



August 17, 2020

Public Utility Commission of Oregon
201 High Street, SE, Suite 100
Salem, Oregon 97301-3398

RE: Advice No. 20-05 for United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a CenturyLink,
OR PUC No. 4 Tariff

Dear Commissioners:

Attached for electronic filing are the following revisions to the United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a CenturyLink, OR PUC No. 4 Tariff. The following revisions are being submitted with a proposed effective date of October 1, 2020.

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Pursuant to the waiver provision of Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR 860-022-0042) as stated in the CenturyLink Price Cap Plan (Order in Docket UM 1908 entered September 20, 2018, Appendix A, Paragraph 6a)¹, CenturyLink is updating its tariff to recover the public utility Privilege Tax as a pro rata charge equal to the rate imposed by the municipality.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Ms. Samantha Ridderbusch at (503) 242-7989 or me at the contact information below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robyn Crichton".

Robyn Crichton

cc: Ms. Samantha Ridderbusch, CenturyLink
Mr. David Ziegler, CenturyLink

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¹ 6. Recovery of Mandatorv Taxes and Fees:

a) CenturyLink may, with 30 days' notice to customers and the Commission, recover the public utility Privilege Tax as a pro rata charge equal to the rate imposed by the municipality and shown as a separate line item on all applicable customer bills.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

TEMPORARY SERVICE AND SERVICE TO SPECULATIVE PROJECTS

TEMPORARY SERVICE is exchange service that is known to be required or useable for a temporary period, i.e., less than one year. Temporary service also includes service rendered to residences of less than a permanent nature such as tents, campers, and trailers, which may be easily abandoned or moved. Presence of at least four of the below items will establish residential permanency:

- Ownership of the land involved.
- Connection to a permanent power supply.
- Permanent sanitary facilities.
- Permanent foundation (including wheel removal and presence of skirting).
- Permanent water supply.
- Conformance with local codes.

A SPECULATIVE PROJECT is an undertaking or promotional scheme which, by reason of its nature, location, or sponsors, appears to involve undue risks.

The Company will furnish temporary service or service to speculative projects subject to a service agreement between the Company and the customer. See Line Extension Service.

TAX ADDITIONS TO CUSTOMER BILLING

If any municipality or other local taxing agency imposes on the Company any tax or fee such as business tax, franchise or license **fee, that** amount will be billed by the Company to customers within the jurisdiction of that taxing agency. (D)

When customers are billed for municipality taxes as stated above, the amount will be separately identified and added to the customer's regular billing.

RESIDENTIAL SERVICE PROTECTION FUND (RSPF)

United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a CenturyLink concurs with [Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC P.U.C. Oregon No. 33 Exchange and Network Services Tariff](#), Section 2.6.E, for the purpose of administering RSPF.