

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UM 1354

In the Matter of

QWEST CORPORATION,

Petition for Approval of Price Plan  
Pursuant to ORS 759.255.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE  
MEMORANDUM

On February 26, 2014, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon held a prehearing conference in this docket. Representatives appeared on behalf of Commission Staff; Qwest Corporation, dba CenturyLink QC (CenturyLink); Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB); Telecommunications Ratepayers Association for Cost-based and Equitable Rates (TRACER); TW Telecom; and Integra Telecom, Inc.

**Petition to Intervene**

On January 29, 2014, the League of Oregon Cities filed a petition to intervene in this docket. Noting that the time period for objection had passed, I orally granted the petition.


**Procedural Schedule**

The conference participants agreed to the following procedural schedule on a going forward basis, which is adopted:

EVENT	DATE
Staff and Intervenors file Opening Testimony	April 2, 2014
CenturyLink files Response Testimony	April 23, 2014
Staff and Intervenors file Rebuttal Testimony	June 3, 2014
CenturyLink files Surrebuttal Testimony	June 17, 2014
All parties file Prehearing Briefs	July 11, 2014
All parties file Cross-Examination Statements and lists of Cross-Examination Exhibits	July 25, 2014
Hearing (Details TBD)	Week of August 4, 2014
All parties file Opening Post-Hearing Briefs	September 5, 2014

Participants also agreed to one condition on discovery: 1) a reduction in time to eight calendar days to respond to data requests submitted after June 17, 2014.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014, at Salem, Oregon.

  
 Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick  
 Administrative Law Judge