

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1648
Phase II

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON,

Staff Investigation into Eligible
Communication Carriers' Requirements.


RULING

On April 4, 2014, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon held a prehearing conference in this docket. Representatives appeared on behalf of the Commission Staff; AT&T Corp.; Boomerang Wireless, U.S. Cellular, Nexus Communications; Warm Springs Telecom; Oregon Telecommunications Association; GVNW Consulting; CenturyLink; the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon; T-Mobile; and Frontier Communications. Immediately following the conference the parties conducted a workshop. After the workshop, Staff informed the administrative law judge it would report back to the Commission on May 1, 2014 with a status report.

On May 1, 2014, Staff filed a status report on behalf of the parties stating that they have reached an agreement in principle on a set of terms for annual ETC reporting requirements. Staff states that the parties are finalizing and executing a second partial stipulation and joint testimony and anticipate making the filing on May 15, 2014. The parties also intend to hold two more workshops to initiate discussion of the issues in phase two of these proceedings.

The parties request is granted. The parties shall file their stipulation and supporting documents or a status report on May 15, 2014.

Dated this 7th day of May, 2014, at Salem, Oregon.



Allan J. Arlow
Administrative Law Judge