

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 2300

In the Matter of

TEMPO TELECOM, LLC,

Application for Designation as an
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier and
Eligible Telecommunications Provider.

MEMORANDUM

On July 27, 2023, Tempo Telecom, LLC (Tempo) filed an Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) and Eligible Telecommunications Provider (ETP) and Request for Certain Waivers. On August 7, 2023, I asked the parties to develop a proposed procedural schedule in this matter and to determine whether a prehearing conference is necessary. On August 14, 2023, Tempo filed a proposed procedural schedule indicating that Commission Staff and the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board (CUB) agree that review of Tempo's application can be accomplished through workshops and settlement conferences. Tempo further indicates that it does not believe a prehearing conference is necessary. On August 18, 2023, CUB filed a notice of intervention in this docket.¹

After reviewing the proposed procedural schedule, the procedural schedule is adopted as set forth below:

Event	Date
Staff Workshop – Operational Readiness	September 6, 2023, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Staff Workshop/Settlement Conference	November 15, 2023
Status Report	December 7, 2023, 3:00 p.m.
Settlement Conference	January 17, 2024
Status Report	February 15, 2024, 3:00 p.m.


No prehearing conference will be held in this docket. If needed, parties may request a conference during this proceeding. Settlement conferences and workshops are included in the above procedural schedule but may be rescheduled without seeking leave from the Commission. I ask that the parties provide status reports by 3:00 p.m. on December 7, 2023, and February 15, 2024, as indicated in the schedule, to inform me of any changes to the parties' belief that this matter may be resolved through workshops and settlement conferences and the potential for any necessary schedule adjustments.

Should a hearing be necessary, I will issue a prehearing memorandum with additional information on the hearing, associated deadlines, and requirements for briefing.

¹ CUB is advised that a notice of contested case rights and procedures was attached to my August 7 memorandum.

All filings in this proceeding are due by 3:00 p.m. on the due date via electronic submission to the Filing Center. Filings submitted after 3:00 p.m. will be considered filed on the next business day.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 2023, at Salem, Oregon.



John Mellgren
Administrative Law Judge