ORDER NO. 23-475

ENTERED Dec 15 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).

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

ORDER

DISPOSITION: ORDER NO. 23-430 AMENDED

On November 13, 2023, Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon filed a request to extend the deadline expressed in Order No. 23-356 for Staff to present a recommendation to the Commission regarding Lumen's post-incident assessment of the September 2 and 3 outages, its communication challenges, and its compliance with Order Nos. 22-340 and 22-422.

Staff requested to move the due date for its recommendations from November 16, 2023, to January 2024. In order No. 23-430, we approved that request and required Staff to present to the Commission at the January 23, 2024 Public Meeting. Staff is now prepared to provide its presentation to the Commission on January 9.

The Chief Administrative Law Judge has been delegated the authority to modify timelines specified in a Commission order.² Exercising that authority, I find good cause to amend the last sentence of Order No. 23-430 to read:

¹ Formerly known as Qwest Corporation, United Telephone Company of the Northwest, CenturyTel of Oregon, and CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon.

² See In the Matter of Public Utility Commission of Oregon, The Delegation of Certain Duties and Powers of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon, Docket No. CD 26, Order No. 22-321, Appendix E (Sept. 6, 2023).

"Public comments on Lumen's assessment are due by January 5, 2024, and Staff will submit a memorandum and recommendation for the public meeting scheduled for January 23, 2024 January 9, 2024."

The remainder of the order is unchanged.

Made, entered, and effective _____ Dec 15, 2023

Nolan Moser Chief Administrative Law Judge

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