

1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**
2 **OF OREGON**

3 **UM 1908**

4 In the Matter of

5 QWEST CORPORATION, UNITED
6 TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE
7 NORTHWEST, CENTURYTEL OF
8 OREGON, and CENTURYTEL OF
EASTERN OREGON,

JOINT STATUS UPDATE

9 Joint Petition for Approval of Price Plan
Pursuant to ORS 759.255.

10 On February 7, 2017, Administrative Law Judge Arlow held the first prehearing
11 conference in this docket. At that conference, the parties discussed a mutually agreed upon
12 schedule for workshops and settlement conferences. Under the procedural schedule adopted, the
13 parties must file a status update or request a prehearing conference by April 19, 2018.

14 The parties have been working together in good faith to resolve the issues in this docket.
15 All parties participated in a workshop and settlement conference on March 6, 2018, and in a
16 settlement conference on April 9, 2018. Staff and the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board are also
17 reviewing responses to their initial discovery requests. The parties are scheduled to convene
18 again for a workshop and settlement conference on May 7, 2018. Counsel for the parties are
19 hopeful that this matter may be resolved without the need for a hearing.

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1 In light of this progress, the parties request that they be given until July 6, 2018, to file a
2 status report or, in the alternative, request that a prehearing conference be scheduled.

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4 DATED this 19th day of April 2018.

5 Respectfully submitted,

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