



**OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE**

**DATE:** June 28, 2018

**TO:** File through Bryan Conway <sup>bsk</sup> and Bruce Hellebuyck 

**FROM:** Stephen Hayes 

**SUBJECT:** QWEST CORPORATION: (Docket No. PL96/Advice No. 2018-003-PL)  
Grandfathers Business Purchase Plus Reward Plan.

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

The filing was filed on June 13, 2018, and will go into effect on June 15, 2018. Qwest Corporation (Qwest) proposes to grandfather a business purchase reward plan.

While the rewards plan will no longer be available to new business customers Qwest states there is no change to the rates or to the service for existing customers for the life of their existing contract if they continue to meet the terms of their contracts.

The services being grandfathered are located in Qwest's Oregon Price List, Exchange and Network Services, Fourth Edition, Section 105, Local Voice Discount Plans.

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 services and therefore, this filing does not constitute an abandonment of service under the Commission's rules.

This filing will have little or no effect on annual revenues.

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