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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of

CENTURYTEL OF OREGON,
CENTURYTEL OF EASTERN OREGON,
AND UNITED TELEPHONE COMPNY OF
THE NORTHWEST,

Petition for Approval of Price Plan Pursuant
to ORS 759.255.

ORDER

DISPOSITION: ORDER NO. 14-347 AMENDED

In Order No. 14-347, the Commission adopted a three year Price Plan for CenturyTel of Oregon, CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon, and United Telephone of Northwest (CenturyTel/United). As part of that plan, CenturyTel/United was given the option to extend the plan for a fourth year—on the condition that if the company elected to extend the plan it would be required to petition the Commission for a new form of regulation no later than the end of the third year of the Price Plan.¹

Last year, on September 27, 2016, CenturyTel/United filed notice of its intent to extend the price plan to a fourth year. That notice triggered the requirement that CenturyTel/United petition the Commission by October 6, 2017, for a new form of regulation.

On September 14, 2017, Century Link QC filed a request for extension of time to petition the Commission for a new form of regulation. Needing additional time to prepare the petition, CenturyLink requests a three-week extension of time to October 27, 2017. CenturyLink QC indicates that Staff does not oppose the extension of time.

ORDER

I find that good cause exists to grant the motion and amend Order No. 14-347. CenturyTel/United is ordered to file petition for a new form of regulation by October 27, 2017.

Made, entered, and effective

OCT 03 2017



Michael Grant
Michael Grant
Chief Administrative Law Judge

¹ Order No. 14-437, Appendix A at 22.