

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE**

DATE: August 6, 2021

TO: File through Roger White

FROM: Laurel Anderson

SUBJECT: CenturyTel of Oregon d/b/a CenturyLink, OR, Docket No ADV 1268/Advice Letter No. OR 21-01A Revises tariff PUC OR No. AC4 Access Services as required by FCC Order No. 20-143.

I have reviewed this filing and recommend that an acknowledgement letter be sent. The filing was submitted on May 21, 2021 and will go into effect on July 1, 2021.

This filing revises CenturyTel of Oregon d/b/a CenturyLink, OR Tariff PUC OR. No. AC4, Access Tariff.

This filing proposes the first step in implementing the 8YY Access Service reductions mandated in the Federal Communications Commission's October 9, 2020 Report and Order in WC Docket No. 18-156, (FCC 20-143), (8YY Access Charge Reform). Beginning July 1, 2021, each Price Cap Carrier shall:

1. Establish separate rate elements for interstate and intrastate toll free originating end office access service and non-toll free originating end office access service.
2. Reduce its intrastate toll free originating end office access service rates to its interstate toll free originating end office service rates.
3. Establish separate rate elements for interstate and intrastate non-toll free originating transport services for service between an end office switch and the tandem switch and remove its rate for intrastate and interstate originating toll free transport services consistent with a bill-and-keep methodology.
4. Establish separate rate elements respectively for interstate and intrastate non-toll free originating tandem switching services.
5. Establish transitional interstate and intrastate Joint Tandem Switched Transport Access Service rate elements for Toll Free Calls that are respectively no more than \$0.01 per minute.
6. Reduce its interstate and intrastate rates for Toll Free Database Query Charges to no more than \$0.004248 per query.

Other than noted above, this filing will not increase any rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, or conflict with other schedules. This filing is revenue neutral for these Companies.

It is requested that this filing become effective July 1, 2021.