</sup> Formerly known as Qwest Corporation, United Telephone Company of the Northwest, CenturyTel of Oregon, and CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon.

required and think that the events listed for November 10 and 16, 2023 should be deleted. Staff and Lumen agree to accommodate a hearing on the schedule presented if the Commission requires one. The requested schedule is as follows:

EVENT	DATE
Stipulating parties file stipulation and direct testimony in support of stipulation	October 10, 2023
CUB and Weaver file objection and testimony in opposition to stipulation	October 24, 2023
Staff and CenturyLink file Reply testimony	November 7, 2023
All Parties' Cross-Examination Statements and Exhibits	November 10, 2023
Hearing - Live Witness Cross-Examination	November 16, 2023
Simultaneous opening briefs	December 1, 2023
Simultaneous closing briefs	December 22, 2023
Estimated time for Commission decision	February 9, 2024
Expiration of price plan	February 29, 2024

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 2023.

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