OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: May 13, 2024

TO: File thru Russell Beitzel

FROM: Joseph Bartholomew

SUBJECT: ZIPLY FIBER NORTHWEST, LLC dba ZIPLY FIBER:

(Docket No. PL 231/Advice No. 2024-1) Update auto renew language for

Onevoice bundle in Statewide Pricelist No. 2.

I have reviewed this filing and recommend that an acknowledgement letter be sent. With this filing, Ziply Fiber Northwest, LLC (Ziply NW or Company) is updating the auto renew language for Onevoice bundle in section 2 sheet 36 of the Statewide Pricelist No. 2.

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. Ziply NW is also regulated under a Price Plan pursuant to ORS 759.255.1

Section 9.a.i of the Price Plan requires Ziply to file all Tariff changes with the Commission at least 30 days prior to the effective date of the change, except that price decreases may be filed with one-day notice. Since this filing does not affect pricing, Staff finds it acceptable to have an effective date less than 30 days from when the Commission received this filing.

<u>Analysis</u>

With this filing, Ziply NW will make the following language change to section 2 first revised sheet 36 section 4(k) of the Statewide Pricelist No. 2:

<u>Original Language</u> - Term plans will auto renew unless notification is received from the customer sixty (60) days in advance.

<u>New Language</u> - Term plans will auto renew to then-current month-to-month rates and terms unless notification is received from the customer sixty (60) days in advance.

¹ See Order Nos. 18-303 and 19-038 in Docket No. UM 1895.

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The filing was submitted on April 4, 2024, with an effective date of April 11, 2024. Staff found errors in the original filing and sent it back to the Company for corrections. Staff reviewed the filing and approves the updated language.

Conclusion

This filing complies with applicable laws and Commission orders. The filing should be allowed to become effective, and an acknowledgement letter should be sent. No further action is necessary.

Ziply NW.PL 231.Rate language change.MTF