

## **Public Utility Commission**

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December 11, 2020

**Docket No.** UM 2040 - In the Matter of PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON, Investigation of the Oregon Universal Fund.

DATE: January 11, 2021

TIME:9:30 AM-12:30 PM (or until finished)LOCATION:Zoom meeting: See below

Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon is convening a workshop to discuss the subject of "Effective Competition" in relation to eligibility to receive distributions from the OUSF. Staff encourages all affected by the OUSF program to participate.

## Who Might be Interested in Attending?

- Contributors to the Oregon Universal Service Fund (OUSF)
- Interconnected VoIP providers that serve Oregon and their customers
- Wireless providers and their customers
- Broadband and Cable providers and customers
- Associations that represent contributors to the Oregon Universal Service Fund and/or Interconnected VoIP, Wireless, Broadband, Cable providers that serve Oregon
- Public interest advocates and coalitions
- Interested members of the public

## Planned Agenda

- Introductions
- Roundtable discussion
  - **Defining Competition** 
    - Number of other providers
    - Similar services
    - Reasonable & comparable rates
    - Comparable terms and conditions

Other factors

- o Barriers to entry or exit
- o Ability of providers to affect prices or deter competition
- o COLR

Mechanics

- o Geographical level
- Percentage factors
- o Process
- Staff Next step

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## **Participation Options**

Zoom meeting details: Time: Jan 11, 2021 09:30 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada) Join Zoom Meeting <u>https://opuc-state-or-us.zoom.us/j/83428884810?pwd=TmJ3cUkwaUc4SjNJM2JaUnY3T0JtZz09</u>

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