



WORKSHOP NOTICE

September 21, 2018

Rulemaking Docket No. AR 615:

AR 615 - In the Matter of Rulemaking to Require Companies Providing Services Using Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) to Contribute to the Oregon Universal Service Fund.

DATE: October 10, 2018

TIME: 9:30 AM-12:30 PM (or until finished)

LOCATIION: Hearing Room, 1st Floor, 201 High Street, Salem, OR 97301

Who Might be Interested in Attending?

- Contributors to the Oregon Universal Service Fund
- Interconnected VoIP providers that serve Oregon
- Associations that represent contributors to the Oregon Universal Service Fund and/or Interconnected VoIP providers that serve Oregon
- Public interest advocates and coalitions

Planned Agenda

- Introductions
- Anticipated Schedule for AR 615
- Overview of Oregon Rulemaking Process
- Discussion of Proposed Rules. A draft set of proposed rules will be disseminated on Wednesday, September, 26, 2018. Written comments on the draft rules should be sent to the Staff contact by 11:59 p.m. on October 8, 2018. Staff will develop a detailed workshop agenda based on the written comments received on this timeline; participants are strongly encouraged to submit such comments.

Anticipated Schedule for AR 615

October 10, 2018	Workshop – Proposed Rules and Legal Issues	9:30 a.m. – 12:30* p.m.
November 5, 2018	Workshop – Proposed Rules (if updated), Proposed Forms & Instructions, Timeline for Implementation	9:30 a.m. – 12:30* p.m.
December 4, 2018	Public Meeting (Staff Recommendation that the Commission Issue a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking)	9:30 a.m.

*All ending times are approximate; a workshop may be concluded earlier if needed.

If you do not wish to receive further e-mail notices regarding this rulemaking please let us know by responding to this e-mail with a request to remove you from the AR 615 service list. Otherwise you will continue to receive information and future notices. Thank you.



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On-site and Off-site Rulemaking Participation Options

In Person: Staff highly recommends participation in person if at all possible, especially if you plan to actively participate.

Phone Access: Staff will make phone access arrangements upon request. Please e-mail the staff contact **by 12:00 p.m. on October 9, 2018** to request to participate by phone.

By Written Comment: If you want to provide written comments during the informal phase, you may provide them in person to the staff contact or by attaching them to an e-mail and sending to the staff contact.

Future Workshops and Formal Proceeding: There will be a formal rulemaking stage when comments can be made to the Commission and filed with the filing center.