

ORDER NO. 12 206

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1017

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON,

Expansion of the Oregon Universal Service
Fund to Include the Service Areas of Rural
Telecommunications Carriers.

CORRECTED ORDER

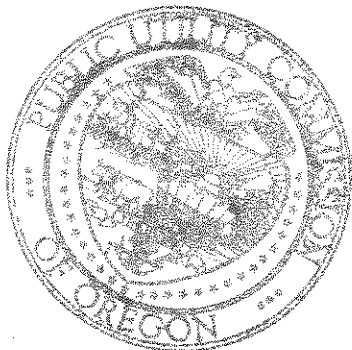
**DISPOSITION: STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ADOPTED IN PART WITH
AMENDMENTS**

At its Public Meeting on June 5, 2012, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon adopted Staff's recommendation and the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in this matter, attached as Appendix A, except as modified by the Commission with respect to MOU Section D. The Commission ruled that the MOU will be in effect for one year.¹

Prior to the end of the one year period of the MOU, July 1, 2012, the Commission will decide, either by addressing an objection to renewal of the MOU as described in Section D, or on its own motion, the terms and conditions of any further extension.

As part of Staff's recommendations, the Commission also ordered a further investigation of the Oregon Universal Service Fund in a second phase of docket **UM 1481**.

BY THE COMMISSION:



Becky L. Beier

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Commission Secretary

¹ Under the MOU, The Commission may also terminate the MOU earlier upon the Commission's issuing an order revising the Oregon Universal Service Fund.

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.