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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1908/UM 2206

In the Matter of
LUMEN TECHNOLOGIES,
Proposed Commission Action pursuant to
ORS 756.515 to Suspend and Investigate Price
Plan (UM 1908).

STAFF’S MOTION TO TEMPORARILY
SUSPEND TESTIMONY SCHEDULE

Expedited Consideration Requested

Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0420(2) and OAR 860-001-0420(6), Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff) moves the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for an expedited ruling suspending the schedule for testimony in this docket. On December 22, 2022, ALJ Spruce issued a pre-hearing conference memorandum, setting a schedule for this docket. The current schedule has testimony beginning on March 10, 2023.

On February 15, 2023, Parties conducted a settlement conference where it was determined that additional time is needed to permit meaningful settlement discussions. All Parties agreed to rescheduling the second settlement conference, changing the date from February 28th to March 14th. Since the first round of testimony is due before the second settlement conference will occur, all Parties have agreed to a temporary suspension of the schedule for testimony until March 31, 2023, with a new schedule to be agreed upon, if needed, during the March 14th settlement conference.

All parties to this proceeding, including Staff, Lumen, Oregon Citizens’ Utility Board (CUB), and Intervenors have agreed to support a temporary suspension of the testimony schedule to facilitate settlement. Staff requests expedited consideration of this motion as the schedule in this proceeding has Staff testimony on March 10, 2023. Counsel for Staff has conferred with counsel for each party regarding this motion, and no party objects.

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