



**OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE**

DATE: July 30, 2015

TO: File through Bruce Hellebuyck 

FROM: Jim Stanage 

SUBJECT: United Telephone Company of the Northwest, Advice No. 15-009, Compliance with Order No. 15-158 in UM 1718, An Investigation of the Matter of United's Petition to Abandon Its Frame Relay Service.

I have reviewed this filing and recommend that an acknowledgement letter be sent. The filing is being made in compliance with Order No. 15-158 in Docket No. UM 1718. The filing went into effect on July 1, 2015, and was filed on the June 30, 2015. United Telephone Company of the Northwest dba CenturyLink (United) proposes to abandon its Frame Relay Service in compliance with the May 19, 2015, order.

At its public meeting on May 19, 2015, the Commission adopted staff's recommendation that the petition be granted. The company had filed the petition pursuant to Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) 860-032-0020. The rule gives the Commission authority to grant or deny petitions for abandonment of service by telecommunications utilities. The rule also sets forth requirements for the petition.

United customers subscribing to Frame Relay Service had received a direct-mailed customer notice of these changes on March 3, 2015. The company had filed its petition the same day.

This filing would have a negligible effect on the company's annual revenues.