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**Subject:** RE: Docket Number UM 1908--Notice of Filing--Oregon PUC  
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Dear All,

I am in complete agreement with Mr. I [Redacted] as far as I understand the proposal. Our phones lines are nearly unusable. Not only are the lines constatly crackling. but every cal is interupted/drops outl and often the line is just dead. And yet we as customers continue to pay for this lack of service. PUC efforts are incredibly appreciated but I too am confused as to how this will be resolved from the point of service and compensation, endangerment and hardship that lack of service for what hwat we pay and what Centurylink etal have cause for years

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Hello, [REDACTED], and All,

If by "settlement" you mean some increase will, or *may* be approved, then the PUC has clearly missed the mark here.

In no way, shape, or form, should CenturyLink be approved for any rate increase. Rather, they need to be fined in a deep, and meaningful way! And, fines should continue to be levied every month until such time that they are a) effectively communicating with customers, b) adequately maintaining the infrastructure, and c) more importantly fixing the countless shortfalls in reliable service. They have made ZERO improvements.

Please tell me I am missing something. If they are approved for any increase then this whole process or registering complaints to the PUC is not only futile, but clearly corrupt.

On Mon, May 1, 2023 at 10:01 AM [REDACTED] wrote:

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