

**OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE**

DATE: June 21, 2017

TO: File through Bryan Conway and Bruce Hellebuyck *BK*

FROM: Stephen Hayes *SH*

SUBJECT: UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE NORTHWEST, INC.: (Docket No. PL65/Advice No. PL 17-002) Grandfathers certain Central Office Type services.

I have reviewed this filing and recommend that an acknowledgement letter be sent. The filing was submitted on June 8, 2017, and will go into effect on June 9, 2017. United Telephone Company of the Northwest, Inc. (United) proposes to grandfather the Pure Broadband Bundle and the Pure Broadband Bundle competitive response.

While bundles will no longer be available to new customers United indicates there is no change to the rates or to the service for existing customers. As long as United offers the service and the customer makes no changes and remains at the same location the service will be available.

The services being grandfathered are in United's Oregon Price List SPECIAL EXCHANGE SERVICES, Section 5, 4th Revised Page 47 and in COMPETITIVE RESPONSE, Section 16, 3rd Revised Page 18.

A telecommunications utility is allowed, under Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) 860-032-0020(15), to grandfather a service without a sunset date by filing a tariff which designates the filing as grandfathered. Grandfathering a service without a sunset date is not considered abandonment of service under the rule. No sunset date is proposed in this filing for the grandfathered package, and therefore, this filing does not constitute an abandonment of service under the Commission's rules.

This filing will have no effect on annual revenues.

United.PL17-002.Grandfather.PureBBBundle.CompetitiveResponse