

**DOCKET NO. UM 1726**

**Cover Sheet for Submission of  
2015 Annual ETC Certification Reports**

Name of Eligible Telecommunications Carrier: United Telephone Company of the Northwest - Oregon

Filing date: June 24, 2015

Is this: Original submission?  X  
OR  
Revised submission?

Person to contact for questions:

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Documents included in this filing (please check applicable items):

CAF/ICC Support (47 CFR § 54.304)

Rate Floor Data (47 CFR § 54.313(h))

X Form 481 (High-cost per 47 CFR § 54.313, Low-income per 54.422)<sup>1</sup>

Form 690 (Mobility Fund per 47 CFR § 54.1009)

X Affidavit for High-Cost Support

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**Filing deadlines:** The deadlines for filing items required by 47 CFR § 54 are the same as the deadlines for filing with the FCC. The notarized affidavit for high-cost support must be filed no later than the due date for the FCC Form 481. Based on current information, it appears that all items other than CAF/ICC support data are due by July 1, 2015. The CAF/ICC support data are due the same day as the ETC's interstate access tariff filing. If revisions to an original submission are filed with the FCC or USAC, a copy of the revisions must be filed with the Oregon Commission no later than five business days following submission to the FCC or USAC.

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<sup>1</sup> Lifeline-only ETCs must provide all information specified in 47 CFR § 54.422(b) even if the ETC does not submit this information to the FCC.



RON L. TRULLINGER

June 24, 2015

Ms. Kay Marinos  
Oregon Public Utilities Commission  
P.O. Box 1088  
Salem, OR 97308-1088

Re: Docket No. UM 1726  
CenturyLink 2015 Federal ETC Filing

Dear Ms. Marinos:

On November 18, 2011 the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") released its *USF/ICC Transformation Order* in WC Docket No. 10-90 et al. With that Order, the FCC began a transition to a national framework for certification of Eligible Telecommunications Carriers ("ETCs") and set forth a standard set of information that all ETCs must file with the FCC by July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. The Order also required ETCs to provide the same information to the respective state commissions.

The annual ETC reporting requirements are contained in 47 C.F.R. § 54.313 of the FCC's rules. For the reporting of the data and certifications required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.313 and §54.422, the FCC has developed a reporting template, Form 481, to be utilized by ETCs.

Enclosed are the public and confidential versions of the Form 481 for United Telephone Company of the Northwest - Oregon as filed by CenturyLink with the FCC on or before July 1. The outage information and certain Tribal engagement information that is customer or company proprietary information provided in response to § 54.313 (a) (2) and (9) in the Form 481 is confidential. The detailed broadband speed availability information at the exchange level provided in response to 54.313(a)(7) is also confidential. The confidential information has

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been printed on yellow paper, sealed in an envelope marked "CONFIDENTIAL" and sent to you via regular U.S. Mail.

Also enclosed is the affidavit required by Commission Order No. 15 -169 certifying to the use of universal service funds.

Consistent with past years, we request that you certify to the FCC pursuant to 47 C.F.R § 54.314 by October 1, 2015 in order for CenturyLink to continue receiving Federal high cost support in Oregon.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (503) 242-5089 or via e-mail at [ron.trullinger@centurylink.com](mailto:ron.trullinger@centurylink.com) should you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,



Ron Trullinger

State Regulatory Affairs Director

Enclosures

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AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING USE OF UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDS

I, David D. Cole, being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath, state that I am the Executive Vice President of Operations Support and Controller of CenturyLink, Inc. and an officer of United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a CenturyLink (Oregon) and that I am authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of the Company, and the facts set forth in this affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Federal Communications Commission, 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a CenturyLink (Oregon) hereby certifies to the Public Utility Commission of Oregon that it is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

I attest that all federal high-cost support provided to United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a CenturyLink (Oregon) was used in the preceding calendar year (2014) and will be used in the coming calendar year (2016) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

DATED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015.

By: David D. Cole David D. Cole

Its: Executive Vice President of Operations Support and Controller

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015.

Arif Ali #58514

Notary public in and for the State of Louisiana

My Commission Expires: At Death

**FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting  
Data Collection Form**

FCC Form 481  
OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819  
July 2013

<010> Study Area Code	532400
<015> Study Area Name	UTC OF THE NW - OR
<020> Program Year	2016
<030> Contact Name: Person USAC should contact with questions about this data	Kenneth W. Buchan
<035> Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030>	3183621538 ext.
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<b>ANNUAL REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS</b>	<b>54.313</b>	<b>54.422</b>
	<b>Completion Required</b>	<b>Completion Required</b>

			<i>(check box when complete)</i>	
<100> Service Quality Improvement Reporting	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<200> Outage Reporting (voice)	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<210> <input type="checkbox"/> <-- check box if no outages to report		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<300> Unfulfilled Service Requests (voice)	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<310> Detail on Attempts (voice)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div> <i>(attach descriptive document)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<320> Unfulfilled Service Requests (broadband)	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<330> Detail on Attempts (broadband)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div> <i>(attach descriptive document)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<400> Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (voice)				
<410> Fixed	<input type="text" value="0.94"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<420> Mobile	<input type="text" value="0.0"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<430> Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (broadband)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<440> Fixed	<input type="text" value="0.55"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<450> Mobile	<input type="text" value="0.0"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<500> Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance	<i>(check to indicate certification)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<510> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">532400or510.pdf</div>	<i>(attached descriptive document)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<600> Functionality in Emergency Situations	<i>(check to indicate certification)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<610> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">532400or610.pdf</div>	<i>(attached descriptive document)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<700> Company Price Offerings (voice)	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<710> Company Price Offerings (broadband)	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<800> Operating Companies and Affiliates	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<900> Tribal Land Offerings (Y/N)?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<1000> Voice Services Rate Comparability Certification	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<1010> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">532400or1010.pdf</div>	<i>(attach descriptive document)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<1100> Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Yes or No)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <i>(if not, check to indicate certification)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<1110>	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<1200> Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

**Price Cap Carriers, Proceed to Price Cap Additional Documentation Worksheet**

<i>Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers</i>			
<2000>	<i>(check to indicate certification)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<2005>	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Additional Documentation Worksheet**

<3000>	<i>(check to indicate certification)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<3005>	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<b>(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting Data Collection Form</b>	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<110> Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC? If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5 year plan" filed with the FCC?	(yes / no)	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
<111> year plan" filed with the FCC?	(yes / no)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.

<112> Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your company is a CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.

Name of Attached Document

Please select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to §54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.

<113> Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets		
<114> Report how much universal service (USF) support was received		
<115> How much (USF) was used to improve service quality and how support was used to improve service quality		
<116> How much (USF) was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to improve service coverage		
<117> How much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve service capacity		
<118> Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.		












**(900) Tribal Lands Reporting  
Data Collection Form**

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<910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves

See Line 920.

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

532400or920.pdf

Name of Attached Document

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes,No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached document(s), on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

- <921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions.
- <922> Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- <923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
- <924> Compliance with Rights of way processes
- <925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements
- <926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules
- <927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes
- <928> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes
- <929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

Select Yes or No or Not Applicable
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes

<b>(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting Data Collection Form</b>	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<1120> Please confirm whether terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g) (Yes, No).

<1130> Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).

<b>(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers</b> <b>Lifeline</b> <b>Data Collection Form</b>	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

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Name of Attached Document

<1220> Link to Public Website

HTTP [http://www.centurylink.com/tariffs/or\\_ut-nw\\_gen\\_t\\_no\\_3.pdf](http://www.centurylink.com/tariffs/or_ut-nw_gen_t_no_3.pdf)

“Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

- <1221> Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,
- <1222> Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,
- <1223> Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.

**(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation**

FCC Form 481

**Data Collection Form**

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*Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers*

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Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental Connect America Phase I support, frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

**Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting**

- <2010> 2nd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)i}
- <2011a> 3rd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)ii}
- <2011b> Attachment {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)ii}

Not Applicable

Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information

**Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification {47 CFR § 54.312(a)}**

- <2012> 2013 Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(1)}
- <2013> 2014 Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(2)}
- <2014> 2015 Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(3)}
- <2015> 2016 and future Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)}

Yes

**Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}**

- <2016> Certification Support Used to Build Broadband

Yes

**Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}**

- <2017> 3rd year Broadband Service Certification
- <2018> 5th year Broadband Service Certification
- <2019> Interim Progress Certification
- <2020> Please check the box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 2021, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

- <2021> Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions

Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information

<b>(3000) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation</b>	FCC Form 481
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**CHECK the boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.**

(3010) **Progress Report on 5 Year Plan**  
Milestone Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i))

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3011) Please check this box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3012 contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (f)(1)(ii), the carrier shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

(3012) Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii))

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3013) Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)) (Yes/No)

(3014) If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report (Yes/No)

Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:

(3015) Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)

(3016) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

(3017) If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3018) If the response is no on line 3014, Is your company audited? (Yes/No)

If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains

(3019) Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications

(3020) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

(3021) Management letter and audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit

If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:

(3022) Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers,

(3023) Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant

(3024) Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.

(3025) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

(3026) Attach the worksheet listing required information

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

<b>(3000) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)</b>	FCC Form 481
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**Financial Data Summary**

(3027) Revenue	<input type="text"/>
(3028) Operating Expenses	<input type="text"/>
(3029) Net Income	<input type="text"/>
(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)	<input type="text"/>
(3031) Total Assets	<input type="text"/>
(3032) Total Debt	<input type="text"/>
(3033) Total Equity	<input type="text"/>
(3034) Dividends	<input type="text"/>



<b>Certification - Reporting Carrier Data Collection Form</b>	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:**

<b>Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients</b>	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	UTC OF THE NW - OR
Signature of Authorized Officer:	CERTIFIED ONLINE <span style="float: right;">Date 05/28/2015</span>
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	David Cole
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	Executive Vice President Operations Support and Controller
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	3183889000 ext.
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	532400 <span style="float: right;">Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2015</span>
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

<b>Certification - Agent / Carrier Data Collection Form</b>	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:**

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
<p>I certify that (Name of Agent) _____ is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.</p>	
Name of Authorized Agent:	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date:
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:
<small>Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.</small>	

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:**

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
<p>I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.</p>	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Date:
Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:
<small>Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.</small>	

## Attachments

AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING COMPLIANCE  
WITH 47 C.F.R. §54.313(a)(5), §54.313(a)(6), §54.313(a)(10), and §54.314(a)

Section (500) – Service Quality and Consumer Protection Certification  
Section (600) – Emergency Functionality Certification  
Section (1000) – Voice Services Rate Comparability Certification  
Section (2012) – Frozen Support Certification; and  
Accuracy of Annual Reporting of CAF Recipients Certification

For the CenturyLink ETCs as listed in Appendix A, I, David D. Cole, being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath and under penalty of perjury, state that I am the Executive Vice President for Operations Support and Controller of CenturyLink, Inc. ("Company") and that I am authorized to execute this affidavit on behalf of the Company.

The Company hereby certifies pursuant to the requirements under 47 C.F.R. §54.313(a)(5), §54.313(a)(6), §54.313(a)(10), and §54.314(a) that:

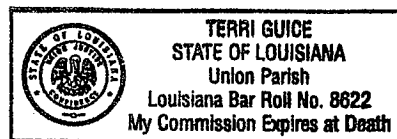
- 1) CenturyLink has established operational procedures designed to facilitate compliance with applicable consumer protection rules,
- 2) CenturyLink has established operational procedures designed to facilitate compliance with service quality standards which may include customer remedies and improvement plans. CenturyLink also reports service quality metrics to State Commissions as applicable,
- 3) CenturyLink is able to remain functional in emergency situations as set forth in §54.202(a)(2),
- 4) The pricing of voice services provided by CenturyLink ETCs listed in Appendix A is no more than two standard deviations above the national average urban rate for voice service;
- 5) All frozen federal universal service support provided to CenturyLink ETCs listed in Appendix A was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, and
- 6) To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information reported on this form including attachments is accurate.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.



David D. Cole  
EVP – Operations Support and Controller  
CenturyLink  
100 CenturyLink Drive  
Monroe, Louisiana 71203

DATED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 2015



SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 2015

Notary Public: TERRI GUICE

My Commission Expires: At Death

## Appendix A

### Listing of CenturyLink Eligible Telecommunications Carriers

COMPANY NAME	DBA NAME	Study Area Code	State(s) of Operation
CenturyTel of Alabama, LLC (Northern)	CenturyLink	259789	AL
CenturyTel of Alabama, LLC (Southern)	CenturyLink	259788	AL
Gulf Telephone Company, LLC	CenturyLink	250298	AL
CenturyTel of Arkansas, Inc.	CenturyLink	401705	AR
CenturyTel of Central Arkansas, LLC	CenturyLink	401144	AR
CenturyTel of Mountain Home, Inc.	CenturyLink	401711	AR
CenturyTel of Redfield, Inc.	CenturyLink	401720	AR
CenturyTel of South Arkansas, Inc.	CenturyLink	401727	AR, LA
CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC (Russellville)	CenturyLink	401142	AR, MO, OK
CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC (Siloam Springs)	CenturyLink	401143	AR, OK
Qwest Corporation (Arizona)	CenturyLink QC	455101	AZ
CenturyTel of Colorado, Inc.	CenturyLink	462208	CO
Qwest Corporation (Colorado)	CenturyLink QC	465102	CO
The El Paso County Telephone Company	None	462187	CO
CenturyTel of Eagle, Inc.	CenturyLink	462185	CO, UT
Embarq Florida, Inc.	CenturyLink	210341	FL
Coastal Utilities, Inc.	CenturyLink	220356	GA
Qwest Corporation (Iowa)	CenturyLink QC	355141	IA
CenturyTel of Postville, Inc.	CenturyLink	351274	IA
CenturyTel of Chester, Inc.	CenturyLink	351126	IA, MN
CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc.	CenturyLink	472225	ID
CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc. (Idaho)	CenturyLink	472223	ID
Qwest Corporation (Northern Idaho)	CenturyLink QC	475162	ID
Qwest Corporation (Southern Idaho)	CenturyLink QC	475103	ID
Gallatin River Communications, LLC	CenturyLink GRC	341057	IL
CenturyTel of Central Indiana, Inc.	CenturyLink	320747	IN
CenturyTel of Odon, Inc.	CenturyLink	320801	IN
United Telephone Company of Indiana, Inc.	CenturyLink	320832	IN, OH
United Telephone Company of Eastern Kansas	CenturyLink	411317	KS

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United Telephone Company of Kansas	None	411842	KS
United Telephone Company of Southcentral Kansas	CenturyLink	411317	KS
Embarq Missouri, Inc. (Kansas)	CenturyLink	411957	KS
CenturyTel of Central Louisiana, LLC	CenturyLink	270423	LA
CenturyTel of Chatham, LLC	CenturyLink	270427	LA
CenturyTel of East Louisiana, LLC	CenturyLink	270440	LA
CenturyTel of Evangeline, LLC	CenturyLink	270434	LA
CenturyTel of North Louisiana, LLC	CenturyLink	270436	LA
CenturyTel of Ringgold, LLC	CenturyLink	270439	LA
CenturyTel of Southeast Louisiana, LLC	CenturyLink	270424	LA
CenturyTel of Southwest Louisiana, LLC	CenturyLink	270442	LA
CenturyTel of Northwest Louisiana, Inc.	CenturyLink	270431	LA, AR, TX
CenturyTel Midwest - Michigan, Inc.	CenturyLink	310671	MI
CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc.	CenturyLink	310702	MI
CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc.	CenturyLink	310705	MI
CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc.	CenturyLink	310689	MI
CenturyTel of Minnesota, Inc.	CenturyLink	361445	MN
Embarq Minnesota, Inc.	CenturyLink	361456	MN
Qwest Corporation (Minnesota)	CenturyLink QC	365142	MN
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (Belle-Herman)	CenturyLink	429785	MO
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (Central)	CenturyLink	429784	MO
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (Southern)	CenturyLink	429786	MO
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (Southwest)	CenturyLink	429787	MO
Spectra Communications Group, LLC	CenturyLink	421151	MO
Embarq Missouri, Inc.	CenturyLink	421957	MO, IA
CenturyTel of North Mississippi, Inc.	None	280458	MS
CenturyTel of Montana, Inc.	CenturyLink	482249	MT
Qwest Corporation (Montana)	CenturyLink QC	485104	MT
Central Telephone Company (North Carolina)	CenturyLink	230471	NC
Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company LLC	CenturyLink	230470	NC
Mebtel, Inc.	CenturyLink	230485	NC
Qwest Corporation (North Dakota)	CenturyLink QC	385144	ND
Qwest Corporation (Nebraska)	CenturyLink QC	375143	NE
United Telephone Company of the West (Nebraska)	CenturyLink	371595	NE

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United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc.	CenturyLink	160138	NJ
CenturyTel of the Southwest, Inc.	CenturyLink	492274	NM
Qwest Corporation (New Mexico)	CenturyLink QC	495105	NM
Central Telephone Company (Nevada)	CenturyLink	552348	NV
CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc. (Nevada)	CenturyLink	552223	NV
CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc.	CenturyLink	300630	OH
United Telephone Company of Ohio	CenturyLink	300661	OH
CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc.	CenturyLink	532361	OR
Qwest Corporation (Oregon)	CenturyLink QC	535163	OR
United Telephone Company of the Northwest (Oregon)	CenturyLink	532400	OR
CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon, Inc.	CenturyLink	532361	OR, CA
United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania LLC, The	CenturyLink	170209	PA
United Telephone Company of the Carolinas LLC	CenturyLink of the Carolinas	240506	SC
Qwest Corporation (South Dakota)	CenturyLink QC	395145	SD
CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.	CenturyLink Claiborne	290557	TN
CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.	CenturyLink Ooltewah-Collegedale	290574	TN
United Telephone Southeast, LLC (Tennessee)	CenturyLink	290567	TN
CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc.	CenturyLink Adamsville	290552	TN, MS
Central Telephone Company of Texas, Inc.	CenturyLink	442114	TX
CenturyTel of Lake Dallas, Inc.	CenturyLink	442101	TX
CenturyTel of Port Aransas, Inc.	CenturyLink	442117	TX
CenturyTel of San Marcos, Inc.	CenturyLink	442140	TX
United Telephone Company of Texas, Inc	CenturyLink	442084	TX
Qwest Corporation (Utah)	CenturyLink QC	505107	UT
United Telephone Southeast, LLC (Virginia)	CenturyLink	190567	VA
Central Telephone Company of Virginia	CenturyLink	190254	VA, NC
CenturyTel of Inter-Island, Inc.	CenturyLink	522408	WA
CenturyTel of Washington, Inc.	CenturyLink	522408	WA
Qwest Corporation (Washington)	CenturyLink QC	525161	WA
United Telephone Company of the Northwest (Washington)	CenturyLink	522400	WA
CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc.	CenturyLink	522410	WA
CenturyTel of Central Wisconsin, LLC	CenturyLink	331159	WI

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CenturyTel of Fairwater-Brandon-Alto, LLC	CenturyLink	330877	WI
CenturyTel of Forestville, LLC	CenturyLink	330884	WI
CenturyTel of Larsen-Readfield, LLC	CenturyLink	330898	WI
CenturyTel of Monroe County, LLC	CenturyLink	330913	WI
CenturyTel of Northern Wisconsin, LLC	CenturyLink	330956	WI
CenturyTel of Southern Wisconsin, LLC	CenturyLink	330931	WI
CenturyTel of the Midwest-Kendall, LLC	CenturyLink	330924	WI
CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC (Casco)	CenturyLink	330857	WI
CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC (Cencom)	CenturyLink	330841	WI
CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC (Northwest)	CenturyLink	330922	WI
CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC (Platteville)	CenturyLink	330934	WI
CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC (Thorp)	CenturyLink	330959	WI
CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC (Wayside)	CenturyLink	330970	WI
CenturyTel of Wisconsin, LLC	CenturyLink	330895	WI
Telephone USA of Wisconsin, LLC	CenturyLink	331155	WI
CenturyTel of Northwest Wisconsin, LLC	CenturyLink	330950	WI, MN
CenturyTel of Wyoming, Inc.	CenturyLink	512299	WY
Qwest Corporation (Wyoming)	CenturyLink QC	515108	WY
United Telephone Company of the West (Wyoming)	CenturyLink of the West	511595	WY



**(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)  
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**(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data  
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OR	Arlington		FR	13.43	0.0	1.14	0.0	14.57
OR	Bay City		FR	13.43	0.0	1.48	4.04	18.95
OR	Beaver		FR	13.43	0.0	1.48	4.04	18.95
OR	Butte Falls		FR	13.43	0.0	1.91	9.0	24.34
OR	Carlton		FR	13.43	0.0	1.91	9.0	24.34
OR	Cascade Locks		FR	13.43	0.0	1.31	2.0	16.74
OR	Cloverdale		FR	13.43	0.0	1.31	2.0	16.74
OR	Crater Lake		FR	13.43	0.0	1.48	4.04	18.95
OR	Diamond Lake		FR	13.43	0.0	1.14	0.0	14.57
OR	Fish Lake		FR	13.43	0.0	1.14	0.0	14.57
OR	Garibaldi		FR	13.43	0.0	1.48	4.04	18.95
OR	Grand Ronde		FR	13.43	0.0	1.48	4.04	18.95
OR	Grass Valley		FR	13.43	0.0	1.48	4.04	18.95
OR	Hood River		FR	13.43	0.0	1.48	4.04	18.95
OR	Lincoln City		FR	13.43	0.0	1.48	4.04	18.95
OR	Moro		FR	13.43	0.0	1.48	4.04	18.95
OR	Mosier		FR	13.43	0.0	1.48	4.04	18.95
OR	Odell		FR	13.43	0.0	1.48	4.04	18.95
OR	Pacific City		FR	13.43	0.0	1.31	2.0	16.74
OR	Parkdale		FR	13.43	0.0	1.48	4.04	18.95
OR	Prospect		FR	13.43	0.0	1.91	9.0	24.34

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OR	Rufus		FR	13.43	0.0	1.48	4.04	18.95
OR	Shady Cove		FR	13.43	0.0	1.91	9.0	24.34
OR	Sheridan		FR	13.43	0.0	1.48	4.04	18.95
OR	The Dalles		FR	13.43	0.0	1.48	4.04	18.95
OR	Tillamook		FR	13.43	0.0	1.48	4.04	18.95
OR	Wasco		FR	13.43	0.0	1.48	4.04	18.95
OR	White City		FR	13.43	0.0	1.91	9.0	24.34
OR	Willamina		FR	13.43	0.0	1.48	4.04	18.95
OR	Arlington		MS	7.07	0.0	0.6	0.0	7.67
OR	Bay City		MS	7.07	0.0	0.6	0.0	7.67
OR	Beaver		MS	7.07	0.0	0.6	0.0	7.67
OR	Butte Falls		MS	7.07	0.0	0.6	0.0	7.67
OR	Carlton		MS	7.07	0.0	0.6	0.0	7.67
OR	Cascade Locks		MS	7.07	0.0	0.6	0.0	7.67
OR	Cloverdale		MS	7.07	0.0	0.6	0.0	7.67
OR	Crater Lake		MS	7.58	0.0	0.64	0.0	8.22
OR	Diamond Lake		MS	7.07	0.0	0.6	0.0	7.67
OR	Fish Lake		MS	7.07	0.0	0.6	0.0	7.67
OR	Garibaldi		MS	7.07	0.0	0.6	0.0	7.67
OR	Grand Ronde		MS	7.07	0.0	0.6	0.0	7.67



**(710) Broadband Price Offerings  
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	OR		68.95	0.0	68.95			250.0	Other, Disconnect on 3rd notification in 12 months
	OR		73.95	0.0	73.95			250.0	Other, Disconnect on 3rd notification in 12 months
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	OR		74.95	0.0	74.95			250.0	Other, Disconnect on 3rd notification in 12 months



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<811>	Holding Company	CenturyLink, Inc.
<812>	Operating Company	United Telephone Company of the Northwest (Oregon)

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	Central Telephone Company (North Carolina)	230471	CenturyLink
	Central Telephone Company of Texas, Inc.	442114	CenturyLink
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	CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc.	300630	CenturyLink
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	CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc.	532361	CenturyLink
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	CenturyTel of Postville, Inc.	351274	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Redfield, Inc.	401720	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Ringgold, LLC	270439	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of San Marcos, Inc.	442140	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of South Arkansas, Inc.	401727	CenturyLink
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	CenturyTel of Southern Wisconsin, LLC	330931	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Southwest Louisiana, LLC	270442	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc. (Idaho)	472223	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc. (Nevada)	552223	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of the Midwest-Kendall, LLC	330924	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC (Casco)	330857	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC (Cencom)	330841	CenturyLink
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	CenturyTel of Wyoming, Inc.	512299	CenturyLink
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	Embarq Florida, Inc.	210341	CenturyLink
	Embarq Minnesota, Inc.	361456	CenturyLink
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	Gulf Telephone Company, LLC	250298	CenturyLink
	Hillsboro Telephone Company, Inc.	330892	Unknown
	Mebtel, Inc.	230485	CenturyLink
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	Qwest Corporation (Colorado)	465102	CenturyLink QC
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	Qwest Corporation (Minnesota)	365142	CenturyLink QC
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	Spectra Communications Group, LLC	421151	CenturyLink
	Telephone USA of Wisconsin, LLC	331155	CenturyLink
	The El Paso County Telephone Company	462187	CenturyLink
	United Telephone Company of Eastern Kansas	411317	CenturyLink
	United Telephone Company of Indiana, Inc.	320832	CenturyLink
	United Telephone Company of Kansas	411842	None
	United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc.	160138	CenturyLink
	United Telephone Company of Ohio	300661	CenturyLink
	United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania LLC, The	170209	CenturyLink
	United Telephone Company of Southcentral Kansas	411317	CenturyLink
	United Telephone Company of Texas, Inc	442084	CenturyLink
	United Telephone Company of the Carolinas LLC	240506	CenturyLink of the Carolinas
	United Telephone Company of the Northwest (Oregon)	532400	CenturyLink
	United Telephone Company of the Northwest (Washington)	522400	CenturyLink
	United Telephone Company of the West (Nebraska)	371595	CenturyLink



**United Telephone of the Northwest d/b/a CenturyLink (Oregon)**

**Study Area – 532400**

<b>Tribal Entities</b>
Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon
Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon Conquille Indian Tribe

**United Telephone of the Northwest d/b/a CenturyLink (Oregon)**

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**Targeted Engagement Efforts**

As part of its efforts to strengthen positive relationships with the Tribal Nations within its serving territory while fulfilling obligations set forth in Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 11-161, United Telephone of the Northwest d/b/a CenturyLink (Oregon) (“CenturyLink”) extended an invitation to the tribal entities to meet and address issues of importance related to the provisioning of services on tribal lands. The purpose of these meetings was to discuss planning and potential deployment of service as well as other areas of interest specific to conducting business on tribal lands (as set forth in 47 C.F.R. §54.313(a)(9)) which at a minimum, would include:

- (i) A needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on tribal community anchor institutions;
- (ii) Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- (iii) Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
- (iv) Rights of way processes, land use permitting, facilities siting, environmental and cultural preservation review processes; and
- (v) Compliance with tribal business and licensing requirements. Tribal business and licensing requirements include business practice licenses that tribal and non-tribal business entities, whether located on or off tribal lands, must obtain upon application to the relevant tribal government office or division to conduct any business or trade, or deliver any goods or services to the Tribes, tribal members, or tribal lands. These include certificates of public convenience and necessity, tribal business licenses, master licenses, and other related forms of tribal government licensure.

**Correspondence Resulting from Targeted Engagement Efforts**

No response was received as a result of the 2014 outreach letters to the tribal entities.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

## **EXHIBITS – Letters Extending Invitation to Meet**

1. Exhibit OR UTNW-1 – Letter to the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon
2. Exhibit OR UTNW-2 – Letter to the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
3. Exhibit OR UTNW-3 – Letter to the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon Coquille Indian Tribe
4. Exhibit OR UTNW-4 – Initial Letter to the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon
5. Exhibit OR UTNW-5 – Second Letter to the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon



# Exhibit OR UTNW-1



CenturyLink  
310 SW Park Ave.  
Portland, OR 97205  
(503) 425-5300

Darrion Bowers  
Vice President Operations

November 12, 2014

Delores Pigsley, Chairperson  
Confederated Tribes of Siletz Reservation  
P.O. Box 549  
Siletz, OR 97380

Dear Chairperson Pigsley,

CenturyLink values its relationship with the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Reservation and the opportunity to provide services that meet the needs of CenturyLink's customers located on Tribal lands. CenturyLink is striving to maintain a positive relationship with members of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Reservation through ongoing communications and, as appropriate, periodic meetings.

As you may know, the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") initiated steps to reform and modernize the federal universal service support system to ensure that robust, affordable voice and broadband service are available to Americans throughout the nation including those residing on Tribal lands.<sup>1</sup> In accord with the FCC's actions, late last year CenturyLink requested a meeting with representatives of your Tribal Government/Council to discuss the planning and potential deployment of services on Tribal lands as well as other areas of interest specific to conducting business on your Tribal lands. The FCC has advised that the following topics be discussed: (1) deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions; (2) feasibility and sustainability planning; (3) marketing services on Tribal lands; (4) rights-of-way processes, land use permitting, facilities siting, environmental and cultural preservation review process; and (5) Tribal business and licensing requirements.

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In furthering our goal of strong cooperative relationships with our Tribal customers, and the FCC's goal of comprehensive engagement with Tribal authorities regarding telecommunications services, CenturyLink would like to once again extend an opportunity to meet with the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Reservation at your convenience.

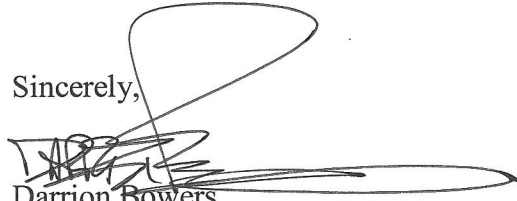
While you did not request a meeting yet in 2014, CenturyLink truly appreciated that on March 22, 2013, your Administrative Manager, Sharon Edenfield, met with Scott Adolf (CenturyLink Area Plant Supervisor) and Karen Stewart (Local Government Affairs Director) to discuss the various topics outlined above and at the same time did a review of our Tribal Lifeline Product and Internet Basics program for low income families.

For your convenience, I am attaching a reply form and envelope to facilitate the return of your response. The reply provides the opportunity for you to identify the Tribal representatives that would attend the meeting as well as identify issues of interest to you regarding CenturyLink and the services we provide. Please respond at your earliest convenience so that we can set a meeting date. My office will be pleased to coordinate the scheduling of our face-to-face meeting and work to identify additional CenturyLink personnel as needed to address your specific issues.

Please contact CenturyLink at (503) 242-7989 or [Karen.Stewart@CenturyLink.com](mailto:Karen.Stewart@CenturyLink.com) with any questions you may have regarding this letter. We at CenturyLink look forward to meeting with the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Reservation and to continuing a strong relationship that is beneficial to all involved.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

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Darrion Bowers  
Vice President Operations



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Phone Number:	503-242-7989
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<b>Primary Tribal Representative's Contact Information - Confederated Tribes of Siletz Reservation</b>	
Name:	
Title:	
Phone Number:	
Address:	
Email:	

<b>Additional Tribal Representative's Contact Information (If needed)</b>	
Name:	
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Phone Number:	
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<b>Tribal Outreach Checklist</b>
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<b>Tribal Contact Information</b>	
Tribe/Pueblo Name:	Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Reservation
Contact Name:	Delores Pigsley
Contact Position:	Chairperson
Contact Phone No.:	541.444.8203
Date Initial Contact:	

<b>Response to Outreach Requests</b>	
Date of Response:	
If no response, date of Follow-up:	
Outcome of Follow-up if any:	

<b>Meeting Attendance</b>	
Date:	
List of those in attendance:	

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Services currently offered	
Deployment plans on Tribal land	
Timeline for provision of services on Tribal lands	
Opportunities to partner with Tribal Authorities	

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Tribal and business licensing requirements	
Rights-or-Way Issues	
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<b>Follow up Items</b>



# Exhibit OR UTNW-2



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(503) 425-5300

Darrion Bowers  
Vice President Operations

November 12, 2014

Janene Morris  
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation  
46411 Timine Way  
Pendleton, OR 97801-9467

Dear Ms. Morris,

CenturyLink values its relationship with the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation and the opportunity to provide services that meet the needs of CenturyLink's customers located on Tribal lands. CenturyLink is striving to maintain a positive relationship with members of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation through ongoing communications and, as appropriate, periodic meetings.

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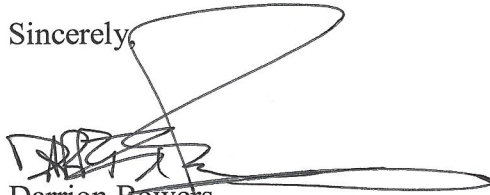
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# Exhibit OR UTNW-3



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Vice President Operations

November 12, 2014

Stanley Smith, Chairman  
Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation  
P.O. Box 1299  
Warm Springs, OR 97761-1299

Dear Chairman Smith,

CenturyLink values its relationship with the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation and the opportunity to provide services that meet the needs of CenturyLink's customers located on Tribal lands. CenturyLink is striving to maintain a positive relationship with members of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation through ongoing communications and, as appropriate, periodic meetings.

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with the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation at your convenience. We are aware that you have formed your own telecommunications company and we have been advised by Warm Springs Telecom that they are serving the reservation with high speed internet. However, to the extent that CenturyLink can continue to meet the voice or broadband needs of any tribal members, and a joint planning meeting would be of interest, CenturyLink would be pleased to meet again with tribal representatives.

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Tribe/Pueblo Name:	Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation
Contact Name:	Stanley Smith
Contact Position:	Chairman
Contact Phone No.:	541.553.1161
Date Initial Contact:	

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# Exhibit OR UTNW-4



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**Christopher Denzin**  
Vice President/General Manager

January 7, 2014

Reyn Leno, Chair  
Confederated Tribes of Grande Ronde Community of Oregon  
9615 Grand Ronde Road  
Grand Ronde, OR 97347-9712

Dear Chairperson Leno,

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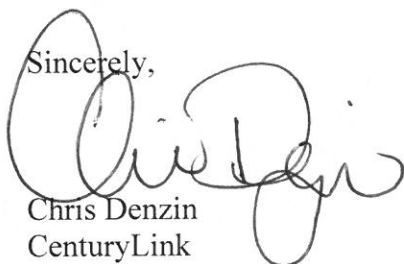
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Please contact CenturyLink at 503.242.5234 or [Christopher.Denzin@CenturyLink.com](mailto:Christopher.Denzin@CenturyLink.com) with any questions you may have regarding this letter. We at CenturyLink look forward to meeting with the Confederated Tribes of Grande Ronde Community of Oregon and to continuing a strong relationship that is beneficial to all involved.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

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Chris Denzin  
CenturyLink



**Reply to CenturyLink's Request for Meeting**

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Contact Name:	Reyn Leno
Contact Position:	Chairman
Contact Phone No.:	503.879.2300
Date Initial Contact:	

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# Exhibit OR UTNW-5



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**Darrion Bowers**  
Vice President Operations

November 12, 2014

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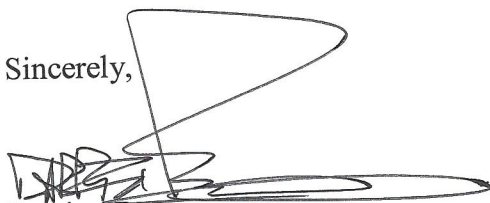
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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

CenturyLink, Inc. has over 100 local exchange carriers (LECs) that serve as eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) providing Lifeline discounts on local telephone service for qualifying low-income customers in thirty-seven states. Each LEC's tariff or local terms of service contain the terms and conditions of voice telephony service plans generally available to CenturyLink residential customers. Lifeline provides discounts on CenturyLink residential service plans that include voice telephony service. Lifeline discounts provided to qualified recipients include the \$9.25 per month federal discount plus state discounts, if available. Tribal Lifeline recipients receive an additional federal Lifeline discount of up to \$25 per month. Eligible residents residing on Tribal lands in areas where CenturyLink receives universal service high-cost support can also receive a Tribal Link Up credit of not more than \$100 against one customary service initiation fee at a primary residence.

CenturyLink's flat-rated residential service plans provide unlimited local calling. Lifeline discounts also may be applied to local residential service plans that include a certain amount of local minutes or calls at a flat-rate and then have additional charges for minutes or calls beyond those included in the plan. Lifeline discounts may be applied to bundled service packages that include voice telephony services, such as bundles with internet service and/or video service. Lifeline discounts may also apply to voice service plans that include optional calling features such as caller ID, call waiting, and voicemail.

Toll service is available to customers receiving Lifeline discounts in the same manner that it is available to non-Lifeline customers. Toll limitation service is available to Lifeline customers at no charge.

Information concerning CenturyLink's Lifeline program can be found on our Lifeline web page at <http://www.centurylink.com/Pages/Support/LifeLine/>

A link to the CenturyLink tariff or local terms of service that includes the terms and conditions of this ETC's Lifeline offering is included in response to line 1220.

NOTES:

1. (112) – (118) The Federal Communications Commission in FCC DA 14-591 adopted May 1, 2014 and in Connect America Fund et al. WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., Order, 28 FCC Rcd 2051, 2054, para. 8 (Wireline Comp. Bur. 2013) (ETC Reporting Requirements Order) waived the requirement that price cap recipients of frozen support or incremental support file five-year plans stating, “until the [Connect America Phase II forward-looking] cost model is adopted and incumbents have the opportunity to accept a state-level commitment, it does not serve the public interest.” Since the Connect America Phase II program has not been fully implemented at this time, the five year plan is not required.
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3. (300) – (310) CenturyLink is reporting any outstanding requests for voice service from 2014 that are unfulfilled at the time of this filing.
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5. (410) – (420) Complaints per 1,000 voice access lines are reported as complaints to any federal and/or state agencies.
6. (440) – (450) Complaints per 1,000 broadband customers are reported as complaints to any federal and/or state agencies.
7. (711) CenturyLink is reporting a-la-cart and data only broadband rates that meet or exceed both the required download speeds of four mega bits per second and upload speeds of one mega bit per second. Widely used upload speeds of 768K or below are not included in this report.
8. (800), (810)-(813), (1200), and (1210)-(1223) CenturyLink is a designated eligible telecommunications carrier that receives Universal Service Support for High Cost Areas under 47 C.F.R. 54 subpart D. Therefore, CenturyLink is only subject to subpart (a) of 47 C.F.R. §54.422 as it applies to this filing.
9. (810) – (813) Per FCC DA 13-1707 released August 6, 2013, CenturyLink is reporting holding company, operating companies, and affiliates (as defined under section 3 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 153(2)) that are designated as eligible telecommunications carriers and/or that provide retail broadband internet access to end-user customers.
10. (921) – (929) To the extent the carrier serves federally recognized tribal lands, the attached narrative, in response to line 920, should be relied on to describe tribal outreach and interaction. If the carrier at least offered to discuss the points listed in 47 C.F.R. §54.313(a)(9) to the federally recognized tribes served in a study area, lines 921-929 were marked with a “yes” response.

11. (1000) – (1010) Carriers must certify that their local rates are at or below two standard deviations of the applicable national average urban rate for voice service, as specified in the most recent public notice issued by the Wireline Competition Bureau and Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink (Wyoming) and United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink (Wyoming) have certain exchanges with explicit cost based local rates above this standard. Customers in such exchanges receive a Federal Universal Service credit and/or a State Universal Service credit explicitly on their bill. This results in a net charge that is lower than two standard deviations of the applicable national average urban rate for voice service.

12. (2000), (2005), (2010), (2014), and (2016) Per FCC DA 13-2101 released October 30, 2013, CenturyLink is certifying at a holding company level.

13. (2010) The Connect America Fund Incremental Support program (Round 1) requires participating carriers to deploy broadband services at certain speeds to locations within certain timeframes. The FCC recognized in DA 12-1155 released on July 18, 2012, that carriers may run into practical obstacles that would make it difficult to deploy broadband to the locations that were in the carrier's original deployment plan, and therefore may deploy to eligible locations not identified in the deployment plan. CenturyLink companies participating in the Connect America Fund Incremental Support program (Round 1) experienced the practical obstacles the FCC anticipated, and therefore deployed broadband to a substantial number of locations that are not listed in the notice of acceptance filed with the FCC on July 24, 2012. CenturyLink will identify locations where deployment has occurred in a separate and/or subsequent filing.

14. (3000)-(3034) These questions are not applicable. This company is considered to be a Federal Price Cap Carrier or an affiliate associated with a Federal Price Cap Carrier for the purposes of this filing.