PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON STAFF REPORT

PUBLIC MEETING DATE: December 15, 2015

REGULAR ___ CONSENT X EFFECTIVE DATE December 18, 2015

DATE:

December 2, 2015

TO:

Public Utility Commission

FROM:

Nicola Peterson

THROUGH: Jason Eisdorfer, Bryan Conway, and Roger White

SUBJECT: CENTURYTEL OF OREGON INC.: (Docket No. ADV 141/Advice No.

OR15-06A) Moves the Shared Trunk Port from under Local Transport to

End Office in order to mirror interstate categories.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Commission allow the November 18, 2015, filing by CenturyTel of Oregon Inc. (Docket No. ADV 141/Advice No. OR15-06A) that moves the Shared Trunk Port rate, to go into effect.

DISCUSSION:

On November 18, 2015, CenturyTel of Oregon filed a revision to its Oregon P.U.C. AC4 tariff to be effective December 18, 2015, providing 30 days' notice pursuant to ORS 759.190. The purpose of this revision is to make rate elements found under the intrastate tariff categories more closely align with the rate elements found under the interstate tariff categories. It is an FCC requirement that carrier intrastate rates have the same structure as their interstate rates.

CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc. proposes to move the Shared Trunk Port rate element from being under the Local Transport category to the End Office category. This move will not result in any rate or term changes.

PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:

CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc's Docket No. ADV 141/Advice No. OR15-06A moving the Shared Trunk Port rate, be allowed to go into effect December 18, 2015.