


PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON  
STAFF REPORT  
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: July 21, 2015

REGULAR \_\_\_\_\_ CONSENT X EFFECTIVE DATE August 1, 2015

DATE: July 8, 2015

TO: Public Utility Commission

FROM: Stephanie Yamada 

THROUGH: Jason Eisdorfer, Bryan Conway, and Bruce Hellebuyck 

SUBJECT: UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE NORTHWEST: (Docket No. ADV 65/Advice No. OR 15-05) Removes a qualifying long distance plan from the Home Phone II package.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the filed tariff be allowed to go into effect.

**DISCUSSION:**

United Telephone Company of the Northwest dba CenturyLink (United) proposes to remove the CenturyLink Communications, LLC Home Phone II Plus long distance plan from its Home Phone II package. This long distance plan was first introduced with Advice No. OR 15-03, effective July 1, 2015, as a non-regulated item that a customer could subscribe to in order to qualify for Home Phone II. However, the company was unable to implement the new long distance plan as scheduled, and therefore wishes to remove the item from its tariff.

The company states that no customers will be affected by this change. Customers may still subscribe to the CenturyLink Communications, LLC, Home Phone II Per Minute long distance plan or the Home Phone II Unlimited long distance plan in order to qualify for the Home Phone II package.

This filing was made pursuant to the price plan that the Commission approved in Order No. 14-347, effective October 7, 2014. Under the price plan, United is required to file tariff changes with the Commission at least 30 days prior to a filing's effective date. This filing was submitted on July 2, 2015, with a proposed effective date of August 1, 2015, and therefore complies with this requirement.

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**PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:**

The United tariff proposed in Advice No. OR15-05 be allowed to go into effect.

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