ORDER NO. 23-345

ENTERED Sep 26 2023

## **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

## **OF OREGON**

UM 1908, UM 2206

In the Matters of

LUMEN TECHNOLOGIES,

Proposed Commission Action Pursuant to ORS 756.515 to Suspend and Investigate Price Plan (UM 1908), and

QWEST CORPORATION,

Investigation Regarding the Provision of Service in Jacksonville, Oregon and Surrounding Areas (UM 2206).

Price Plan Investigation.

DISPOSITION: PRICE PLAN IMPLEMENTATION FURTHER EXTENDED; ORDER NO. 22-340 FURTHER AMENDED

On September 19, 2023, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon held a prehearing conference in docket UM 1908 regarding the schedule for the remainder of these proceedings. At this prehearing conference, the parties proposed a schedule as well as a new expiration date of February 29, 2024, for Lumen Technologies'<sup>1</sup> price plan, which is currently set to expire on September 28, 2023.<sup>2</sup> On September 25, 2023, Administrative Law Judge Sarah Spruce issued a memorandum establishing the schedule, which would extend beyond the current price plan expiration date of September 28, 2023.

The Chief Administrative Law Judge has been delegated the authority to modify timelines specified in a Commission order.<sup>3</sup> Exercising that authority, I find good cause

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Formerly known as Qwest Corporation, United Telephone Company of the Northwest, CenturyTel of Oregon, and CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Order No. 23-119 (Mar. 28, 2023).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See In the Matter of Public Utility Commission of Oregon, The Delegation of Certain Duties and Powers of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon, Docket No. CD 26, Order No. 22-321, Appendix E (Sept. 6, 2023).

to further amend Order No. 22-340 to extend the original term of Lumen's price plan through February 29, 2024.

## ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

- The first numbered sentence of the Staff proposed Commission Motion on page 9 of Appendix A to Order No. 22-340 is modified to read "Modify Lumen's Price Plan to extend the original term of four years to February 29, 2024."
- 2. The remainder of Order No. 22-340 is unchanged.

Made, entered, and effective Sep 26, 2023



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A party may request rehearing or reconsideration of this order under ORS 756.561. A request for rehearing or reconsideration must be filed with the Commission within 60 days of the date of service of this order. The request must comply with the requirements in OAR 860-001-0720. A copy of the request must also be served on each party to the proceedings as provided in OAR 860-001-0180(2). A party may appeal this order by filing a petition for review with the Court of Appeals in compliance with ORS 183.480 through 183.484.