ISSUED: July 11, 2023

## 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

QWEST CORPORATION,

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

Price Plan Investigation.

**MEMORANDUM** 

On March 28, 2023, I granted a motion from the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon to suspend the schedule in this docket and extend Lumen's current Price Plan by three months to accommodate settlement negotiations. Staff filed a settlement update on May 1, 2023, stating that the parties expected to file a stipulation in June 2023. To date, no party has submitted any other settlement updates or a stipulation. The current Lumen price plan expires on September 28, 2023.

The parties shall file an update on the status of settlement negotiations by July 28, 2023. If the parties file a stipulation prior to this deadline, they do not need to file the update. To the extent that the parties are unable to reach a settlement, the parties shall file a proposed schedule for testimony, hearings, and briefs in these proceedings as soon as possible.

Dated this 11th day of July, 2023, at Salem, Oregon.

Sarah Spruce Administrative Law Judge

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