

## **DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**GENERAL COUNSEL DIVISION

April 15, 2015

Allan J. Arlow Administrative Law Judge Public Utility Commission of Oregon 3930 Fairview Industrial Drive SE P.O. Box 1088 Salem, OR 97308-1088

Re:

In the Matter of: Staff Investigation into Eligible Telecommunications Carriers'

Requirements

PUC Docket No.: UM 1648

DOJ File No.: 860105-GB0226-13

Dear ALJ Arlow:

Staff files this status report on behalf of the parties. The parties expect to schedule a settlement conference by phone in late April or early May to discuss Phase I, annual reporting requirements. The parties held an additional workshop/settlement conference on March 13, 2015 regarding Phase II of this proceeding. The parties discussed the initial application requirements for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (ETCs). The parties are wrapping up those discussions on Phase II. Staff proposes to file another status report on or before May 29, 2015 unless stipulations and supporting documentation resolving both phases can be filed by that date.

Sincerely,

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