

**OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE**

DATE: June 5, 2023

TO: File through Bryan Conway and Marc Hellman

FROM: Steph Yamada

SUBJECT: QWEST CORPORATION:
(Docket No. PL 217/Advice No. 2023-001-PL)
Reduces Nonrecurring Charges for Metro Optical Ethernet.

I have reviewed this filing and recommend that an acknowledgement letter be sent. With this filing, Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC (Qwest or Company) proposes to reduce nonrecurring charges associated with Metro Optical Ethernet (MOE).

Issue

Whether the price list changes proposed by Qwest should be allowed to become effective for service rendered on and after June 1, 2023.

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.

Analysis

This filing was submitted on May 15, 2023, with a proposed effective date of June 1, 2023, in compliance with the filing requirements stated in Qwest's Price Plan. With this filing, Qwest proposes to reduce the nonrecurring charges associated with 1,000 Mbps MOE from \$1,200 to \$600. This revision is contained in Section 11, Sheet 9 of Qwest's Advanced Communications Services Oregon Price List.

Conclusion

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