

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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