

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1908, UM 2206

In the Matters 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

On July 28, 2023, Staff of the Public Utility Commission filed a settlement status update stating that the parties are continuing to work on settlement. Staff proposes to file another status report on September 1, 2023, or in the alternative, an extension to the current Price Plan or a procedural schedule for a contested case process. The procedural schedule is currently suspended pending settlement negotiations, and the current Lumen price plan expires on September 28, 2023.

The parties shall file their next settlement status report by September 1, 2023. If at that time the parties have not reached a settlement, we will convene a prehearing conference at 2:00 p.m. on September 12, 2023, to discuss a procedural schedule to resume the contested case process. Given that the current price plan expires on September 28, it is likely that a further extension of the plan will be necessary. As part of the settlement status report, the parties shall propose a new date for the current price plan to expire that provides for at least two months between the filing of a stipulation and a Commission order.

Dated this 1st day of August, 2023, at Salem, Oregon.



Sarah Spruce
Administrative Law Judge

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