ISSUED: November 23, 2022

RULING

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

QWEST CORPORATION,

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

Hearing Relating to Order Nos. 22-340 and 22-422

DISPOSITION: RULING CERTIFIED

On October 14, 2022, Lumen Technologies (Lumen) requested reconsideration or in the alternative certification and Commission consideration of my September 29, 2022 ruling consolidating these proceedings and incorporating their records into the consolidated case. After review of the request, the response, and following the period allocated under our rules for a reply to a substantive motion, I certify the request for good cause. There is good cause to certify in this instance in that where I to rule on Lumen's motion, Lumen or another party would also have the opportunity to request certification of that ruling. Accordingly, judicial efficiency is served by certification of the ruling for Commission review, and certification will ensure that Lumen's objection to the ruling is considered by the Commission prior to the hearing scheduled in this case.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 2022, at Salem, Oregon.

Nolan Moser Chief Administrative Law Judge

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