ISSUED: July 1, 2016

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 1737

In the Matter of

RULING

CENTURYLINK/QWEST,

Access Service Ordering and Billing System Consolidation Plan.

DISPOSITION:

NEXT STATUS REPORT DUE ON AUGUST 1, 2016

On June 22, 2016, Staff of the Oregon Public Utility Commission filed a status report. The report indicates that Staff and other parties participated in two conference calls in May and June to discuss CenturyLink's progress with regard to its consolidation plan. The status report also acknowledges CenturyLink's announcement that it intends to delay the originally proposed implementation date of August 1, 2016. Based on this announcement, Staff requests that the docket continue to be held in abeyance. Staff promises to file another status report no later than August 1, 2016 addressing a revised date for implementation and, if appropriate, a proposal to conclude the matter.

The docket continues to be held in abeyance and Staff is directed to file a status report no later than the close of business on August 1, 2016.

Dated this 1st day of July, 2016, at Salem, Oregon.

Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick Administrative Law Judge