

**OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE**

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TO: File through Bryan Conway and Bruce Hellebuyck *BKC* *BH*

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SUBJECT: CENTURYTEL OF OREGON, INC. AND CENTURYTEL OF EASTERN OREGON, INC.: (Docket No. PL 130/Advice No. 19-005) Introduces CenturyLink Business Bundle Preferred package, makes other housekeeping changes.

I have reviewed this filing and recommend that an acknowledgement letter be sent. With this filing, CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc. and CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon, Inc. (CenturyLink) proposes a new package service available to business customers and makes other housekeeping changes to OR PUC Price List No. 101. The filing was submitted on June 12, 2019, and went into effect on June 14, 2019.

Applicable Rule or Law

Telecommunications utilities are required under ORS 759.175 to submit tariff filings to the Commission whenever they intend to change their rates, terms, or conditions of service. CenturyLink is also regulated under a Price Plan pursuant to ORS 759.255 and Order No. 18-359, issued September 28, 2018.

Section 1(d) of CenturyLink's Price Plan defines Packages and Bundles as any combination of services, which may include residential or business basic local exchange service as well as other services at a combined prices. Section 4(r) states that CenturyLink may combine any regulated telecommunications service with any other service(s) to offer Packages and Bundles of services, which may include residential Primary Line Basic Service and EAS, at any price/ subject to: i) All regulated telecommunications services offered as part of a package or bundle shall remain separately available for purchase from CenturyLink's Rate Schedules. ii) The package or bundle price shall not exceed the sum of the stand-alone retail prices of all available services in the package or bundle.

Analysis

This filing makes several housekeeping changes to various items in the price list. None of these changes affect the intent of the price list.

In addition to the housekeeping changes, CenturyLink has created a new service package, CenturyLink Business Bundle Preferred. It includes

- Flat Rate Business Individual Line or Key Trunk with Touch Tone Line
- Flat Rate Extended Area Service
- Unlimited Expanded Local Calling (where available)

and the following optional services and features:

- Rotary Hunt Service
- Busy Redial (a.k.a. Repeat Dial)
- Caller ID with Name (includes Anonymous Call Rejection)
- Call Forwarding
- Call Forward Busy - Fixed
- Call Forward No Answer – Fixed
- Call Forward Remote Activation
- Selective Call Forwarding
- Call Waiting/Cancel Call Waiting (a.k.a. Enhanced Call Waiting)
- Call Waiting ID
- Three-Way Calling or Three-Way Calling with Transfer
- Return Call
- Selective Call Rejection
- Message Waiting
- Voicemail

CenturyLink Business Bundle Unlimited also includes Plan B Long Distance and High-Speed Internet (unregulated services provided by CenturyLink), but are not included in the following rates.

CenturyLink Business Bundle Preferred	Monthly Rate		Activation Fee
	Initial Bundle	2nd through 10th Bundle	
Month-to-Month	\$50.00	\$19.99	\$50.00
2-Year Term	\$50.00	\$19.99	\$0.00

This bundle is similar to CenturyLink’s standard Business Bundle, but provides customers the option to add Unlimited Plan B Long Distance Service.

There is no requirement to notify customers of a new bundle or the housekeeping changes. The filing was submitted more than one day prior to its effective date.

Conclusion

This filing complies with all applicable laws, Commission orders, and CenturyLink’s Price Plan. The filing has already gone into effect, and an acknowledgement letter should be sent. No further action is necessary.