




**OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE**

DATE: June 19, 2019

TO: File through Bryan Conway and Bruce Hellebuyck  

FROM: Russ Beitzel 

SUBJECT: Qwest Corporation: (Docket No. PL129/Advice No. 19-006-PL) Deletes Obsolete Calling Feature.

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

The filing was submitted on June 12, 2019, and will go into effect on June 14, 2019. Qwest Corporation proposes to delete a technically obsolete calling feature, Wireless Extension. Under the CenturyLink Price Plan (Docket No. UM 1908, Order No. 18-359, dated September 28, 2018) CenturyLink companies may file changes to price-listed services with one day notice.

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.

Additionally, a telecommunications utility is allowed, under Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) 860-032-0020(8) to abandon a service if there are no current customers by filing a tariff change with a letter clearly explaining the abandoned service. The utility has met the requirements.

According to Qwest: no customers are subscribed to Wireless Extension and in order for the feature to work a customer's wireless carrier must utilize technology that links their network to the Company's network. There has long been no demand and no requests for this feature, and its deletion will not impact customers.

The filing deletes all wording in Qwest Exchange & Network Services Price List Oregon 4th Edition related to Wireless Extension.