

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
STAFF REPORT
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: November 17, 2015**

REGULAR _____ CONSENT X EFFECTIVE DATE December 1, 2015

DATE: November 2, 2015

TO: Public Utility Commission

FROM: Armando Fimbres



THROUGH: Jason Eisdorfer, Bryan Conway, and Roger White

SUBJECT: CENTURYLINK AND FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS: (Docket UT 142)
Requests approval for the Agreement replacing the Administrator of the Data Distribution Center and approval for the Amendment to the Agreement Concerning the Operation of The Oregon Data Distribution Center.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Commission approve the Agreement replacing the Administrator of the Data Distribution Center and approve the Amendment to the Agreement Concerning the Operation of the Oregon Data Distribution Center.

DISCUSSION:

Background

The function of the Data Distribution Center (DDC) is to receive and process originating intraLATA toll/access records, identify the toll carrier, and distribute the records to the transiting and terminating local exchange carriers so that they can accurately bill access charges. Commission Orders 99-198 and 01-831 designated the Oregon Exchange Carrier Association (OECA) to administer the DDC pursuant to agreements approved by the Commission.

The OECA will be dissolved by year end 2015, therefore, CenturyLink and Frontier request approval to establish Craig Phillips, as the DDC Administrator in place of OECA. In support of their request, CenturyLink and Frontier filed an amendment to the approved DDC agreement and the agreement between CenturyLink, Frontier and Craig Phillips.

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PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:

Commission approve the Agreement replacing the Administrator of the Data Distribution Center and approve the Amendment to the Agreement Concerning the Operation of The Oregon Data Distribution Center.

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