

October 5, 2012

Oregon Public Utility Commission Attn: Filing Center 550 Capitol Street NE, Ste 215 Salem, OR 97301-2551

RE: AR 566 – Reply Comments

Dear Commission:

Thank you for this opportunity to comment. CenturyLink stands on its Initial Comments, with only one response to comments of the parties. CenturyLink agrees with parties that commented that if the Commission adopts a rule, it should be very clear that the rule must only address *call termination*. Any rule should not attempt to address issues related to intercarrier compensation. There are not sufficient facts before the Commission to promulgate rules regarding these other issues. Should the Commission adopt a rule, it should ensure the singular function of the rule is to improve the ability of carriers to adequately terminate intrastate, interexchange calls in the state of Oregon.

CenturyLink appreciates the Commission's efforts in this matter. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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