



August 4, 2016

Oregon Public Utility Commission
201 High St SE
Salem, Oregon 97301-3612

RE: Advice No. 16-03 for United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a CenturyLink PUC OR No. 4 Tariff.

Dear Commissioners:

Attached for electronic filing are revised sheets for the United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a CenturyLink PUC OR No. 4 Tariff. This filing is being submitted with a proposed effective date of September 14, 2016.

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This filing proposes to establish concurrence with Sections 5.2.6A. and B. of the Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC P.U.C. Oregon No. 33 Exchange and Network Services Tariff for the terms and conditions pertaining to LifeLine Service and Tribal Lifeline Service. Under a separate filing, CenturyLink is submitting tariff revisions for the above referenced CenturyLink QC tariff to reflect Lifeline rule changes that will be implemented on August 15, 2016. Pursuant to FCC 15-71, adopted June 18, 2015 and effective on February 17, 2016, Carriers will no longer receive Lifeline reimbursement for any wholesale services to resellers, and incumbent LEC's will no longer be required to offer their Lifeline services to resellers as of that date. CenturyLink proposes to add tariff language compliant with these rule changes.

Establishment of this concurrence will eliminate disparate wording across CenturyLink's tariffs and will simplify future changes which may be required to comply with changes in rules governing the provision of lifeline benefits.

Questions concerning this filing may be directed to me or to Phil Grate at (206) 345-6224.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

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- A. **The Company concurs with Section 5.2.6, Telephone Assistance Programs, of the [Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC P.U.C. Oregon No. 33 Exchange and Network Services Tariff](#), together with amendments and successive issues, for the purpose of administering the Oregon Telephone Assistance Program within its serving area.**

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