ORDER NO. 19-332

ENTERED Oct 09 2019

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

## **OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of the

Imposition of Annual Regulatory Fees Upon Telecommunications Utilities and Competitive Telecommunications Providers Operating Within the State of Oregon. **ORDER** 

DISPOSITION: TIME LINE SPECIFIED IN ORDER NO. 19-316 AMENDED

On September 24, 2019, the Commission issued Order No. 19-316, adopting a Staff recommendation to "Set the annual gross revenue fee for telecommunications providers at 0.35 percent for calendar year 2020." In the Staff recommendation, Staff recommends the Commission issue an order to set the 0.35 percent as the percentage rate for the annual PUC fees due from telecommunications providers on April 1, 2020. That due date is incorrect. The rate is being set for the collection year 2020, with fees due from the telecommunications providers on April 1, 2021.

The Chief Administrative Law Judge has been delegated the authority to modify time lines specified in a Commission order. Exercising that authority, I find good cause to amend Appendix A of Order 19-316 to further clarify that it pertains to fees collected in 2020, and due in 2021. Accordingly, the Staff Recommendation on page 1 of Appendix A is modified to read, "By November 1, 2019, issue an order to set 0.35 percent as the percentage rate for the annual PUC fees due from telecommunications providers on April 1, 2021, in accordance with ORS 756.310."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See In the Matter of Public Utility Commission of Oregon, The Delegation of Certain Duties an Powers of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon, Docket No. CD 24, Order No. 19-032, Appendix E (Jan 31, 2019).

## **ORDER**

IT IS ORDERED that the Staff Recommendation, Appendix A, page 1 of Order No. 19-316, is corrected as set forth above. The remainder of the order is unchanged.

Made, entered, and effective \_\_\_\_\_Oct 9, 2019

Nolan Moser

Chief Administrative Law Judge