

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1908/UM 2206

In the Matters of

LUMEN TECHNOLOGIES,

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.

RULING

**DISPOSITION: MOTION TO TEMPORARILY SUSPEND TESTIMONY
SCHEDULE GRANTED**

On December 22, 2022, I issued a prehearing conference memorandum establishing the schedule for these proceedings, including a deadline of Friday, March 10, 2023, for Staff to file initial testimony. On February 21, 2023, the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission filed a motion to temporarily suspend the schedule for testimony and requests expedited consideration under OAR 860-001-0420(6). In support of its motion, Staff states that the parties require additional time to conduct settlement negotiations prior to the current deadline to file testimony. Staff states that the parties have agreed to a temporary suspension of testimony until March 31, 2023, at which point a new schedule will be agreed upon if necessary. Staff states that all the parties to these proceedings support the temporary suspension of the testimony schedule.

I find that there is good cause to suspend the procedural schedule for the filing of testimony until March 31, 2023. Accordingly, the procedural schedule for the remainder of this procedure is as set forth below. The parties shall by March 27, 2023, file an update with either the new proposed schedule for testimony or the status of settlement negotiations.

EVENT	DATE
Deadline to File Updated Schedule or Settlement Status	March 27, 2023

Temporary Testimony Schedule Suspension Expires	March 31, 2023
Staff Testimony	TBD
Company Testimony	TBD
All Party Testimony	TBD
All Party Reply Testimony	TBD
Hearing	April 27, 2023, at 9:30 a.m.
Briefs	May 5, 2023
Reply Briefs	May 19, 2023
Deadline to File a Settlement (if any)	May 31, 2023

Dated this 21st day of February, 2023, at Salem, Oregon.



Sarah Spruce
Administrative Law Judge