



**OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE**

**DATE:** September 30, 2015

**TO:** File through Bruce Hellebuyck 

**FROM:** Jim Stanage 

**SUBJECT:** United Telephone Company of the Northwest, PL 23/Advice No. 15-013, Compliance with Order No. 15-271 in UD 25, An Investigation of a Joint Petition to Price List the Home Phone II package.

I have reviewed this filing and recommend that an acknowledgement letter be sent. The filing is being made in compliance with Order No. 15-271 in docket UD 25, which was issued on September 8, 2015. The filing went into effect on September 23, 2015, and was received on September 16, 2015. This filing places the Home Phone II package in the price list and a companion tariff filing, ADV 108/Advice No. OR15-08, removes the package in the company's regular tariff.

CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc. dba CenturyLink (CenturyTel) and United Telephone Company of the Northwest dba CenturyLink (United) filed a *joint petition* to price list their respective Home Phone II packages for residential customers pursuant to ORS 759.054 and OAR 860-032-0035. The petition was filed August 12, 2015, and came before the Commission at its September 8, 2015, public meeting.

The disposition of the docket is that the petition is granted with conditions for the company to price list its Home Phone II package. The initial rate for the package would be the current tariff rate.

The order sets these conditions: (1) the individual services/features included in the service packages remain available separately in the company's tariff, (2) the total prices of the service packages shall not exceed the sum of the tariffed rates of the individual service components included in the packages, and (3) the decision to grant the petition is made without prejudice to future decisions regarding whether any particular services are essential or nonessential, or whether any particular service package should be price-listed when some of the underlying services are tariffed.