



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

**DATE:** August 15, 2019

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

**FROM:** Stephen Hayes 

**SUBJECT:** UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE NORTHWEST:  
(Docket No. ADV976/Advice No. 19-03): Text standardization of CenturyLink  
Affiliates Late Payment Charge Tariffs.

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

With this filing, United Telephone Company of the Northwest dba CenturyLink (United) proposes to standardize text with its Oregon affiliates for late payment charges. The proposed text change is already in effect in the CenturyTel of Oregon and CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon tariff. This filing was made on May 31, 2019 and went into effect on July 3, 2019.

On September 28, 2018, the Commission issued its Order No. 18-359, in Docket No. UM 1908, approving a Price Plan for Qwest under ORS 759.255. Normally Telecommunications utilities are required under ORS 759.175 to submit filings to the Commission whenever they intend to change their rates, terms, or conditions of service. Section (8)(a)(i) of Qwest's Price Plan requires tariff changes to be filed at least thirty days prior to their effective dates and allows tariff related price decreases to be filed on one-day notice. Section 8(a)(ii) of the Price Plan allows Price List changes to be filed on one-day notice.

No rate, term, or condition were significantly changed by this filing. The filing continues to comply with the Oregon Administrative Rule 860-021-0126. And the filing meets the Price Plan notice requirement.

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