



August 17, 2020

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

RE: Advice No. 2155 for Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC  
P.U.C. OREGON NO. 33 Tariff

Dear Commissioners:

Attached for electronic filing are the following revisions to the Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC, P.U.C. OREGON NO. 33 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)<sup>1</sup>, 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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<sup>1</sup> 6. Recovery of Mandatory 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.

# Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC

P.U.C. OREGON NO. 33  
EXCHANGE AND  
NETWORK SERVICES

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## 2. GENERAL REGULATIONS - CONDITIONS OF OFFERING

### 2.6 SPECIAL TAXES, FEES AND CHARGES

#### A. City Assessments

1. The aggregate amount of all privilege, business or occupation taxes, license, franchise or operating permit fees, or other similar assessments imposed on the Company by a **city shall** be allowed as operating expenses of the Company for ratemaking purposes and shall not be itemized or billed separately. (D)
2. After November 6, 1967, the value of any new category of services furnished without charge by the Company to a city, including the reasonable value of the use of Company facilities by the city without charge, shall be considered in computing the figure in 1., above.
3. The Company shall charge the **amount pro** rata to customers whose services are located within the corporate limits of the city. (D)
4. When the Company makes pro rata charges, as herein provided, the amounts shall be separately stated on the monthly bills of the customers.
5. This regulation shall not affect existing franchises granted by a city and payments made or value of service rendered by the Company under such franchise shall not be itemized or billed separately. Where compensation different from the percentage level shown in 1. above, is specified in an existing franchise, the compensation shall continue to be treated as operating expense during the balance of the term of the franchise. Any tax, fee or other assessment shown in 1. above, hereafter unilaterally imposed or increased by any city during the unexpired term of a franchise existing as of November 6, 1967 and containing a provision for use and occupancy of streets and public ways, shall be charged pro rata to local users, as provided in 1., 3. and 4. above.