

**OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE**

DATE: September 1, 2017

TO: File through Bryan Conway and Bruce Hellebuyck

FROM: Stephen Hayes

SUBJECT: QWEST CORPORATION: (Docket No. PL 74/Advice No. 17-008):
Grandfathers Home Phone Package.

I have reviewed this filing and recommend that an acknowledgement letter be sent.

The filing was submitted on August 18, 2017, and will go into effect on August 19, 2017.

Qwest Corporation (Qwest or Company) proposes to grandfather the Home Phone Package.

Prior to the change the services being grandfathered are in Qwest's Oregon Price List, Exchange and Network Services Fourth Edition, Section 5.9.1, 4th Revised Sheet 158. The package has been moved to Price List, Section 105 Obsolete Exchange Services Sheet 109.3.

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

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 package, 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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