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Dear:

Attached for filing please find Qwest Corporation, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink QC's Petition to Pricelist Certain Packages and Bundles.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Carla M. Butler

Paralegal

Attachment

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

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In the Matter of

QWEST CORPORATION, D/B/A CENTURYLINK QC

Petition to Price List Certain Packages and Bundles

QWEST CORPORATION, D/B/A CENTURYLINK QC

PETITION TO PRICELIST CERTAIN PACKAGES AND BUNDLES

Pursuant to ORS 759.054, OAR 860-032-0035 and OAR 860-032-0200(3),

Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC respectfully submits this Petition to Price List Certain Package and Bundles. The specific packages and bundles that CenturyLink QC seeks to Price List are:

- CenturyLink Business Package (Business)
- Home Phone Extra Package (Residential)
- CenturyLink Business Bundle (Business)
- Unlimited Nationwide Calling Bundle (Residential)

In support of this Petition, and in compliance with OAR 860-032-0035, CenturyLink QC states:

# 1. Name and address of the public utilities:

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# 2. The service territories of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC in Oregon:

Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC is authorized by the Commission to operate as a telecommunications utility serving 68 exchanges in Oregon, which are identified on maps on file with the Commission.

# 3. The services proposed to be price-listed, including the initial price list with the proposed terms and price of the service:

CenturyLink QC proposes to price list the following packages and bundles which are already offered as packages or bundles under approved tariffs (see Attachment A).

- CenturyLink Business Package (Business)
- Home Phone Extra Package (Residential)
- CenturyLink Business Bundle (Business)
- Unlimited Nationwide Calling Bundle (Residential)

These packages and bundles are identified in Section 5 of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC's Exchange and Network Services Tariff PUC Oregon No. 33. The initial prices of these packages and bundles shall be the current tariffed rates.

As set forth in ORS 759.054(1) and OAR 860-032-0035(11), after the Commission authorizes CenturyLink QC to price list these packages and bundles, CenturyLink may file revisions. Withdrawal of, and revisions to, these price-listed packages and bundles will be effective immediately upon filing with the Commission unless a later date is specified. The price for these packages and bundles will comply with all applicable rules such as OAR 850-032-0035(7) which requires the Company to set rates at or above the long-run incremental cost; and OAR 860-032-0035(8) which requires the Company to set rates for a package of services equal to or greater than the tariffed rate(s) for the essential service(s) plus the long run incremental cost(s) of the "non-essential" service(s) in the package.

# 4. The Public Utility Commission's jurisdiction over price listing the service:

The Commission has jurisdiction to order price-listing of non-essential products and services, pursuant to ORS 759.054(1).

## 5. Statement from each joint provider of the service that it agrees to the price list:

CenturyLink QC does not currently anticipate that there will be joint providers of the services or products that will be packaged and price-listed. CenturyLink QC will be the sole provider of each service it provides in these packages and bundles. If there are such joint providers in the future, CenturyLink QC will provide the statement required by OAR 860-032-0035(1)(d) at the time a price list for such a package or bundle is filed with the Commission.

# 6. The products and services CenturyLink QC proposes to price list are not essential.

For purposes of this Petition, the package or bundle itself will constitute the "product or service" to be price-listed, and not the individual components of the package or bundle. The individual products and services included in these packages and bundles will be readily available from CenturyLink QC on an individual basis at tariffed rate(s) approved by the Commission or at rates established in CenturyLink QC's price lists. The individual services included in these packages and bundles will continue to be included in CenturyLink's filed tariffs or price lists. Therefore, consumers will continue to have the option to assemble their own "package" of products and services at tariffed and price-listed rates.

ORS 759.054(1) and OAR 860-032-0035(4) authorize the Commission to permit a telecommunications utility to price list services and products solely on the basis that the services are "not essential," without any requirement that such products or service be subject to competition. Under OAR 860-032-0035(6)(J), there is a rebuttable presumption that a package or bundle of telecommunications services is not essential, provided each service within the package or bundle is readily available to customers on a separate basis. The packages and bundles of products and services that CenturyLink QC proposes to price-list are not essential because the individual components are available from CenturyLink QC at tariffed or price-listed rates. Therefore, CenturyLink QC is not required to make any specific showing under ORS 759.054 or OAR 860-032-

0035(5) that the packages or bundles themselves or their individual components are subject to competition.

# 7. Price-listing of the packages and bundles in this petition is consistent with the public interest.

CenturyLink QC does not seek authority to deregulate or exempt from regulation in whole either the package or bundle of products and services or the individual regulated products and services included in the package or bundle. In doing so, CenturyLink QC seeks to exempt the package or bundle from the requirements that the Commission pre-approve any price changes or the withdrawal from the market of the package or bundle. The individual products and service that make up this package or bundle shall remain subject to regulation and the Commission's authority over the introduction, pricing and withdrawal of the individual regulated component services shall remain unaffected by approval of this Petition.

The public interest does not require full tariff regulation of these packages or bundles of products and service because the individual components for the packages or bundles are available in the marketplace from CenturyLink QC at comparable and competitive rates. In addition, the price for these packages and bundles will not exceed the sum of the tariffed and price-listed rates of the individual components of the packages or bundles.

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# **CONCLUSION**

For the above reasons, CenturyLink QC requests that the Commission grant this Petition and authorize CenturyLink QC to price list the following packages and bundles on the terms set forth in this Petition.

- CenturyLink Business Package (Business)
- Home Phone Extra Package (Residential)
- CenturyLink Business Bundle (Business)
- Unlimited Nationwide Calling Bundle (Residential)

Respectfully submitted this 30th day of November 2017.

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#### 5. EXCHANGE SERVICES

#### 5.9 PACKAGED SERVICES

#### 5.9.1 PACKAGES ASSOCIATED WITH BASIC EXCHANGE SERVICE

#### E. CenturyLink Business Package

# 1. Description

CenturyLink Business Package <u>is</u> a package of features available to business customers in conjunction with an individual flat rate or additional flat rate access line. Where applicable, Extended Area Service applies. Business customers subscribing to the package are entitled to unlimited use of the services/features specified below.

#### a. Standard Features

- Caller ID Family
  - Anonymous Call Rejection
  - Caller ID Name and Number
- Call Forwarding Family
  - Call Forwarding Busy Line
  - Call Forwarding Busy Line/Don't Answer
  - Call Forwarding Don't Answer
  - Call Forwarding Variable
  - Remote Access Forwarding
- Call Transfer
- Call Waiting Family
  - Call Waiting
  - Call Waiting ID
  - Selective Call Waiting
  - Long Distance Alert
- Custom Ringing
- Dial Lock
- Easy Access
- Last Call Return
- Message Waiting Indication Audible or Audible/Visual
- Series Hunting
- Three-Way Calling
- UNISTAR Service
- Voice Messaging Service

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#### 5.9.1 PACKAGES ASSOCIATED WITH BASIC EXCHANGE SERVICE

E.1. (Cont'd)

- b. In addition to choosing services or features from the list in 5.9.1.A.1.a., preceding, a customer may also select additional services or features at rates and charges specified elsewhere.
- c. A customer may select any number of optional Add-A-Line packages per location, for every CenturyLink Business Package. For each Add-A-Line package the customer may select one feature listed below:
  - Series Hunting or,
  - Call Forwarding Busy or,
  - Call Forwarding Don't Answer or
  - Call Forwarding Busy/Don't Answer.
- d. A customer may also select one or more additional services or features for use with the Add-a-line package at rates and charges specified elsewhere.

#### 2. Terms and Conditions

- a. All terms and conditions specified elsewhere for the respective services/features requested as part of this package shall apply.
- b. A customer choosing Caller ID Name and Number will automatically be provided with Anonymous Call Rejection.

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## 5.9 PACKAGED SERVICES

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E.2. (Cont'd)

- c. A customer may choose one or more compatible features in the Call Forwarding Family as one of their selections.
- d. A customer may choose Call Waiting, Call Waiting ID or Selective Call Waiting from the Call Waiting Family as one of their selections. They may add Long Distance Alert as part of that selection.
- e. A customer who chooses Qwest Voice Messaging Service will also be provided with Call Forwarding Busy Line/Don't Answer, Easy Access and Message Waiting Indication as part of their Voice Messaging Service selection. A customer who wishes to use another provider's Voice Messaging Service will be provided with Call Forwarding Busy Line/Don't Answer, Easy Access and Message Waiting Indication and it will not be counted as one of their three selections of features/services.
- f. All services or features selected in the package can only be provided where technically available and compatible with other features the customer may choose to order.

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#### 5.9 PACKAGED SERVICES

## 5.9.1 PACKAGES ASSOCIATED WITH BASIC EXCHANGE SERVICE

#### E. CenturyLink Business Package (Cont'd)

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- 3. Rates and Charges
  - a. The monthly rates that follow include the rates specified in 5.2.4 of this Tariff or 5.2.4, preceding, for business individual or additional line flat rate service. Where applicable, incremental charges specified in 5.1 of this Tariff, apply.
- b. Existing CenturyLink Business Package customers cannot take advantage of promotions offered for this service or any of the services/features specified in 5.9.1.E.1.a., preceding, unless specifically allowed by the terms and conditions of the promotion.
- c. Normal nonrecurring charges associated with the line as specified in 5.2.4, preceding, apply where CenturyLink Business Package or Add-A-Line is provided in association with the installation of a new business individual or additional flat rate line or the move of a business individual or additional flat rate line from one location to another.
- d. Services or features specified in 5.9.1.E.1.a., preceding may be added to or changed in the package without a nonrecurring charge.
- e. Recurring rates and nonrecurring charges specified elsewhere apply to add or change any feature or service not specified 5.9.1.E.1.a., preceding, when added to the CenturyLink Business Package.
- f. Recurring rates and nonrecurring charges specified elsewhere apply to add any feature or service to the Add-A-Line not specified 5.9.1.E.1.c., preceding.
- g. Any mandated charges or special surcharges, e.g., 911, TDD, EUCL, Telephone Assistance Plan, will apply to Add-A-Line under the same terms as a flat rate business line.
- h. CenturyLink Business Package will be provided at the following rate:

		MONTHLY		
		USOC	RATE	
•	Flat rate initial business line	PGOCU	\$53.00	(T)
•	Flat rate additional business line	<b>PGOCW</b>	29.99	(N)
•	Add-A-Line	PGOQN	35.00	, ,

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- 5.9 PACKAGED SERVICES
- 5.9.1 PACKAGES ASSOCIATED WITH BASIC EXCHANGE SERVICE
  - F. Home Phone Extra Package
    - 1. Description
      - a. Home Phone Extra Package includes a package of features available to residential customers in conjunction with an individual flat rate access line. Residence customers subscribing to the package are entitled to unlimited use of the standard services/features specified in b. following.
    - b. Home Phone Extra Package includes a flat rate one-party residence line, flat rate Extended Area Service (where applicable), and the following services and features:
      - Caller ID Family
        - Anonymous Call Rejection
        - Caller ID Name and Number
        - SECURITY SCREEN
      - Call Forwarding Busy Line/Don't Answer
      - Call Forwarding Family
        - Call Following
        - Call Forwarding Variable
        - Selective Call Forwarding
      - Call Rejection
      - Call Waiting Family
        - Call Waiting
        - Call Waiting ID
        - Selective Call Waiting ID
      - Continuous Redial
      - Easy Access
      - Last Call Return
      - Message Waiting Indication Audible or Audible/Visual
      - NO SOLICITATION
      - Three-Way Calling
      - Voice Messaging Service [1]

[1] Deregulated service.

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#### 5. EXCHANGE SERVICES

- 5.9 PACKAGED SERVICES
- 5.9.1 PACKAGES ASSOCIATED WITH BASIC EXCHANGE SERVICE
  - **F.** Home Phone Extra Package (Cont'd)
    - 2. Terms and Conditions
    - a. All terms and conditions specified elsewhere for the respective services/features requested as part of this package shall apply.
    - b. All services or features selected in the packages can only be provided where technically available and compatible with other features the customer may choose to order.
    - 3. Rates and Charges
      - a. The monthly rate includes a residence individual flat rate as described in Section 5.2.4. Where applicable, incremental charges specified in Section 5.1 apply.
      - b. Nonrecurring charges normally associated with the line will not apply where Home Phone Extra Package is provided in association with the installation of a new residence individual or additional flat rate line.
      - c. Services or features specified in 1.b, preceding may be added or changed without a nonrecurring charge.
    - d. Recurring rates and nonrecurring charges specified elsewhere apply to add or change any feature or service not specified in 1.b., preceding.
    - e. The following monthly rate does not include charges for optional long distance.

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE
• Per individual flat rate residence line/package	PGOPZ	\$50.00

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#### 5.11 LOCAL VOICE DISCOUNT PLANS

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#### 5.11.4 CENTURYLINK BUSINESS BUNDLE

#### A. Description

CENTURYLINK Business Bundle, an optional enrollment plan available to business customers with up to twenty-five access lines, permits business customers who subscribe to qualifying products and services to receive Local Exchange Service and additional features and services specified in C. following for a flat monthly rate.

CenturyLink Business Bundle is available for a maximum of ten (10) business lines at each customer location.

#### B. Terms and Conditions

- 1. CenturyLink Business Bundle customers must subscribe to the following services provided by CenturyLink or a CenturyLink affiliate:
  - CenturyLink Business Package;
  - CenturyLink Business Bundle Unlimited long distance plan provided by CenturyLink Communications, LLC for the initial and each additional CenturyLink Business Bundle, and;
  - CenturyLink's non-regulated 1.5 Mbps or greater High-Speed Internet (HSI) on a month-to-month basis or under a two-year term minimum commitment period at each CENTURYLINK Business Bundle location. In locations where 1.5 Mbps is not available, customers may alternatively subscribe to the Company's non-regulated 512 or 768 Kbps HSI. The qualifying High Speed Internet service must be billed on the same invoice as CenturyLink Business Bundle, but may be provisioned on access lines other than CenturyLink Business Bundle.
- 2. There is no minimum service period for the Local Exchange service and features provided in CenturyLink Business Bundle. Customers who discontinue this service within thirty days after establishment of service will be charged only for the number of days of service.
- 3. CenturyLink Business Bundle lines cannot terminate into a PBX or other line trunking device except as otherwise indicated herein.

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#### 5.11 LOCAL VOICE DISCOUNT PLANS 5.11.4 CENTURYLINK BUSINESS BUNDLE

B. Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

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- 4. Components of CenturyLink Business Bundles will be converted to a la carte rates for the remaining services if customers remove any of the qualifying services. If the qualifying High Speed Internet service is discontinued at any CenturyLink Business Bundle location, components of all CenturyLink Business Bundles at that location will be converted to ala carte rates. No termination liability charges will apply for the regulated portion(s) of CenturyLink Business Bundles if a qualifying service is discontinued prior to the minimum service period or term commitment period for that qualifying service.
- 5. All terms and conditions specified elsewhere for the respective services/features requested as part of this plan shall apply.
- 6. Services selected as part of this plan can only be provided where technically available and compatible with other services the customer may choose to order.
- 7. CenturyLink Business Bundle cannot be combined with any other discounts unless otherwise specified.
- 8. This plan is not available to customers who are or become toll restricted. Non-recurring Charges will not apply for those existing lines converted, in-place, to business exchange service due to company-initiated toll restrictions. Such customers will not be permitted to re-enroll in this plan until such time as all associated unpaid balances are satisfactorily paid in full.
- 9. A Nonrecurring Charge as specified in C. following will apply in lieu of any other Service Charge(s), except that if a premises visit is required in order to establish service, the nonrecurring charge normally applicable for a premises visit will apply in addition to the Nonrecurring Charge following.

The Nonrecurring Charge will be waived when:

- a. customer migrates existing Local Exchange Service lines to CenturyLink Business Bundle, or
- b. customer orders CenturyLink Business Bundle additional lines subsequent to establishment of the initial line, or
- c. customer orders initial and/or additional lines and selects the two-year term commitment for the required High Speed Internet service.

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# 5.11 LOCAL VOICE DISCOUNT PLANS 5.11.4 CENTURYLINK BUSINESS BUNDLE (Cont'd)

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C. Rates and Charges

1. Nonrecurring Charge, per CenturyLink Business Bundle

\$50.00

2. Monthly Rates[1,2]

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
<ul> <li>Per CenturyLink Business Bundle, initial bundle</li> </ul>	PGOCV	\$45.00	
• 2nd through 10th CenturyLink Business Bundle Additional	PGOCT	19.99	(R)

- [1] Rates for required long distance and/or non-regulated services specified in B.1 (T) preceding, apply in addition to the above listed rates for the local portion of this bundled service. (T)
- [2] A \$2.99 Non-Telecom Service Surcharge applies monthly in addition to the monthly rate listed herein when customers select the Voicemail feature.

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# 5.11 LOCAL VOICE DISCOUNT PLANS 5.11.5 UNLIMITED NATIONWIDE CALLING BUNDLE

#### A. Description

Unlimited Nationwide Calling Bundle is an optional enrollment plan that allows residence customers who subscribe to qualifying products and services to receive Local Exchange Service and additional features and services for a flat monthly rate

#### B. Terms and Conditions

- 1. Unlimited Nationwide Calling Bundle customers must subscribe to the following services provided by CenturyLink or a CenturyLink affiliate:
  - Home Phone Extra Package;
  - Unlimited Nationwide Calling long distance plan provided by CenturyLink Communications, LLC for each Unlimited Nationwide Calling Bundle, and;
  - CenturyLink's non-regulated 1.5 Mbps or greater High-Speed Internet (HSI). In locations where 1.5 Mbps is not available, customers may alternatively subscribe to the Company's non-regulated 512 or 768 Kbps HSI.
- 2. Components of Unlimited Nationwide Calling Bundle will be converted to a la carte rates for the remaining services if customers remove any of the qualifying services.
- 3. All terms and conditions specified elsewhere for the respective services/features requested as part of this plan shall apply.
- 4. Services selected as part of this plan can only be provided where technically available and compatible with other services the customer may choose to order.
- 5. Unlimited Nationwide Calling Bundle cannot be combined with any other discounts unless otherwise specified.
- 6. This plan is not available to customers who are or become toll restricted. Nonrecurring Charges will not apply for those existing lines converted, inplace, to residence exchange service due to company-initiated toll restrictions. Such customers will not be permitted to re-enroll in this plan until such time as all associated unpaid balances are satisfactorily paid in full.

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# 5.11 LOCAL VOICE DISCOUNT PLANS 5.11.5 UNLIMITED NATIONWIDE CALLING BUNDLE (Cont'd)

#### C. Rates and Charges

- 1. The monthly rate includes a flat rate one-party residence line with Touch tone, flat rate EAS, expanded local calling (where available), features, and the following fees and surcharges: Interstate Subscriber Line Charge, Intrastate Subscriber Line Charge (where applicable), and Access Recovery Charge.
- 2. Nonrecurring charges normally associated with the line will not apply for new and additional Unlimited Nationwide Calling Bundle lines, and moves of existing lines.
- 3. Nonrecurring charges do not apply when Unlimited Nationwide Calling Bundle replaces existing Local Exchange Service. The normally applicable nonrecurring charges do apply when Customers request a change from the Unlimited Nationwide Calling Bundle back to Local Exchange Service.
- 4. The Company retains the right, in its sole discretion, to change some or all of the network technology on which it delivers this service and the unlimited long distance service, including a change to Voice over Internet Protocol technology. If the Company's network technology changes in such a way that this tariff will no longer apply to this Unlimited National Calling Package, the following monthly rate will continue to apply, and the new service(s) or plan(s) will be governed by separate, commercial terms between the Company and the customer.

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Per Nationwide Unlimited Calling Bundle \$35.00 [1]

Rate includes local services, features, fees and surcharges described in C.1. preceding. Monthly rates for the required Unlimited Nationwide Calling long distance calling plan provided by CenturyLink Communications, LLC and deregulated High Speed Internet provided by the Company are not included in this rate; however, the rates for all these services will appear as a single line item on the customer's bill.