



**OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE**

**DATE:** June 21, 2017

**TO:** File through Bryan Conway and Bruce Hellebuyck <sup>MC</sup> 

**FROM:** Stephen Hayes 

**SUBJECT:** QWEST CORPORATION: (Docket No. PL66/Advice No. 2017-006-PL)  
Grandfathers certain Central Office Type services.

I have reviewed this filing and recommend that an acknowledgement letter be sent. The filing was filed on June 9, 2017, and will go into effect on July 20, 2017. Qwest Corporation (Qwest) proposes to grandfather certain specified Central Office Type services.

While the specified services will no longer be available to new business customers Qwest states there is no change to the rates or to the service for existing customers. As long as Qwest offers the service and the customer makes no changes and remains at the same location the service will be available.

Company representatives indicated that no 9-1-1 or PSAP affecting services were being grandfathered.

The services being grandfathered are located in Qwest's Oregon Price List Exchange and Network Services Fourth Edition, Section 109, Obsolete Central Office Services.

A telecommunications utility is allowed, under Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) 860-032-0020(15), to grandfather a service without a sunset date by filing a tariff which designates the filing as grandfathered. Grandfathering a service without a sunset date is not considered abandonment of service under the rule. No sunset date is proposed in this filing for the grandfathered services and therefore, this filing does not constitute an abandonment of service under the Commission's rules.

This filing will have no effect on annual revenues.

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