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RE: UD – Petition to Price List CenturyLink Business Bundle Service

Attached for filing please find CenturyLink's Petition to Price List its CenturyLink Business Bundle Service.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding these copies, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "W. Hendricks", written over a faint blue circular stamp.

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

Docket No. UD \_\_\_\_

In the Matter of

UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF  
THE NORTHWEST, D/B/A  
CENTURYLINK, CENTURYTEL OF  
OREGON, INC. AND CENTURYTEL OF  
EASTERN OREGON, INC. D/B/A  
CENTURYLINK  
Petition to Price List CenturyLink  
Business Bundle Service

UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF  
THE NORTHWEST D/B/A  
CENTURYLINK, CENTURYTEL OF  
OREGON, INC. AND CENTURYTEL OF  
EASTERN OREGON, D/B/A  
CENTURYLINK'S PETITION TO PRICE  
LIST CENTURYLINK BUSINESS  
BUNDLE SERVICE

Pursuant to ORS 759.054, OAR 860-032-0035 and OAR 860-032- 0200(3),  
United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a CenturyLink, and CenturyTel of  
Oregon, Inc. and CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon, Inc., d/b/a CenturyLink (hereafter  
referred to collectively as CenturyLink) respectfully submits this Petition to Price List its  
CenturyLink Business Bundle Service. In support of this Petition and in compliance  
with OAR 860-032-0035, CenturyLink states:

1. **Name and address of the public utilities:**

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**2. The service territories of United Telephone Company of the Northwest, CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc. and CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon, Inc.:**

United Telephone Company of the Northwest, CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc. and CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon, Inc. are authorized by the Commission to operate as a telecommunications utility serving 30 United Telephone Company and 56 CenturyTel exchanges in Oregon, which are identified on maps on file with the Commission.

**3. The services proposed to be price-listed, including the initial price list with the proposed terms and price of the service:**

CenturyLink proposes to price list its CenturyLink Business Bundle packaged service which is already offered as a package under an approved tariff. This package is identified in Section 5 of United Telephone Company of the Northwest's Local Exchange Tariff PUC OR No. 4 and Section 5 of the Local Exchange Tariff OR PUC No. 6 for

CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc. and CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink.<sup>1</sup>

The initial price of this package shall be the current tariffed rates.

As set forth in ORS 759.054(1) and OAR 860-032-0035(11), after the Commission authorizes CenturyLink to price list this package, CenturyLink may file revisions.

Withdrawal of, and revisions to, this price-listed package will be effective immediately upon filing with the Commission unless a later date is specified. The price for this package will comply with all applicable rules such as OAR 850-032-0035(7) which requires the Company to set rates at or above the long-run incremental cost; and OAR 860-032-0035(8) which requires the Company to set rates for a package of services equal to or greater than the tariffed rate(s) for the essential service(s) plus the long run incremental cost(s) of the “non essential” service(s) in the package.

**4. The Public Utility Commission’s jurisdiction over price listing the service:**

The Commission has jurisdiction to order price-listing of non-essential products and services, pursuant to ORS 759.054(1).

**5. Statement from each joint provider of the service that it agrees to the price list:**

CenturyLink does not currently anticipate that there will be joint providers of the services or products that will be packaged and price-listed. CenturyLink will be the sole provider of each service it provides in this package. If there are such joint providers in

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<sup>1</sup> A copy of the tariff sheets referenced in this Petition is attached as Exhibit A.

the future, CenturyLink will provide the statement required by OAR 860-032-0035(1)(d) at the time a price list for such a package is filed with the Commission.

**6. The products and services CenturyLink proposes to price list are not essential.**

For purposes of this Petition, the package itself will constitute the “product or service” to be price-listed, and not the individual components of the package. The individual products and services included in this package will be readily available from CenturyLink on an individual basis at tariffed rate(s) approved by the Commission or at rates established in CenturyLink’s price lists. The individual services included in this package will continue to be included in CenturyLink’s filed tariffs or price lists. Therefore, businesses will continue to have the option to assemble their own “package” of products and services at tariffed and price-listed rates.

ORS 759.054(1) and OAR 860-032-0035(4) authorize the Commission to permit a telecommunications utility to price list services and products solely on the basis that the services are “not essential,” without any requirement that such products or service be subject to competition. Under OAR 860-032-0035(6)(J), there is a rebuttable presumption that a package of telecommunications services is not essential, provided each service within the package is readily available to customer on a separate basis. The packages or products and services that CenturyLink proposes to price-list are not essential because the individual components are available from CenturyLink at tariffed or price-listed rates. Therefore, CenturyLink is not required to make any specific showing under

ORS 759.054 or OAR 860-032-0035(5) that the package itself or its individual components are subject to competition.

**7. Price-listing of the CenturyLink Business Bundle packaged service is consistent with the public interest.**


CenturyLink does not seek authority to deregulate or exempt from regulation in whole either the package or products and services or the individual regulated products and services included in the package. In doing so, CenturyLink seeks to exempt the package from the requirements that the Commission pre-approve any price changes or the withdrawal from the market of the package. The individual products and service that make up this package shall remain subject to regulation and the Commission's authority over the introduction, pricing and withdrawal of the individual regulated component services shall remain unaffected by approval of this Petition.

The public interest does not require full tariff regulation of this package of products and service because the individual components for the package are available in the marketplace from CenturyLink at comparable and competitive rates. In addition, the price for this package will not exceed the sum of the tariffed and price-listed rates of the individual components of the package.

CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, CenturyLink requests that the Commission grant this Petition and authorize CenturyLink to price list the CenturyLink Business Bundle package of products and services on the terms set forth in this Petition.

Respectfully submitted this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015.

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**PACKAGED SERVICES**

4. CENTURYLINK BUSINESS BUNDLE

A. General

1. CENTURYLINK BUSINESS BUNDLE, an optional enrollment plan available to business customers with up to twenty-five access lines and/or key trunks, permits business customers who subscribe to qualifying products and services to receive Local Exchange Service and additional features and services specified in C. following for a flat monthly rate.
2. CENTURYLINK BUSINESS BUNDLE is available for a maximum of ten (10) business lines at each customer location.

B. Regulations

1. CENTURYLINK BUSINESS BUNDLE customers must also subscribe to the following services provided by the Company or a CenturyLink affiliate:
  - CenturyLink Business Bundle Unlimited long distance plan provided by CenturyLink Communications, LLC for the initial and each additional CENTURYLINK BUSINESS BUNDLE, and
  - Non-regulated 1.5 Mbps or greater High-speed Internet on a month-to-month basis or under a two-year term minimum commitment period at each CENTURYLINK BUSINESS BUNDLE location. In locations where 1.5 Mbps is not available, customers may alternatively subscribe to the Company's non-regulated 512 or 768 Kbps HSI. The qualifying High Speed Internet service must be billed on the same invoice as CENTURYLINK BUSINESS BUNDLE, but may be provisioned on access lines or trunks other than CENTURYLINK BUSINESS BUNDLE.
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7. CENTURYLINK BUSINESS BUNDLE cannot be combined with any other discounts unless otherwise specified.
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- Call Forward Remote Activation
- Call Waiting and Cancel Call Waiting
- Call Waiting ID
- Three-Way Calling
- Three-Way Calling with Transfer
- Return Call
- Distinctive Ring
- Selective Call Rejection
- Selective Call Acceptance
- Message Waiting
- Voicemail <sup>[1]</sup>

D. Rates and Charges

1. Nonrecurring Charge

Activation Fee, Per Line      \$50.00

2. Monthly Rates

Per Line, Per Location	Monthly Rate <sup>[2]</sup>
Initial Bundle	\$45.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> through 10 <sup>th</sup> Bundle	34.99

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