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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

**UM 1908**

In the Matter of

QWEST CORPORATION, UNITED  
TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE  
NORTHWEST, CENTURYTEL OF  
OREGON, and CENTURYTEL OF  
EASTERN OREGON,

JOINT STATUS REPORT

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

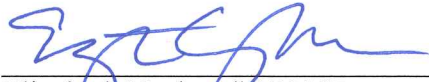
On April 19, 2018, Administrative Law Judge Arlow issued a ruling in this docket granting the parties' request to file a status update or request a prehearing conference by July 6, 2018. Since that date, the parties have continued to work together in good faith to resolve the issues in this docket and have continued to engage in settlement negotiations. The parties recently rescheduled a settlement conference that had originally been set for June 21, 2018, to accommodate a late-arising schedule conflict. Additionally, a new attorney for the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board is familiarizing himself with the issues and discovery in the case. The parties will next convene for a settlement conference on July 20, 2018. Counsel for the parties are hopeful that this matter may be resolved without the need for a hearing.

In light of the status of this matter, the parties request that they be given until September 7, 2018 to file a status report or, in the alternative, request a prehearing conference.

DATED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 2018.

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