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ALJ Spruce,

The parties have a settlement conference planned for this Friday where we will be discussing testimony dates. In aid of that conversation, the parties request your input on what if any flexibility there may be to extend the suspension of the price plan. The Price Plan was initially suspended in September of 2022 for a period of 9 months. However, the hearing on orders consumed much of that time, with the prehearing conference for the price plan not occurring until December 2022. Additionally, a recent change in counsel for Lumen has necessitated rescheduling settlement conferences and delayed parties ability to negotiate. As we work towards settlement, it will be extremely helpful in understanding all our options for scheduling in this docket. We appreciate your time in considering this issue.

Best,
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