

**OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
(INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE)**

**DATE:** July 13, 2015

**TO:** File through Bruce Hellebuyck 

**FROM:** Stephanie Yamada 

**SUBJECT:** UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE NORTHWEST:  
(Docket No. PL 12/Advice No. 15-010) Introduces a competitive response offer for business customers.

I have reviewed this filing and recommend that an acknowledgement letter be sent. The filing was received on June 30, 2015, and went into effect on July 1, 2015. With this filing, United Telephone Company of the Northwest dba CenturyLink (United) proposes to introduce a competitive response offer available to business customers who subscribe to High Speed Internet with the installation of a new business line. Under this offer, business customers may be eligible for a discount on the nonrecurring charges that are otherwise applicable for installation of a new business line or trunk.

To be eligible, business customers who are contacted by the company or who contact the company and request this offer must subscribe to High Speed Internet with installation of a new business line or trunk. Packaged services (bundles) that include a business line or trunk are also eligible for this offer. Customers will receive a discount of up to \$80 per business line or trunk installed for each location at which High Speed Internet is installed under the same order. There is no limit on the number of times a customer may place orders for new lines or trunks and receive this benefit.

United's price plan, approved with Order No. 14-347 on October 7, 2014, allows price list filings to become effective upon notice to the Commission. I find that this filing complies with the requirements in United's price plan.