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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON

NC 375

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON,

Complainant,

v.

CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS,
LLC,

Defendant.

STIPULATION FOR ENTRY OF FINAL
ORDER

The Public Utility Commission of Oregon, appearing by and through Johanna M. Riemenschneider, Assistant Attorney General, and CenturyLink Communications, LLC, the Defendant herein, hereby stipulate as follows:

1.

A Complaint in this case is pending before the Commission charging the Defendant with one violation of law, OAR 952-001-0080.

2.

Both parties to this proceeding are willing to forego further processing of that Complaint and further are willing to resolve this matter on the basis of this Stipulation.

3.

The Defendant admits that the violation was committed as alleged in the Complaint and is willing for the Commission to enter an order finding that the violation was committed as alleged in the Complaint.

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The parties further agree that the Commission may enter an order assessing civil monetary penalties against the Defendant in the amount of \$5,000 under the following terms and conditions:

- A. Defendant shall sign and return this Stipulation within 20 days of the date it was served upon (mailed to) Defendant.
- B. A suspended civil penalty in the amount of \$4,000 is imposed per Order 17-110 (NC 356) and must be paid.
- C. Payment of the penalty imposed under paragraph 4, \$5,000 is suspended and the penalty shall be waived with no further penalties imposed for the violation alleged in the Complaint unless Defendant fails to comply with all of the terms of this Stipulation and all of the rules adopted by the Oregon Utility Notification Center (OUNC) under ORS 757.552 for a one-year period following the date of the Commission's entry of an order.
- D. In the event that Complainant contends that Defendant has not complied with all of the terms of this Stipulation and all OUNC rules for that one-year period, Complainant may reopen this proceeding and petition for imposition of all or a portion of the suspended penalties. In such case, Defendant shall be entitled to a notice and hearing on the basis upon which Complainant contends that compliance has not occurred.
- E. Complainant's failure to enforce any provision of this Stipulation, or decision to waive any violation or nonperformance of this Stipulation in one instance, will not constitute a waiver by the Complainant of that provision, any other provision, or any other violation or nonperformance in another instance.


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This Stipulation is conditioned upon final approval of its terms by the Commission. If the Stipulation is not accepted in its entirety, it shall be deemed withdrawn.

DATED this 13 day of October 2017.



Johanna M. Riemenschneider, #990083
Senior Assistant Attorney General
Of Attorneys for the Public Utility Commission
of Oregon

DATED this 31 day of October 2017.



Representative for Defendant (signature)
KENNETH H. MORGAN III

(Print name)