

April 12, 2016

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Oregon Public Utility Commission Attn: Filing Center P.O. Box 1088 Salem, OR 97308-1088 puc.filingcenter@state.or.us

RE: Docket No. UM-____ CenturyLink's Petition for Recovery of Relocation Costs and Motion for Waiver of Rule

Dear Commission:

Attached for filing please find CenturyLink's Petition for Recovery of Relocation Costs and Motion for Waiver of Rule.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (206) 345-6224 or via e-mail at <u>phil.grate@centurylink.com</u> should you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

Phil Grate Regulatory Affairs Director

Attachment

1600 7th Avenue, 15th Flr. Seattle, WA 98191 Tel: 206.345.6224 Fax. 206.345.1977 Phil.grate@centurylink.com

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

Docket UM ____

In the Matter of

QWEST CORPORATION, D/B/A CENTURYLINK QC Petition for Recovery of Relocation Costs Pursuant to ORS 758.025 and OAR 860- 022-0047 PETITION FOR RECOVERY OF RELOCATION COSTS

AND

MOTION FOR WAIVER OF RULE

Pursuant to ORS 758.025 and OAR 860-022-0047, Qwest Corporation, d/b/a

CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink QC") respectfully submits this Petition to Recover

Relocation Costs for five independent relocation projects in the state of Oregon.

PETITION

In support of this Petition, and in order to comply with OAR 860-001-0400,

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CenturyLink QC provides the following information:

1. Name and address of the public utility – subsections (4)(a) through (c):

Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC 100 CenturyLink Drive Monroe, Louisiana 71203

Petitioner's Representatives:

William E. Hendricks IIIPhilSenior Corporate CounselRegCenturyLinkCent902 Wasco Street1600Hood River, OR 97031Seattre.hendricks@centurylink.comphil

Philip Grate Regulatory Affairs Director CenturyLink 1600 7th Avenue, 15th Flr. Seattle, WA 98191 <u>phil.grate@centurylink.com</u>

> CenturyLink 310 SW Park, 11th Floor Portland, OR 97205

2. CenturyLink QC form of regulation:

CenturyLink QC is authorized by the Commission to operate as a telecommunications utility. CenturyLink QC is not subject to rate-of-return regulation, and is regulated under ORS 759.255.

3. General description of the projects – subsections (4)(d) through (f):

This Petition seeks Commission approval for the recovery of the costs to relocate network facilities or make other changes to infrastructure as mandated by certain government entities. CenturyLink QC seeks recovery for five facility relocation projects. Those projects are outlined, and the mandates by the various government entities are included, in Attachment 1. The projects were necessary and unavoidable, as described in the documents contained in Attachment 1. In addition, for each of the five projects, the company participated in the planning and design process described in ORS 758.025.

Only projects costing more than \$25,000 are included in the Petition. This threshold level was deemed reasonable by the company after calculating the three-year (2009-2011) total project cost average for relocation efforts, which was \$20,150 per project. Based on this analysis, the company believes that a \$25,000 threshold is reasonable and has only included in the Petition projects the costs of which meet or exceed that threshold. The \$25,000 threshold was also used for the 2013, 2014 and 2015 petitions that Commission approved in Order No. 13-173, dated May 7, 2013; Order No. 14-182 dated May 28, 2014; and Order No. 15-157 dated May 19, 2015.

4. Overall impact to CenturyLink QC – subsections (4)(g) and (h):

As an ILEC in Oregon, CenturyLink QC may be required to relocate its network facilities that are in the public rights-of-way when Federal, State, Municipal and County authorities so mandate. A utility has finite capital for investing and upgrading its network. The capital dollars used to move its facilities for highway widening projects, new government buildings, convention centers, etc. are not considered normal costs of business operations, because the costs are not associated with normal plant maintenance, nor can they be associated with any particular revenue source. Such costs have a substantial, unforeseeable effect on the company's capital expenditures and are, therefore, properly recoverable as set forth in ORS 758.025 and OAR 860-022-047. See Attachment 2.

5. Proposed allocations, recovery and notice – subsections (4)(i) through (m)

Attachment 2 also includes a summary description of each project and a detailed summary of Actual Recoverable Costs and Undepreciated Investments, as well as the amounts for each project for which CenturyLink QC is seeking recovery. The costs will be recovered under a Facility Relocation Cost Recovery Fee that will be included on the bills of all retail customers in CenturyLink QC's serving territory. In addition, the fee will be placed on customers' monthly bills, will appear as an additional charge of \$.10, and will run on the bills for a period of twelve months, beginning on July 1, 2016. See Attachment 3, Customer Notice. In addition, the affidavit relating to the customer notice is included in Attachment 4.

> CenturyLink 310 SW Park, 11th Floor Portland, OR 97205

MOTION TO WAIVE RULE

CenturyLink QC respectfully requests that the Commission waive OAR 860-22-0047(7), which states that a petition to recover costs "must be filed at least 90 days before the proposed effective date of the cost recovery." CenturyLink QC is filing this Petition less than 90 days prior to the July 1, 2016, which is the effective date to begin placing a charge on customer bills to recover the costs of relocation. CenturyLink QC has complied, and intends to continue to comply, with all other provisions in OAR 860-22-0047. CenturyLink QC has already notified all affected customers of the proposed charge. Therefore, all interested parties will have sufficient opportunity to comment on, or object to, the relocation charge prior to the July 1, 2016 effective date. Because CenturyLink QC has fully complied with the rules and customers have been notified, no party will be prejudiced by waiving the rule and allowing CenturyLink QC to commence billing on July 1, 2016.

CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, CenturyLink QC requests that the Commission grant this Petition and Motion to Waive OAR 860-22-0047(7).

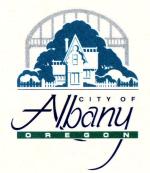
Respectfully submitted this 12th day of April, 2016.

Bv:

William E. Hendricks, OSB No. 116944 CenturyLink - Senior Corporate Counsel 902 Wasco Street Hood River, OR 97031 Ph.: (541) 387-9439 // Fax: (541) 387-9753 tre.hendricks@centurylink.com

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CITY MANAGER/ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/ URBAN RENEWAL 541-917-7500 FAX 541-917-7511

> Finance/Recorder 541-917-7532 FAX 541-917-7511

Municipal Court 541-917-7740 FAX 541-917-7748

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT Planning 541-917-7550 FAX 541-791-0150

Building Division 541-917-7553 FAX 541-917-7598

FIRE ADMINISTRATION 541-917-7700 FAX 541-917-7716

HUMAN RESOURCES 541-917-7515 FAX 541-704-2324

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 223 Third Avenue SW 541-917-7599

> FAX 541-791-0075 PARKS & RECREATION 541-917-7777

FAX 541-917-7776 PUBLIC WORKS

Engineering 541-917-7676 FAX 541-917-7573

Water/Sewer Billing 541-917-7547 FAX 541-917-7794

Call-A-Ride 112 Tenth Avenue SW Albany, OR 97321 541-917-7770 FAX 541-812-2571 TDD 541-917-7762

Transit

112 Tenth Avenue SW Albany, OR 97321 541-917-7667 FAX 541-812-2571 June 26, 2013

CERTIFIED MAIL

CenturyLink Dale Paeschke, Engineer II 740 State St, Room 407 Salem, OR 97301

Dear Dale Paeschke:

ST-13-03, NORTH ALBANY RECONSTRUCTION INITIAL FRANCHISE UTILITY NOTIFICATION

The City of Albany has begun design work for street and other utility improvements on North Albany Road from approximately 500 feet south of the Portland & Western Railroad tracks to approximately 500 feet north of Quarry Road (see attached map). The project includes the following major elements:

- Reconstructing North Albany Road to urban standards with curbs, bicycle lanes, sidewalks and a two-way center turn lane.
- Raise the existing bridge over Thornton Lake by approximately two feet to raise the street out of the 100-year floodplain.
- Add sidewalks on both sides of the existing bridge
- Construct a piped storm drainage system and stormwater quality facilities
- Construct a 30-inch HDPE water transmission main
- Realign West Thornton Lake Drive to intersect North Albany Road at the traffic signal for North Albany Middle School's entrance.

The City anticipates construction taking place during the spring and summer of 2014.

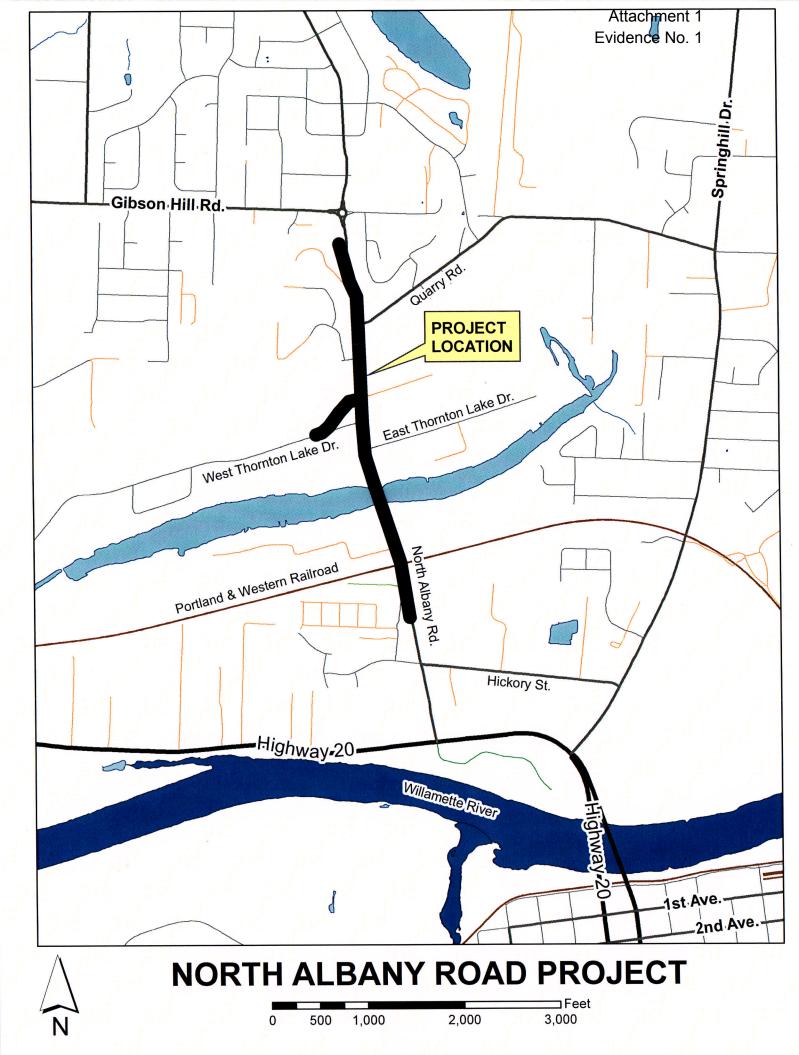
50% plans will be sent to all franchise utilities in July 2013 for review. All franchise utilities with facilities in the right-of-way will need to relocate as necessary to allow for the construction of the new street and associated improvements.

Please let me know if you have any questions by phone at (541) 541-917-7646 or by e-mail at <u>chris.cerklewski@cityofalbany.net</u>.

Sincerely,

Chris Cerklewski, P.E., Civil Engineer III

CLC:ms Enclosure c: Staci Belcastro, P.E., Engineering Manager





Department of Transportation

Region 1 Project Services 123 NW Flanders St. Portland, OR 97209 Phone: (503) 731-8515 Fax: (503) 731-8215

September 22, 2014

CenturyLink 8021 SW Capitol Hill Road, Rm 110 Portland, OR 97219

Subject: **RELOCATION TIME REQUIREMENTS** I-205 at SE Strawberry Lane Overcrossing Project War Veterans Memorial Freeway (I-205) Clackamas County Key 18801

Attention: Scott Miller

Pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph 734-55-045 (4) of the Oregon Administrative Rules, Chapter 734, Division 55, you have advised the Oregon Department of Transportation, in writing, that your adjustment work will be completed as listed below:

RELOCATION WORK: CenturyLink will excavate down to the CTL duct bank on both ends of the Strawberry Lane Overpass and raise the conduits for the bridge raising. CenturyLink will backfill the trenches after the bridge raising.

CenturyLink will raise the manhole on the west end of the bridge, at approximately Sta. 8+80, 18' Rt.

RELOCATION COMPLETION: CenturyLink is allowed two weeks for excavation and exposure of the conduits, and an additional three weeks for splicing if CTL finds there is not enough slack, prior to the bridge raising. CenturyLink is allowed two weeks for backfill and compaction of the trenches after the bridge raising. CTL will complete the manhole raising prior to the fill being placed at the west end of the bridge. (Contractor to coordinate timing)

PROCEED with the manhole raising work at any time so long as the required Clackamas County permit to occupy County right-of-way has been granted.

Contact Mr. Beeson to schedule an on-site meeting to review and approve your field staking. This step shall ensure that your adjusted manhole will accommodate the

proposed project construction. With this same call, you may request to have ODOT provide reference staking or marks, to assist your field staking activity.

If you fail to meet the time requirement specified above, you will be subject to the provisions of OAR 734-55-045 (6). A copy of this Oregon Administrative Rule subsection is enclosed for your information. The complete Oregon Administrative Rule, Chapter 734, Division 55, along with federal and state laws, rules, regulations and policies pertaining to utility relocations and reimbursement, are located at ODOT's Railroad and Utility Website on the Internet at:

http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/ROW/utility resource.shtml

If the time requirements stated above are incorrect, please give me a call at (503) 731-8515 as soon as possible, so that I may address your concern and make a revision, if possible. This notice fulfills the requirements of OAR paragraph 734-55-045 (4).

Sincerely,

Jane Ester

Jane Estes Region 1 Utility Specialist Jane.e.estes@odot.state.or.us

Attachment: Final Review Plans

cc: Heather Howe, State Utility Liaison Nicole Peirce, Project Leader Mark Beeson, Project Manager Sean Triana, Project Coordinator



EUGENE, OR Corporate Office 541.683.6090

LAKE OSWEGO, OR 503.620.6103

SALEM, OR 503.589.4100

MEDFORD, OR 541.774.5590

VANCOUVER, WA 360.314.2391 September 19, 2014

^{D, OR} Scott Miller CenturyLink 8021 SW Capitol Hill Road Portland, OR 97219

RE:Tolbert Street Overcrossing ProjectVER, WAUtility Conflict with Clackamas County Road Project

www.obec.com Dear Mr. Miller:

Clackamas County plans to open bids spring 2015 for the Tolbert Street Overcrossing Project. All CenturyLink (CTL) relocation work will need to be completed by March 31, 2015.

Facilities owned by CTL are in conflict with the construction of the project and must be relocated, adjusted, and/or protected. The enclosed plans, conflict list, and this letter are written notice to CTL of the proposed changes in grade, contours, or alignments of a County road as described in Oregon Revised Statutes 758.010 and County Ordinance 7.03.099(B)(1).

The conflict list is a preliminary indication of conflicts identified to date and may not represent all potential conflicts. It is incumbent upon CTL to identify any conflicts not already shown. CTL will also need to make the County aware of any facilities that are present within the project area but are not shown on the plans.

OBEC will serve as the Utility Coordinator for Clackamas County. If you require any additional confirmation from Clackamas County to confirm OBEC's role, it is incumbent upon you to request such confirmation immediately.

Sketches showing CTL's work and a schedule including a start and completion date of your work shall be submitted to the County within thirty (30) days per County Ordinance 7.03.099(B)(2). If any impacted facilities are located outside of County right-of-way, please forward documentation to the County for review for any appropriate reimbursements.

Prompt attention to this letter is necessary to avoid delaying the construction of this project. All correspondence and plans sent to the County must be identified with the County's project name and road name.

A Clackamas County Utility Permit will be required before any work can start within the County's right-of-way. A utility permit will be required for any alteration to the location of a utility facility in the County's right-of-way, including changing wire heights or changing the depth of the buried facilities. The only exception to this utility permit requirement is the minor grade adjustments of valves, manholes rims, and meter boxes.

Scott Miller, CTL September 19, 2014 Page 2



Thank you. The County anticipates that all parties will work together to ensure that this project is a success.

Sincerely,

James Stupfel / Utility Coordinator

JPS:blw Enclosures- Conflict List, Preliminary Plans, Initial PGE Relocation Plans

cc: Terry Mungenast, County Dan Houf, HHPR Andy Howe, OBEC Corporate File



WASHINGTON COUNTY OREGON

January 28, 2014

Centurylink 8021 SW Capitol Hill Rd. Rm 110 Portland, OR 97219

Subject: RELOCATION TIME REQUIREMENTS SW Oleson Road: Fanno Creek Bridge Oleson Rd Washington County Key: 17414

Dear Scott Miller:

Pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph 734-55-045 (2) of the Oregon Administrative Rules, Chapter 734, Division 55, you have advised Washington County, (in writing, verbally), that your relocation/adjustment work will be completed as listed below:

RELOCATION WORK: Centurylink will relocate two underground systems and associated structures. Centurylink will temporarily relocate underground to PGE poles. Upon completion of drilled shafts & sheet pile installations, Centurylink will directional drill new underground. Centurylink will then remove temporary overhead from PGE poles and occupy new underground system.

RELOCATION COMPLETION: All temporary relocation work performed by Centurylink construction crews shall be completed no later than June 2, 2014. Relocation of temporary overhead to new underground will occur during August 2014.

Contact information: Scott Miller, phone #503-242-4144, scott.miller4@centurylink.com

I have received your relocation plans. They were reviewed and approved. Centurylink may proceed with the relocation process. It is your obligation to apply for the necessary permit in advance of the work to be performed, in order to meet the above completion time commitment.

You are directed to contact the Project Manager at telephone 503-846-7826, before entering on any newly acquired right-of-way to commence your utility relocation. He can advise you as to any property on which the County does not yet have a legal right of entry.

Contact me to schedule an on-site meeting to review and approve your field staking. This step shall ensure that your relocated facility will accommodate the proposed project construction. With this same call, you may request to have Washington County provide reference staking or marks, to assist your field staking activity.

Centurylink Page 1 of 2 Centurylink SW Oleson Road Bridge Replacement Key : 17414 Page 2 of 2

If you fail to meet the time requirement specified above, you will be subject to the provisions of OAR 734-55-045 (6). A copy of this Oregon Administrative Rule subsection is enclosed for your information. The complete Oregon Administrative Rule, Chapter 734, Division 55, along with federal and state laws, rules, regulations and policies pertaining to utility relocations and reimbursement, are located at ODOT's Railroad and Utility Website on the Internet at:

http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/ROW/utility_resource.shtml

If the time requirements stated above are incorrect, please give me a call at 503-969-7982 as soon as possible, so that I may address your concern and make a revision, if possible. This notice fulfills the requirements of OAR paragraph 734-55-045 (4).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Trevor Voris, Utility Coordinator Washington County 1400 SW Walnut St. Hillsboro, OR 97123



Department of Transportation Region 5- Right of Way Section ODOT Region 5 3012 Island Avenue La Grande, OR 97850 (541) 963-7552 FAX (541) 962-9819 Toll Free: 877-851-9097

11 June, 2015

CenturyLink 999 E. Elm Avenue Hermiston, OR 97838

Subject: Conflict Letter with Non-Reimbursable Work US395: US730 – 4th St. (Hermiston) Project Umatilla – Stanfield Highway Umatilla County Key No.: 18304

Attention: Scott Martin, Construction Project Administrator

This project will consist of a grind out inlay of the roadway from edge of pavement to edge of pavement or edge of gutter to gutter from the intersection of US730 and US395 south to the intersection of 4th street and US395. ADA ramps that need improvements will be upgraded throughout the project. ADA ramps that need to be replaced will include the removal of existing curb and gutter.

Bids will be received for the above named project on October 22, 2015. Facilities owned by CenturyLink conflict with the construction requirements of the project. Please refer to the enclosed conflict list and associated plan sheets showing proposed design features and your existing facilities as marked. Facilities noted as "Potential Conflict" are assumed to be in conflict and are required to be relocated within the schedule listed below until further investigation can positively rule out the conflict. *Please submit an updated utility relocation plan and schedules (including the attached Utility Relocation Information Sheet) to me by no later than July 10, 2015. Please note that the project schedule requires all utility facilities in conflict with the proposed project to be relocated no later than September 22, 2015. This letter serves as the "written notice" in accordance with OAR 734-055-045(2) which requires your company to respond within the time frame contained in this notice.*

The conflicting facilities occupy ODOT right-of-way and are assumed to be located by permission given by the State under the provisions of OAR 734-055. It is further assumed your facilities are located by permission of a standard permit and therefore not eligible for reimbursement under the provisions of OAR 734-055-0045. If you believe the relocation of your facilities are compensable because of some prior right, you must provide evidence of the prior

right such as a pre-existing easement, "X" permit, or information described under ORS 366.321, and receive written ODOT authorization to proceed before beginning any reimbursable relocation design work.

All reimbursable relocations must comply with 23 CFR 635.410 Buy America. If your company has any questions/concerns or is unable to acquire Buy America compliant materials please contact Heather Howe, State Utility & Railroad Liaison at 503-986-3658.

The enclosed plans represent the complete mapping of your facilities as provided by CenturyLink in accordance with OAR 952-01-80. You must review the mapping of your facilities on the enclosed plans for completeness and accuracy and contact me immediately for corrections to any errors or omissions. If errors or omissions of your facility are discovered during construction, your company may be held responsible for delay claims that are caused by your failure to notify ODOT of mapping errors or omissions.

Please note that the conflicting facilities must be completely relocated or adjusted by September 22, 2015 so as not to delay the construction of the project. If CenturyLink cannot comply with the above completion date, you must contact me immediately and obtain written agreement on a revised relocation schedule. No changes can be made to the relocation schedule after August 20, 2015. The relocation schedule will be specified in the project contract documents and your company will be responsible to meet the schedule. Your company may be held responsible for delay claims that are caused by your company's failure to meet the specified relocation schedule. Please contact me at your earliest convenience so that we can set up a meeting to discuss this relocation and any coordination under construction that might be necessary to accomplish this relocation.

Please contact Tom Lapp, ODOT District 12 Permit Specialist, 1327 SE 3rd Street, Pendleton, OR 97801-4101 (Telephone Number: 541-278-3450), for a permit to cover your relocation work on state highway right-of-way in regards to US395: US730 – 4^{th} St. (Hermiston) Project.

All inquiries relating to general policy and procedure requirements pertaining to the adjustment and relocation of utilities, as may be required by highway construction and relocation should be addressed to me.

Thanks so much for your attention into these matters. Timely communication and coordination is critical to keeping the project on schedule so your assistance, attention and cooperation are greatly appreciated. A hard copy of this letter will not be mailed to you unless it is requested. Please contact me if you should have any questions or concerns regarding this notification and its requirements.

Respectfully,

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Alfred J. (Jim) Crow ODOT-Region 5 Utility Specialist

Enclosure: Project Plans Conflict List (6/04/15) Utility Relocation Information Sheet

cc: Heather Howe, State Utility Liaison
Jay Roundtree, Project Manager
Tim Rynearson, Project Leader
Tom Lapp, District 12 Permit Specialist

2015 Costs: July 2016 - June 2017 Recovery Period

Summary of Actual Recoverable Costs & Undepreciated Investment [1]

Intrastate Recoverable Amounts

1) Intrastate Recoverable Costs:	Oregon
Labor Related Costs: Total Labor Related Costs	332,282
Undepreciated value of plant abandoned or removed Total Net Book Value, Intrastate	<u> </u>
Total Intrastate Recoverable Amount	332,282

2) Recovery Rate per Access Line per month:

332,282
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275,934

Recovery Per Access Line per month	\$	0.10
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Note 1: Includes costs only on jobs in excess of \$25,000 threshold value.

2015 Costs: July 2016 - June 2017 Recovery Period

Summary of Actual Total Costs & Undepreciated Investment [1]

Total State Amounts

	Oregon
Total Costs:	
Total Labor Related Costs	462,659
Undepreciated value of plant abandoned or removed	
Total Net Book Value, Total State	-
Grand Total Recoverable (Total State)	462,659

Note 1: Includes costs only on jobs in excess of \$25,000 threshold value.

Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC Oregon Facility Relocation Cost Recovery Petition

	Costs	Address / Street Intersection	Description		
.	\$107	\$107,915.51	North Albany Road from approximately 500 feet south of		
	\$47,502.13	Railroad Tracks to approximately	Relocation of our aerial & underground facilities along North Albany RD, in rte #1, of the Albany Wire Center.		
	\$45,222.07	Albany, Oregon			
E.711590	\$106,973.96	I-205 at SE Strawberry Lane Overcrossing Project, War Veterans Memorial Freeway (I- 205), Clackamas County,	Expose and adjust conduits in each side of the Strawberry Lane overpass over I-205 in conjunction with an ODOT bridge raise project.		
E.702524	\$80,483.42	Tolbert Street Railroad bridge, Clackamus County, Oregon	Relocate existing aerial copper and aerial facilities at the intersection of SE 82nd Dr and SE Tolbert St. Install conduits and move all existing aerial facilities to underground.		
E.700114	\$46,676.18	SW Oleson Rd @ Fanno Creek Bridge, Washington County, Oregon	Replace an existing temporary aerial 216-fiber on SW Oleson Rd across Fanno Creek with a new underground 216-fiber. The existing temporary aerial 216-fiber was placed in May 2014 to replace an existing fiber cable that was in conflict with new bridge construction. The temporary cable was installed with knowledge that the cable would be replaced with a new conduit under the creek after bridge construction was complete.		
E.793089	\$27,885.80		Relocate cable and Pedestals to make way for ADA ramp Installation from the intersection of US730 and US395 south to the intersection of 4th street and US395.		
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Total

\$462,659.07

CUSTOMER NOTICE

Customer NotificationCenturyLink has petitioned the Oregon Public Utility Commission (OPUC) for recovery of certain mandatory facility relocation costs, as approved by the Oregon Legislature in 2009 and codified as ORS 758.025. If approved, effective with your July 2016 bill and continuing for 12 months, the current monthly charge will decrease to 10 cents per access line to recover the costs of government-directed relocation of CenturyLink's network facilities in Oregon. If you have any objections or comments please call the CenturyLink customer call center at 877.440.8959. If you need further information from CenturyLink you can contact: Martin Flynn, 310 SW Park, Portland, OR 97205 <u>martin.flynn@centurylink.com 503.425.3362</u>. Objections or comments can also be submitted to the OPUC within 45 days of the date of this notice through the OPUC toll free hotline number 800.522.2404.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

In the Matter of)) The Petition of Qwest Corporation d/b/a) AFFIDAVIT OF JENNIFER CenturyLink QC for Recovery of Certain Facility) MERCER Relocation Costs Pursuant to OAR 860-022-0047)

STATE OF LOUISIANA)
) ss.
Parish of Ouachita)

I, Jennifer Mercer, being first duly sworn, hereby state:

 I am a Senior Lead Marketing Manager, Marketing Communications, for CenturyLink, located in Monroe, LA. My business address is 100 CenturyLink Drive, Monroe, LA, 71203.

2. Pursuant to OAR 860-022-0047(9), Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC has provided notice, prior to the filing of this Petition, to all customers whose bills will be affected if cost recovery is approved by the Commission.

 No persons who are not customers have been asked to contribute to cost recovery.

Affidavit of Jennifer Mercer

4. Notice was completed to all affected customers by bill message

notification.

5. Signed on: April 11, 2016.

JENNIFER ME

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 11th day of April 2016.

Wanita Jones

Notary Public for the State of Louisiana Louisiana Notary Number: 65607 My Commission Expires: at my Death