# OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

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TO:

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SUBJECT:

**UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE NORTHWEST:** 

(Docket No ADV 1083/Advice 20-01)

Requests Informational Revisions to the Title Page and Maps Section of

the PUC OR No. 4 Tariff Book.

#### **BACKGROUND**

United Telephone Company of the Northwest (United) requests to make informational revisions to the Title Page and Maps Section of the PUC OR No. 4 Tariff Book.

## Applicable Rule or Law

ORS 757.205 requires each public utility to file with the Commission schedules showing all rates, tolls, charges, rules, and regulations that pertain to service performed by the public utility. Tariff revisions or corrections may be made by filing revised sheets with the information required under the Commission's administrative rules, including OAR 860-022-0010 and OAR 860-022-0015. Filings that make any change in rates, tolls, charges, rules, or regulations must be filed with the Commission at least 30 days prior to the effective date of changes; however, the Commission has the discretion to approve tariff filings on less than statutory notice.

### Analysis

This filing proposes to make the following informational changes to the Title Page and Maps section of United's tariff.

- 1. The Title Page revisions include clarification that United's tariff book P.U.C. OR No. 3 was previously canceled and superseded by P.U.C OR No. 4, as well as deleting language that is no longer relevant to the current tariff.
- 2. The Service Area Maps (Section 5) of United's tariff book, P.U.C OR No. 4 includes language revisions to more explicitly reference the continued applicability of certain maps in United's tariff.

The proposed revisions are for clarification only and do not result in any changes to the company's currently effective tariffs or service area maps. United's requested effective date of March 1, 2020, is more than the required 30 days' notice for tariff changes.

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# Conclusion

The replacement tariff pages meet the required rules for notice and do not affect customers. As such, the tariff pages should be allowed to go into effect for service on and after March 1, 2020.

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