

ISSUED: July 5, 2018

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UM 1908

In the Matter of

QWEST CORPORATION, UNITED  
TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE  
NORTHWEST, CENTURYTEL OF  
OREGON, and CENTURYTEL OF  
EASTERN OREGON,

Joint Petition for Approval of Price Plan  
Pursuant to ORS 759.255 and Partial  
Exemption Pursuant to ORS 759.052.

RULING

DISPOSITION: REQUEST GRANTED; PARTIES TO FILE STATUS REPORT

On July 5, 2018, the parties filed a Joint Status Report. The parties state that they have been working together to resolve the issues and will convene again for a settlement conference on July 20, 2018. The parties represent that additional time is also necessary to permit a new attorney with the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board to become familiar with the issues and discovery in the case.

The parties state that they hope this matter may be resolved without the need for a hearing. Accordingly, the parties request that that they be given until September 7, 2018, to file a status report or, in the alternative, request that a prehearing conference be scheduled.

Having demonstrated good cause, the parties' request is granted. The parties shall file a status report or, in the alternative, request that a prehearing conference be scheduled no later than September 7, 2018.

Dated this 5th day of July, 2018, at Salem, Oregon.



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Allan J. Arlow  
Administrative Law Judge