

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UT 142

In the Matter of

CENTURYLINK and
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS,Request for Approval of Replacement of the
Data Distribution Center Administrator.

ORDER

DISPOSITION: STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ADOPTED

This order memorializes our decision, made and effective at the public meeting on November 17, 2015, to adopt Staff's recommendation in this matter. The Staff Report with the recommendation is attached as Appendix A.

Dated this 17 day of November, 2015, at Salem, Oregon.

Susan K. Ackerman
Chair



John Savage
Commissioner

Stephen M. Bloom
Commissioner

A party may request rehearing or reconsideration of this order under ORS 756.561. A request for rehearing or reconsideration must be filed with the Commission within 60 days of the date of service of this order. The request must comply with the requirements in OAR 860-001-0720. A copy of the request must also be served on each party to the proceedings as provided in OAR 860-001-0180(2). A party may appeal this order by filing a petition for review with the Circuit Court for Marion County in compliance with ORS 183.484.

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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
STAFF REPORT
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: November 17, 2015

REGULAR _____ CONSENT X EFFECTIVE DATE December 1, 2015

DATE: November 2, 2015

TO: Public Utility Commission

FROM: Armando Fimbres

THROUGH: I Jason Eisdorfer, Bryan Conway, and Roger White

SUBJECT: CENTURYLINK AND FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS: (Docket UT 142)
Requests approval for the Agreement replacing the Administrator of the Data Distribution Center and approval for the Amendment to the Agreement Concerning the Operation of The Oregon Data Distribution Center.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Commission approve the Agreement replacing the Administrator of the Data Distribution Center and approve the Amendment to the Agreement Concerning the Operation of the Oregon Data Distribution Center.

DISCUSSION:

Background

The function of the Data Distribution Center (DDC) is to receive and process originating intraLATA toll/access records, identify the toll carrier, and distribute the records to the transiting and terminating local exchange carriers so that they can accurately bill access charges. Commission Orders 99-198 and 01-831 designated the Oregon Exchange Carrier Association (OECA) to administer the DDC pursuant to agreements approved by the Commission.

The OECA will be dissolved by year end 2015, therefore, CenturyLink and Frontier request approval to establish Craig Phillips, as the DDC Administrator in place of OECA. In support of their request, CenturyLink and Frontier filed an amendment to the approved DDC agreement and the agreement between CenturyLink, Frontier and Craig Phillips.

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PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:

Commission approve the Agreement replacing the Administrator of the Data Distribution Center and approve the Amendment to the Agreement Concerning the Operation of The Oregon Data Distribution Center.

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