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September 22, 2014

Advice No. C51-2014

The Honorable Susan Ackerman, Stephen Bloom and John Savage, Commissioners
Oregon Public Utility Commission
3930 Fairview Industrial Dr. SE
Salem, Oregon 97302-1166

Attention: Joan Grindeland

Dear Commissioners:

Pursuant to ORS 759.250, Qwest Corporation, d/b/a CenturyLink QC is filing notification of two Special Contract amendments for ISDN PRI. The original contract was filed under the Advice No. C09-2012. The amendments were signed March 3, 2014 and June 18, 2014.

CenturyLink believes that ISDN PRI is competitive and that the Special Contract pricing is in accordance with the provisions of ORS 759.250. Supporting documentation is attached.

Due to the competitive nature of this Special Contract, the information provided in Attachment C contains commercially valuable information and/or trade secrets and is submitted to Staff in confidence pursuant to ORS 192.501 and ORS 192.502. We understand that you will notify us prior to release of any such information in sufficient time to seek a protective order from the Commission or to otherwise preserve its confidentiality.

We enclose one complete copy of the contract which contains confidential information for Staff review. As provided by the provisions of ORS 759.250(6), CenturyLink requests this information not be publicly disclosed. Confidential information has been removed from the additional copies included in this filing for public disclosure.

Please direct any questions or concerns regarding this filing to me at (303) 992-5834.

Sincerely,

Attachment

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ISDN PRI
CONTRACT NO. NSP-73528/NSP-83766
CONTRACT SUMMARY

Service Description:

ISDN PRIMARY RATE SERVICE (PRS)

ISDN Primary Rate Service (PRS) is a digital four-wire full duplex transmission path between ISDN-compatible Customer Premises Equipment (CPE) and an ISDN-equipped central office.

Type Of Agreement: New Request: Renewal: Addition:

Effective Date: March 3, 2014 and June 18, 2014

Description of Offer:

Provides a term and volume discount in Oregon for the business service noted above.

Unit Price:

Service:	ISDN Primary Rate
Number of Arrangements:	2 in NSP-76033, 1 in NSP-83766
Monthly Unit Price:	\$375.00

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I. CONTRACT ANALYSIS

- a. Please provide the rationale and justification for creating a special class of service. The rationale must include a discussion as to why no previously approved class of service (contract or tariff) is acceptable to the Customer for whom the utility proposes a special class of service. Determination of a special class of service must be based on the following:

The quantity of service used, the time when used, the purpose for which used, the existence of price competition or a service alternative, the services being provided, the conditions of service, or any other reasonable consideration.

Answer:

Current tariffs for services included in the contract do not provide pricing recognizing this customer's volume of service and commitment to retain service across CenturyLink's territory. The total volume of facilities being ordered by the customer justifies going beyond the standard terms offered in the tariff for similar services. Competitive alternatives such as resale of CenturyLink QC service are available to customers.

- b. The number of similarly situated Customers who should receive the same terms and conditions. Also, include the number of billing units for those Customers.

Answer:

All similarly situated customers should receive the same terms and conditions.

- c. If there are other similarly situated Customers who should not receive the same terms and conditions, explain the differences between those Customers and the special contract Customer.

Answer:

Not applicable; all similarly situated customers should receive the same offer.

- d. Summarize termination clause in the contract that protects CenturyLink if the customer stops the service early and CenturyLink does not recover initial costs.

Answer:

Termination Liability language is included in Section 7, of the ISDN PRI Rate Plan Service Exhibit in the original contract filed under C09-2012.

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- e. Was there a Request for Proposal? Please describe.

Answer:

No. There was no Request for Proposal.

- f. Are there competitive alternatives? If yes, who are the competitive providers and what services do they offer?

Answer:

Yes. Almost all Competitive Local Exchange Companies offer this common business service.

**AMENDMENT TO
THE CENTURYLINK ISDN PRS, DSS, OR UAS
INDIVIDUAL CASE BASIS ("ICB") RATE PLAN AGREEMENT**

THIS AMENDMENT ("Amendment") by and between **Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC** ("CenturyLink") and [REDACTED] ("Customer") hereby amends the CenturyLink ISDN PRS, DSS Advanced, or UAS ICB Agreement or Supplement retained under Content ID 378563, 381561, 382970, 398546, 402171, 409054, 419963 between Customer and CenturyLink, as may have been previously amended (the "Agreement"). Except as set forth in this Amendment, capitalized terms will have the definitions assigned to them in the Agreement.

1. **Modifications.** CenturyLink and Customer wish to amend the Agreement as shown below. Customer will pay for all charges associated with such modification. CenturyLink's records will document the actual date of installation. Service may be added up to 12 months prior to the expiration of the Agreement.

Type of Service	USOC & MRC/line for 60 month Term	NRC
PRS Voice/Data DS1	ZPG65 \$375	\$0.00

Contract Number:

Service Location including City and State	Circuit ID or BTN	Type of Service	Higher Facility (Yes or No)	Qty.	Total MRC per location
Add location at: [REDACTED]		PRS Voice/Data	No	1	\$375.00
Add location at: [REDACTED]		PRS Voice/Data	No	1	\$375.00

See Attachment 1 for additional locations.

2. **Miscellaneous.** This Amendment will be effective as of the date it is executed by CenturyLink after the Customer's execution (the "Amendment Effective Date") and be deemed incorporated by reference into the Agreement. All other terms and conditions in the Agreement will remain in full force and effect and be binding upon the parties. This Amendment and the Agreement set forth the entire understanding between the parties as to the subject matter herein, and in the event there are any inconsistencies between the two documents, the terms of this Amendment will control.

The undersigned parties have read and agree to the terms and conditions set forth in this Amendment. Electronic signatures on this Amendment will be accepted only in the form and manner prescribed by CenturyLink.

[REDACTED] Group, Inc.
DocuSigned by:
[REDACTED]
Authorized Signature
[REDACTED]
Name Typed or Printed
[REDACTED] Communications Manager
Title
[REDACTED]
Date
3/3/2014

Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC
DocuSigned by:
Irina Khanin
Authorized Signature
Irina Khanin
Name Typed or Printed
director - offer Management
Title
3/3/2014
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ATTACHMENT 1

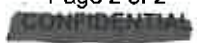
MDU RESOURCES GROUP INC

CUSTOMER NAME*

ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS FOR THE STATE OF OREGON

Contract Number:

Service Location including City and State	Circuit ID or BTN	Type of Service	Higher Facility (Yes or No)	Qty.	Total MRC per location
Add location at: [REDACTED] Corvallis, OR 97331		PRS Voice/Data	No	1	\$375.00
Add location at: [REDACTED] Eugene, OR 97404		PRS Voice/Data	No	1	\$375.00



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PRS Voice/Data DS1	ZPG65 \$477	\$0.00

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[REDACTED]					

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Mileage-related Components and Charges (If applicable):

Service Location	Circuit ID or BTN	Description (USOC)	Qty.	Mileage MRC/each	Mileage NRC/each
Total Mileage MRCs and NRCs:					

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 [Redacted Signature]

 Authorized Signature
 [Redacted Name]

 Name Typed or Printed
 [Redacted Title]

 Title
 6/17/2014

 Date

Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC
DocuSigned by:
 [Handwritten Signature: Kevin Eros]

 Authorized Signature
 Kevin Eros

 Name Typed or Printed
 Director of Offer Management

 Title
 6/18/2014

 Date

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