


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

DATE: August 2, 2016

TO: File through Bruce Hellebuyck 

FROM: Jim Stanage *JS*

SUBJECT: CenturyTel of Oregon, (CenturyTel), Docket No. PL 46, Advice No. 16-003, Establishes a promotion for the Pure Broadband Bundle for residential customers.

I have reviewed this filing and recommend that an acknowledgement letter be sent. The filing went into effect July 29, 2016, and was filed July 26, 2016. This filing establishes a promotion for the Pure Broadband Bundle.

During the period July 29, 2016, through December 31, 2016, residential customers who request this promotion and subscribe to the Pure Broadband Bundle and the company's non-regulated High-Speed Internet may be eligible for a \$5.00 bill credit for 12 months.

Pure Broadband Bundle is a package of services that includes a Local Exchange Access Line, the Outbound Call Block Feature, and a Non-Published Number. The bundle rate includes the monthly Subscriber Line Charge which otherwise would be \$6.50. The monthly recurring rate for the Pure Broadband Bundle package is \$26.00 for residential customers.

The initial bill credit will be reflected on the customer's first or second invoice following the customer's acceptance of this offer and will continue for the remainder of the term commitment thereafter. If a customer discontinues this service prior to the end of the 12-month period, no additional credits will be applied.

The company states that, in no event, will the application of this credit be used in conjunction with any other credits to take the customer's billed amount below zero.

Telecommunications utilities are allowed to promote the use of their services, under ORS 759.267, by offering a waiver of part or all of a recurring or nonrecurring charge, a redemption coupon, or a premium with the purchase of a service. In addition, under ORS 759.182, telecommunications utilities are allowed to file promotional rate schedules with the Commission that are concurrent with the effective date for promotion, but are required to price

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promotional services at prices that are not below the price that the service is sold to another carrier. Large telecommunications utilities are required, under OAR 860-026-0025, not to promote any regulated service for more than 180 days in any 12-month period. This filing complies with these requirements.

CenturyTel16-003.PromoPureBroadbandBundle



July 26, 2016

Oregon Public Utility Commission
3930 Fairview Industrial Dr. SE
Salem, OR 97308-1088

Attention: Joan Grindeland

RE: Advice No. 16-003 for CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink

Dear Members of the Commission:

Attached for electronic filing is a revised sheet for CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Price List No. 101. This filing is submitted with a July 26, 2016 issue date and a proposed effective date of July 29, 2016.

The following Price List revisions are included in this filing:
Section 16 - Promotions 1st Revised Sheet 3

This filing introduces a new promotion for residence customers.

If you have questions or need additional information regarding this filing, you may call me at (318) 855-0134.

Sincerely,

Tina Manning

cc: Phil Grate, CenturyLink

OR 16-PC05 (CT)

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CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and
CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink
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COMPETITIVE RESPONSE OFFERS AND PROMOTIONS

CenturyLink Business Bundle – One Month Free (16-PB01)

During the period March 1, 2016 through April 30, 2016, business customers who are not currently subscribed to the Company's local voice, long distance or high-speed internet service may be eligible for a one-time waiver of the monthly recurring charge for CenturyLink Business Bundle.

To be eligible, customers who are contacted by the Company or contact the Company and request this promotion must subscribe to CenturyLink Business Bundle under a two-year term commitment. The one-time waiver of the monthly recurring charge for CenturyLink Business Bundle will apply for the first full month's service after the service is installed. This waiver only applies to the initial bundle ordered per location.

The benefits awarded under this promotion may not be combined with the benefits of other currently available promotions that waive or credit nonrecurring charges.

Pure Bundle \$5 for 12 Months (16-PC05)

During the period of July 29, 2016 through December 31, 2016, new and existing residence customers who are contacted by the Company or who contact the Company and request this promotion may be eligible for a \$5 bill credit for 12 months.

To be eligible, the customer must agree to subscribe to the Company's Pure Bundle (a.k.a. Pure Broadband Bundle) and the Company's non-regulated High-Speed Internet for a 12 month term commitment.

The initial bill credit will be reflected on the customer's first or second invoice following the customer's acceptance of this offer and will continue for the remainder of the term commitment thereafter. If a customer discontinues this service prior to the end of the 12 month period, no additional credits will be applied.

In no event will the application of this discount be used in conjunction with any other credits to take the customer's billed amount below zero. Additionally, the benefits awarded under this promotion may not be combined with the benefits of other currently available promotions.

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Kate Brown, Governor

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August 4, 2016

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RE: Docket No. PL 46/Advice No. 16-003

On July 26, 2016, CenturyTel of Oregon Inc. filed revised sheets for inclusion in its Price List No. 101.

This filing establishes a promotion for the CenturyLink Pure Broadband Bundle.

The sheets are acknowledged and became effective with service rendered on July 29, 2016, through December 31, 2016.

Once receipted copy of each sheet is returned for your files.

Bryan Conway
Administrator
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KRYS-YORK Heather

From: STANAGE Jim
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2016 12:03 PM
To: KRYS-YORK Heather
Subject: RE: PL 46

The letter looks good to me. Thank you.

From: KRYS-YORK Heather
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2016 11:58 AM
To: STANAGE Jim
Subject: FW: PL 46

Hi Jim,

Is this letter also ok to email?

Thank you,

Heather

From: KRYS-YORK Heather
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2016 2:46 PM
To: STANAGE Jim
Subject: PL 46

Hi Jim,

Please review the acknowledgement letter and let me know if any corrections are needed. I have also attached the additional item that will be emailed with this letter.

Thank you,

Heather

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