

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UM 1908, UM 2206

In the Matters of

LUMEN TECHNOLOGIES,<sup>1</sup>

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).

Hearing Relating to Order Nos. 22-340  
and 22-422

ORDER

**DISPOSITION: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED, ORDER  
NO. 23-356 AMENDED**

On November 13, 2023, Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon filed a request to extend the deadline expressed in Order No. 23-356 for Staff to present a recommendation to the Commission regarding Lumen's post-incident assessment of the September 2 and 3 outages, its communication challenges, and its compliance with Order Nos. 22-340 and 22-422.

Staff requests to move the due date for its recommendations from November 16, 2023, to January 2024. Staff believes that extending the deadline would enable a more comprehensive and meaningful evaluation of Lumen's compliance filing. Staff represents it has consulted with the Oregon Citizen's Utility Board and Pricilla Weaver, who expressed having no objection to moving the date of Staff's report.

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

The Chief Administrative Law Judge has been delegated the authority to modify timelines specified in a Commission order.<sup>2</sup> Exercising that authority, I find good cause to amend the last sentence of Order No. 23-356 to read:

“Public comments on Lumen’s assessment are due by ~~October 31, 2023~~ January 5, 2024, and Staff will submit a memorandum and recommendation for the public meeting scheduled for ~~November 16, 2023~~ January 23, 2024.”

The remainder of the order is unchanged.

Made, entered, and effective Nov 13, 2023.



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Nolan Moser  
Chief Administrative Law Judge



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<sup>2</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).