

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1908/UM 2206

In the Matter of

LUMEN TECHNOLOGIES,¹

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.

**MEMORANDUM
REGARDING PROPOSED DATE FOR
PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

On August 1, 2023, I issued a memorandum instructing the parties to provide an update on the settlement status and establishing September 12, 2023, as the date for a prehearing conference to discuss the procedural schedule to the extent that the parties had not yet reached settlement. On September 1, 2023, Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon filed a settlement update stating that Staff and Lumen Technologies were close to a settlement but that the other parties were likely to oppose the settlement at least in part.

On September 5, 2023, counsel for Lumen filed a request to move the date for the prehearing conference due to a scheduling conflict. At this time, no other party has yet weighed in Lumen's request to move the prehearing conference, and Lumen did not indicate whether it had discussed the request with any other party.

I request that the parties to these proceedings confer and jointly propose a date and time for a prehearing conference. If the parties are unable to agree on a date and time, the parties shall each separately file their availability for a prehearing conference. The parties shall jointly or separately file their proposed prehearing conference dates by 3:00 p.m. on September 14th.

Dated this 7th day of September, 2023, at Salem, Oregon.



Sarah Spruce
Administrative Law Judge

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