

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

**DATE:** May 6, 2015

**TO:** File through Bruce Hellebuyck

**FROM:** Stephanie Yamada

**SUBJECT:** Qwest Corporation, Advice No. 2015-003-PL  
Changes some USOCs and updates references to the CenturyLink  
Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 11.

I have reviewed this filing and recommend that an acknowledgement letter be sent. The filing was submitted on April 30, 2015, and went into effect on May 1, 2015. With this filing, Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC (Qwest) proposes to revise the Intrastate Nonrecurring Universal Service Order Codes (USOCs) for the Dispatch and Expedite Order Charges within its Private Line Transport Services Price List. This filing also updates references to the CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff No. 11.

USOCs define various network components, interfaces, products, and/or services. USOCs allow requests for products/services from Qwest to be processed efficiently and are used to clearly identify each billable service, to automate billing, and for provisioning.

A Dispatch Charge applies each time a technician is dispatched for matters relating to Private Line Transport Services. An Expedite Charge is assessed whenever a customer requests that service be provided on an earlier date than that which was established for the order (i.e., on an expedited basis).

The company explains that the proposed USOC changes are necessary because interstate rates for Expedite and Dispatch Charges increased last year, while intrastate rates remained the same. Because the interstate and intrastate services now have differing prices, they can no longer share the same order code. The current filing changes the intrastate codes for these services.

The changes proposed with this filing do not impact the rates or terms for any service. This filing complies with the requirements established in Qwest's price plan, which requires price list filings to be made at least one day prior to their effective dates.