



HB 3065 COLR Workshop #5 – Video Conference

Date: Thursday, August 13, 2020
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AGENDA

Welcome - Mike Grant, Executive Director, PUC

- Goals & Ground Rules
- Agenda for the day

HB 3065 Recommendations

We will hear recommendations from participants on what the PUC should include in its HB 3065 Report to the legislature, due September 12, 2020.

We ask participants to submit written recommendations by August 6, 2020. Participants can then provide oral recommendations during the August 13, 2020 Video Conference. Commissioners may ask questions to further understand the recommendations.

Written recommendations should be submitted to HB3065Process@state.or.us.

To help frame the recommendations, participants should address the following questions:

1. What are the key industry trends and policy directives that should be considered?
2. Do those trends and directives warrant COLR relief?
3. If so, what does COLR relief look like when implemented? Specifically, what would implementing COLR relief look like with regard to:
 - a. Existing residential customers? Include a description on how an ILEC could change availability, rates, terms, and conditions relative to existing customers to implement COLR relief.
 - b. New residential customers? Include a description of how an ILEC would make a determination on whether to provide service to a new customer. Include what factors would be used to make the decision, such as geographic location.
 - c. Provision of Lifeline services? Please describe how existing and future low-income program participants would be affected; include effects to federal programs and Oregon programs.
4. Would COLR relief impact an ILEC's core network and interconnection to that network, or provision of services to non-residential customers? Please address:
 - a. Provision of SIP trunk interconnections to RLECs and other service providers?
 - b. Core network topology changes, specifically POIs and POPs, and wire center central offices?
 - c. Remote terminals, pair gain systems and cables, copper loops, and interoffice facilities? Include a description of what the company would do with these existing facilities and how it would affect Capital Expenditure improvements funded with or without universal service subsidies, grants and loans
5. Would COLR relief impact telecommunication platforms that enable alternative telecommunications service? Please address:

- a. Network connections for cellular backhaul and BIAS (aka any-haul for emerging cellular network designs)? Include a description of how the network footprint changes would impact cellular providers; new and existing tower connections, and 5G implementation especially in rural high cost areas
 - b. Network connections to facilitate WISP and satellite services including WISP and satellite BIAS? Include a description of how network footprint changes would affect existing and new service to satellite and WISP providers.
 - c. Common trunks for switched traffic connections with smaller telecommunications providers; competitive and ILECs?
 - d. Interconnections with other service providers?
6. Would COLR relief impact safety and reliability? Please address:
- a. Facility relocations, maintenance, and safety inspection compliance?
 - b. Support for E-911 and NG 9-1-1?
 - c. Support for law enforcement agency radio communications?
7. What changes to existing laws, rules, and policies would be required to implement COLR relief?
- a. What changes could be made within existing PUC statutory authority?
 - b. What changes would require legislative action?

Wrap-Up and Next Steps