BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

UM 1908, UM 2206

In the Matters of

LUMEN TECHNOLOGIES, ¹

Proposed Commission Action Pursuant to ORS 756.515 to Suspend and Investigate Price Plan (UM 1908), and BENCH REQUESTS

QWEST CORPORATION,

Investigation Regarding the Provision of Service in Jacksonville, Oregon and Surrounding Areas (UM 2206).

Price Plan Investigation.

The following questions are directed to Lumen Technologies (CenturyLink). CenturyLink is direct to file a response to this bench request by 3:00 p.m. on December 1, 2023. Any party may file a reply to a response by 3:00 p.m., on December 15, 2023.

- 1-1. Refer to Stipulating Parties/100, Beitzel-Gose/26 and CenturyLink/200, Gose/5-6,
 8. In the joint testimony, Staff and Lumen note that there are 15 locations that will not receive the fiber roll out, only one of which is a CenturyLink customer. In CenturyLink/200, Gose/5-6, Mr. Gose identifies 15 locations as extremely high-cost locations, but also identifies approximately 72 customers served by the 2600 and 2900 remote terminals that are outside the RDOF build. Please:
 - (a) confirm the number of Jacksonville and Little Applegate customers that are covered by the Jacksonville Orders that will not receive access to fiber at the completion of the RDOF project as currently planned; and
 - (b) explain any distinctions between the 15 locations and the 72 customers served by the 2600 and 2900 remote terminals.

Dated this 17th day of November, 2023, at Salem, Oregon.

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Sarah Spruce Administrative Law Judge

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