



January 4, 2017

Advice No. C01-2017

Filing Center
Oregon Public Utility Commission
PO BOX 1088
Salem OR 97308-1088

Attention: Filing Center

Pursuant to ORS 759.250, Qwest Corporation, d/b/a CenturyLink QC is filing notification of a Special Contract for ISDN Primary Rate Service (PRS). CenturyLink believes that ISDN PRI is competitive and that the Special Contract pricing is in accordance with the provisions of ORS 759.250. This agreement was signed on October 28, 2017. Supporting documentation is attached. Domestic and International CenturyLink IQ Networking are not regulated services in the State of Oregon.

Due to the competitive nature of this Special Contract, the information provided in Attachment C contains commercially valuable information and/or trade secrets and is submitted to Staff in confidence pursuant to ORS 192.501 and ORS 192.502. We understand that you will notify us prior to release of any such information in sufficient time to seek a protective order from the Commission or to otherwise preserve its confidentiality.

We enclose one complete copy of the contract and amendment which contains confidential information for Staff review. As provided by the provisions of ORS 759.250(6), CenturyLink requests this information not be publicly disclosed. Confidential information has been removed from the additional copies included in this filing for public disclosure.

Please direct any questions or concerns regarding this filing to me at (318) 360 2812.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle Lyn Rivers".

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cc: Phil Grate, CenturyLink
Attachments

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ISDN PRS
CONTRACT OPPORTUNITY # NSP201031
CONTRACT SUMMARY

Type Of Agreement: New Request: X Renewal: Addition:

Term Of Agreement: The term of the contract is 12 months

Effective Date: October 28, 2016

ISDN PRIMARY RATE SERVICE (PRS)

Service Description:

ISDN Primary Rate Service (PRS) is a digital four-wire full duplex transmission path between ISDN-compatible Customer Premises Equipment (CPE) and an ISDN-equipped central office.

Description of Offer:

Customer receives a price discount in Oregon for the business service noted above. All other terms and conditions of this contract are offered in accordance with the Oregon QC Exchange and Network Services Price List.

Unit Price:

Service:	ISDN Primary Rate
Number of Arrangements:	1
Monthly Unit Price:	\$456.00

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I. CONTRACT ANALYSIS

- a. Please provide the rationale and justification for creating a special class of service. The rationale must include a discussion as to why no previously approved class of service (contract or tariff) is acceptable to the Customer for whom the utility proposes a special class of service. Determination of a special class of service must be based on the following:

The quantity of service used, the time when used, the purpose for which used, the existence of price competition or a service alternative, the services being provided, the conditions of service, or any other reasonable consideration.

Answer:

Current tariffs for services included in the contract do not provide pricing recognizing this customer's volume of service and commitment to retain service across CenturyLink's territory. The total volume of facilities being ordered by the customer justifies going beyond the standard terms offered in the tariff for similar services. Competitive alternatives such as resale of CenturyLink QC service are available to customers.

- b. The number of similarly situated Customers who should receive the same terms and conditions. Also, include the number of billing units for those Customers.

Answer:

All similarly situated customers should receive the same terms and conditions.

- c. If there are other similarly situated Customers who should not receive the same terms and conditions, explain the differences between those Customers and the special contract Customer.

Answer:

Not applicable; all similarly situated customers should receive the same offer.

- d. Summarize termination clause in the contract that protects CenturyLink if the customer stops the service early and CenturyLink does not recover initial costs.

Answer:

Termination Liability applies per the Oregon QC Exchange and Network Services Price List.

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e. Was there a Request for Proposal? Please describe.

Answer:

CenturyLink negotiated with this customer for ISDN PRI services.

f. Are there competitive alternatives? If yes, who are the competitive providers and what services do they offer?

Answer:

Yes. Almost all Competitive Local Exchange Companies offer this common business service.

**AMENDMENT TO
CENTURYLINK® TOTAL ADVANTAGE® AGREEMENT**



2.4 ISDN-PRS/DSS/UAS

2.4.1 New Pricing Attachments. The following pricing attachments are added to the existing ISDN PRS, DSS, or UAS Individual Case Service Exhibit.

3. Billing Information. Changes to pricing of Customer's existing Services will be effective on the third full billing cycle following the Amendment Effective Date ("Billing Change Date"). Customer will receive a credit equal to the difference between the previous MRCs and usage charges for the Domestic and International iQ Networking Service with associated Local Access Service, and their new MRCs and usage charges specified in this Amendment for the period between one month before the Amendment Effective Date and the Billing Change Date ("True-up Credit"). The True-up Credit will be applied to Customer's CenturyLink QCC charges on the first invoice following the Billing Change Date. If the True-up Credit exceeds Customer's CenturyLink QCC charges, the remainder will be applied to Customer's CenturyLink QCC charges on the following month's invoice.

4. Miscellaneous.

4.1 This Amendment will be effective on the date the last party signs (the "Amendment Effective Date") and will become part of the Agreement. All other terms and conditions in the Agreement will remain in full force and effect and be binding upon the parties. This Amendment and the Agreement set forth the entire understanding between the parties as to the subject matter, and in the event there are any inconsistencies between the two documents, the terms of this Amendment will control.

**ISDN PRS, DSS, OR UAS SERVICE EXHIBIT
INDIVIDUAL CASE BASIS**

FOR THE STATE OF OREGON

PRICING ATTACHMENT

[REDACTED]
Customer

Service Term: 12 Months

AQCB Contract Number:

Type of Service	USOC & MRC/line for 12 month Term	NRC
PRS Voice/Data DS1	ZPG61 \$456	\$0.00