


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

**DATE:** November 23, 2015

**TO:** File through Bruce Hellebuyck 

**FROM:** Stephanie Yamada 

**SUBJECT:** UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE NORTHWEST:  
(Docket No. PL 29/Advice No. 15-015) Introduces two competitive response offers for business customers.

I have reviewed this filing and recommend that an acknowledgement letter be sent. The filing was received on November 13, 2015, and went into effect on November 16, 2015. With this filing, United Telephone Company of the Northwest dba CenturyLink (United) proposes to introduce two competitive response offers available to business customers. These offers are summarized below.

Business Unlimited NRC Waiver and 1/2/3 Month Free Offer

New business customers who subscribe to Unlimited Business Assist Advantage Plan under a one, two, or three year term commitment receive a waiver of the nonrecurring charges otherwise applicable for installation of a new service. Additionally, customers subscribing under a one-year term will receive a credit for their first month's recurring charge. Customers subscribing under a two-year term will receive a credit for the monthly recurring charge on their first and second months' invoices, and three-year term customers will receive a credit for the monthly charges on their first, second and third months' invoices. To be eligible for this offer, customers must not have had service disconnected with the Company for non-payment in the past, must not have any past due bills for services owed to the Company, and must have a satisfactory credit rating.

Core Connect 2 Offer

Business Core Connect 2 and Core Connect 2 LITE customers who subscribe to a maximum of nine additional Core Connect 2 or Core Connect 2 LITE packages under a term discount plan receive a waiver of applicable nonrecurring charges, excluding the applicable charges for inside wiring, construction, or CPE installation.

United's price plan, approved with Order No. 14-347 on October 7, 2014, allows price list filings to become effective upon notice to the Commission. I find that this filing complies with the requirements in United's price plan.