



**OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
(INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE)**

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TO: File through Bruce Hellebuyck 

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SUBJECT: Citizens Telephone Company, Advice No. OR-16-01
Standardizes the naming and description of service for Custom Calling and CLASS Services; removes billing codes, and grandfathers Speed Call 8 and Caller ID Number Only.

I have reviewed this filing and recommend that an acknowledgement letter be sent. The filing would go into effect on February 24, 2016, and was filed on January 19, 2016. The company proposes to (1) standardize the naming and description of service for Custom Calling and Customized Local Area Signaling Services (CLASS), (2) remove billing codes, and (3) grandfather Speed Call 8 and Caller ID Number Only.

This filing makes slight changes to the naming of certain Custom Calling Services as well as CLASS in order to standardize the naming of various features. These are merely housekeeping changes and will not have a material impact on customers.

This filing removes the billing codes for CLASS services because they are no longer being used.

Citizens also proposes to grandfather Speed Call 8 and Caller ID Number Only. Pursuant to OAR 860-032-0020(15), grandfathering a service without a sunset date is not considered abandonment of service, and a telecommunications utility may grandfather a regulated service by submitting a tariff filing which designates the service as grandfathered. Citizens states that the two services will continue to be available to existing subscribers.

The filing complies with Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 759.175, which requires telecommunications utilities to submit tariff filings to the Commission whenever a telecommunications utility intends to change its rates, terms, or conditions of service.

This filing would have no revenue effect.