




**OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE**

**DATE:** October 5, 2016

**TO:** File through Bryan Conway, Roger White and Bruce Hellebuyck  

**FROM:** Stephen Hayes 

**SUBJECT:** United Telephone Company of the Northwest, Advice  
No. OR16-04A Compliance with Order No. 16-363 in UM 1786,  
Abandonment of Busy Line Verification and Busy Line Interrupt

I have reviewed this filing and recommend that an acknowledgement letter be sent.

This tariff filing is being made in compliance with Order No. 16-363 in docket UM 1786, which was issued on September 27, 2016. This tariff filing dated September 30, 2016 was received on September 30, 2016 and went into effect on October 1, 2016. The Access Tariff filing is located in UM 1786.

Qwest Corporation (Qwest), United Telephone Company of the Northwest (United), CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon, Inc. and CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc. (CenturyTel) all four dba CenturyLink filed a *joint petition* to abandon Busy Line Verify (BLV) and Busy Line Interrupt (BLI) pursuant to OAR 860-032-0020. The petition was filed July, 1, 2016 and came before the Commission at its September 27, 2016, public meeting. The disposition of the docket is that the petition is granted. CenturyLink companies used slightly different service designations. These differences are explained on the first page of the company's petition. For ease of reference and consistency they are referred to here and the staff report as shown above. The Staff Report filed in Docket UM 1786 provides a description of the services.

The required customer notice indicated that the change would take effect on October 1, 2016. United opts to make the Access tariff changes effective on October 1, 2016 to match their customer notices. The order sets no conditions. This filing complies with the approved motion which directed the company to file tariff changes.