

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 2040

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON,

Approve the Calculation of
Disbursements from the Oregon
Universal Service Fund for 2023.

SCHEDULING
MEMORANDUM

On December 17, 2019, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon opened an investigation into the Oregon Universal Service Fund (OUSF) consistent with Order No. 16-093 in docket UM 1481. The Commission previously addressed the calculation of disbursements to the OUSF in rulemaking docket AR 649 and continues to review accounting and operation issues as part of docket UM 2040. Under OAR 860-100-0300, the Commission will calculate the OUSF disbursement for 2023 and 2024 and then every five years thereafter.

On October 18, 2022, the Commission approved the OUSF disbursement amount for 2023 to support basic telephone service. The Commission will now consider the disbursement calculation for 2024.

To ensure that stakeholders and other interested persons have opportunity to provide comment on the method of calculating disbursement, the Commission will hold a workshop. Prior to this workshop, stakeholders may submit written comments. Interested persons and stakeholders should raise any legal or policy questions that they believe remain outstanding in their comments.

The schedule for the comments and workshop is as follows:

EVENT	DATE
Initial Comments Deadline	January 13, 2023
Reply Comments Deadline	January 27, 2023
Commission Workshop	February 9, 2023, at 1:30 p.m.

Dated this 27th day of December, 2022, at Salem, Oregon.



Sarah Spruce
Administrative Law Judge