



November 30, 2016

Oregon Public Utility Commission
201 High St SE
Salem, Oregon 97301-3612

RE: Advice No. **2133** for Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC P.U.C. Oregon No. 33 Exchange and Network Services Tariff

Dear Commissioners:

Attached for electronic filing are revised sheets for the Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC P.U.C. Oregon No. 33 Exchange and Network Services Tariff. This filing is being submitted with a proposed effective date of December 2, 2016.

<u>Section</u>	<u>Sheet</u>	<u>Revision</u>
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This filing proposes changes compliant with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon Order 16-448, In the Matter of Revisions to Rules in Division 033 to Implement FCC's Lifeline Modernization, entered on November 23, 2016. Specifically, this filing revises the eligibility requirements for OTAP to mirror the federal eligibility requirements.

Questions concerning this filing may be directed to Phil Grate at (206) 345-6224.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

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5. EXCHANGE SERVICES

5.2 LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

5.2.6 LIFELINE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (CONT'D)

B. Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (OTAP)

1. Description

The Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (OTAP) is designed to provide low income subscribers who meet OTAP eligibility requirements a reduced rate or discount for basic service at their principal place of residence whether sold separately or in combination with other services. For purposes of OTAP, "basic service" means "basic telephone service" as defined in OAR 860-032-0190. For qualifying low-income subscribers, basic service also includes access to toll-limitation services. The OTAP discount is limited to one single line, or single line equivalent, per economic unit at the customer's principal residence in Oregon.

2. Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for the OTAP discount, a residential service subscriber, one or more of the subscriber's dependents or the subscriber's household must:

a. Receive benefits from one of the following public assistance programs:

- Medicaid under Title XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act;
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program;
- Supplemental Security Income;
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8); **or**
- **Veterans and Survivors Pension Benefit**

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b. Have income that is at or below 135 percent of the applicable federal poverty guidelines for a household of that size.