

BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA

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APPLICATION OF BRANDY L. WREATH,)	
DIRECTOR OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY DIVISION,)	CAUSE NO. PUD 201400341
OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION,)	
SEEKING TO ESTABLISH AN ANNUAL)	
ASSESSMENT FACTOR FOR THE OKLAHOMA)	
UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND FOR THE FISCAL)	ORDER NO. 635197
YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2015)	

HEARING: December 18, 2014, in Courtroom B
 2101 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105
Before Mary Candler, Administrative Law Judge

APPEARANCES: Kimberly C. Prigmore, Senior Attorney *representing* Public Utility
 Division, Oklahoma Corporation Commission
 John W. Gray, Jr., Attorney *representing* Southwestern Bell Telephone
 Company d/b/a AT&T Oklahoma
 Jack G. Clark, Jr., Attorney *representing* Verizon companies¹
 Ron Comingdeer and Kendall Parrish, Attorneys *representing* Atlas Telephone
 Company *et al.*
 Michael T. Torrone, Attorney *representing* Northeast Rural Services, Inc.

ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This cause comes before the Oklahoma Corporation Commission (the "Commission") on the motion of the Public Utility Division of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission ("PUD" or "Applicant") for an Order Establishing Procedural Schedule ("Motion") setting dates for the prosecution of the above captioned Cause. The Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") approved the modified proposed procedural schedule agreed to by the parties as set forth herein.

I. PROCEDURAL HISTORY

PUD filed the Application in this matter on December 8, 2014. While developing the proposed procedural schedule, PUD Staff considered the time necessary to obtain information from carriers and subsequently calculate the appropriate annual assessment factor to fund the Oklahoma Universal Service Fund ("OUSF") and Oklahoma Lifeline Fund ("OLF") for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016.

Also on December 8, 2014, PUD filed its Motion for Order Establishing Procedural Schedule. The Motion came on for hearing before the ALJ on December 18, 2014, at which time counsel for the parties announced the following agreement on the dates for the processing of the Cause.

¹ MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services; MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services; Verizon Long Distance LLC; Verizon Select Services Inc; TTI National, Inc.; and Cellco Partnership and its commercial mobile radio service provider subsidiaries operating in the state of Oklahoma d/b/a Verizon Wireless (collectively, "Verizon").

II. GENERAL PROVISIONS

PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
Friday, January 30, 2015	Last date for PUD Staff to issue discovery
Thursday, February 12, 2015	Applicant's testimony due on or before this date
Monday, March 16, 2015	Respondents' testimony or Statement of Position due on or before this date
Wednesday, March 25, 2015	Applicant's rebuttal testimony, if any, due on or before this date
Thursday, April 9, 2015, at 10:30 a.m. In Courtroom B	Hearing on the Merits

Any party not filing testimony and desiring to cross-examine witnesses at the hearing must file a Statement of Position on or before the date set forth herein.

DISCOVERY

Responses to discovery requests shall be due twenty (20) calendar days from receipt. Any objections to a discovery request shall be in writing and presented by the objecting party within three (3) business days of the receipt of the discovery request. If the parties are unable to reach a resolution regarding this dispute within two (2) business days of the date of the objection, the objecting party shall file a written objection, and a hearing on such objections shall be set on the next Public Utility Motion Docket, unless specifically set on dates that are otherwise agreed to in advance and in writing by the parties.

Calculation of days for discovery purposes shall be determined to be on or before 3:00 p.m. Any filing or service of discovery requests made after 3:00 p.m. shall be deemed to be on the following business day.

Data Requests and responses may be referred to and utilized as exhibits at the hearing on the merits in this Cause.

Data Requests and responses shall be served in the most expeditious manner possible and to the person(s) designated by the parties to receive them.

III. FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction of this matter by virtue of §18 of the Oklahoma Constitution and 17 O.S. § 139.101 *et. seq.*

The Commission further finds that the procedural schedule and the general provisions, as set forth herein should therefore be adopted by the Commission and abided by the parties.

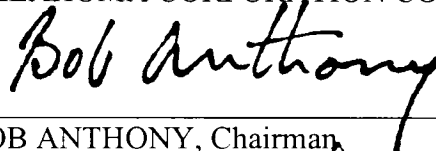
IV. ORDER

THE COMMISSION THEREFORE ORDERS that:

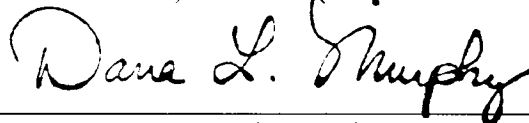
- 1) The procedural schedule set forth herein shall be abided by to bring this Cause to a conclusion.
- 2) This Cause is set for Hearing on the Merits before the Administrative Law Judge commencing on April 9, 2015, at 10:30 a.m. in Courtroom B, first floor, Jim Thorpe Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

THIS ORDER SHALL BE EFFECTIVE immediately.

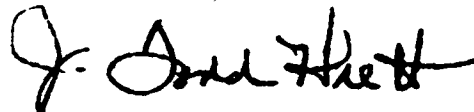
OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION



BOB ANTHONY, Chairman



DANA L. MURPHY, Vice Chairman

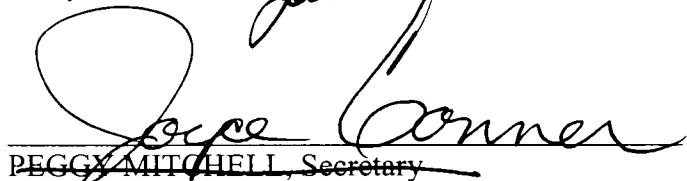


J. TODD HIETT, Commissioner

CERTIFICATION

DONE AND PERFORMED by the Commissioners participating in the making of this Order, as shown by their signatures above, this 13th day of Jan 2015.

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~~PEGGY MITCHELL, Secretary~~

JOYCE CONNER, Assistant Secretary

REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

The foregoing findings, conclusions, and order are the report and recommendation of the undersigned administrative law judge.


MARY CANDLER
Administrative Law Judge

1/9/15
Date