

**OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE**

DATE: August 15, 2022

TO: File through Marc Hellman and Bruce Hellebuyck

FROM: Russ Beitzel

SUBJECT: Qwest Corporation: (Docket No. PL 210/Advice No. 2022-007 PL). Adds a missing billing Universal Service Ordering Code.

I have reviewed this filing and recommend that an acknowledgement letter be sent. With this filing, Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink (Qwest or Company) proposes a 'housekeeping' change to add a billing Universal Service Ordering Code (USOC) to Flat Rate Business Line that was previously missing and should have been present.

Issue

Whether the price list changes proposed by Qwest should be allowed to become effective for service rendered on and after June 28, 2022.

Applicable Rule or Law

Telecommunications utilities are required under ORS 759.175 to submit filings to the Commission whenever they intend to change their rates, terms, or conditions of service.

Qwest is regulated under a Price Plan pursuant to ORS 759.255 and Order No. 18-359 in Docket No. UM 1908. Section 8.a.i of the Price Plan requires Qwest to file all price list changes with the Commission at least one day prior to the effective date of the change. Section 8.b.i. of the Price Plan requires the Company to provide customers with 30-day notice of price increases and changes to the terms or conditions of service.

Analysis

This filing was submitted on June 27, 2022, with a proposed effective date of June 28, 2022, in compliance with the filing requirements stated in Qwest's Price Plan. The language changes proposed with the present filing are summarized below.

This filing adds the language for a USOC '1FL' to the Price List under Exchange Services – Flat Rate Service – Business Line, Each. The 1 FL service is described on Lumen's website as, "Flat - Without Telephone". The service was previously available but no specific USOC for the service was shown on the Price List.

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As there was no change to any prices or terms or conditions of service, the Company did not need to notify customers of the proposed language changes.

Conclusion

This filing complies with applicable laws and the provisions of Qwest's Price Plan. The filed price list sheets should be allowed to become effective, and an acknowledgement letter should be sent.

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