

**OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE**

DATE: February 27, 2024

TO: File thru Marc Hellman

FROM: Joseph Bartholomew

SUBJECT: ZIPLY FIBER NORTHWEST, LLC dba ZIPLY FIBER:
(Docket No. PL 227/Advice No. 2023-07)
Increases monthly rates for Business Access Lines, Feature Packages,
and certain Bundle Prices in Statewide Pricelist No. 2.

I have reviewed this filing and recommend that an acknowledgement letter be sent. With this filing, Ziplly Fiber Northwest, LLC (Ziplly NW or Company) increases the Business Access Line monthly rate as well as the rate for feature packages. Certain bundle prices have also been updated to reflect the rate increase for both the access line and feature packages.

Applicable Rule or Law

Telecommunications utilities are required under ORS 759.175 to submit tariff filings to the Commission whenever they intend to change their rates, terms, or conditions of service. Ziplly NW is also regulated under a Price Plan pursuant to ORS 759.255.¹

Section 9.b of the Price Plan requires Ziplly NW to provide 30-day notice of price increases to customers subscribing to the service. Retail customer notices may be made by bill message, including notice to customers receiving electronic bills. Section 9.a also requires price list changes to be filed with the Commission at least one day prior to the effective date of the change.

Analysis

With this filing, Ziplly NW implements the following rate increases.

¹ See Order Nos. 18-303 and 19-038 in Docket No. UM 1895.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Sheet</u>	<u>Revised/Original</u>	<u>Original Price</u>	<u>New Price</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Feature Plan - Business A 1 year	2	7	2nd	\$9.97	\$13.97	\$4.00
Feature Plan - Business A 2 year	2	7	2nd	\$9.14	\$13.14	\$4.00
Feature Plan - Business A 3 year	2	7	2nd	\$8.31	\$12.31	\$4.00
Feature Plan - Business B 1 year	2	7	2nd	\$12.37	\$16.37	\$4.00
Feature Plan - Business B 2 year	2	7	2nd	\$11.34	\$15.34	\$4.00
Feature Plan - Business B 3 year	2	7	2nd	\$10.31	\$14.31	\$4.00
Feature Plan - Business Complete 1 year	2	7	2nd	\$9.37	\$13.37	\$4.00
Feature Plan - Business Complete 2 year	2	7	2nd	\$8.59	\$12.59	\$4.00
Feature Plan - Business Complete 3 year	2	7	2nd	\$7.81	\$11.81	\$4.00
Feature Plan - Business Delux 1 year	2	7	2nd	\$12.94	\$16.94	\$4.00
Feature Plan - Business Delux 2 year	2	7	2nd	\$11.86	\$15.86	\$4.00
Feature Plan - Business Delux 3 year	2	7	2nd	\$10.79	\$14.79	\$4.00
Feature Package One	2	8	2nd	\$9.00	\$13.00	\$4.00
Feature Package Two	2	8	2nd	\$15.00	\$19.00	\$4.00
Feature Package Three	2	8	2nd	\$18.00	\$22.00	\$4.00
Single Line Business Pack 3-year term	2	19	2nd	\$48.00	\$59.00	\$11.00
Single Line Business Pack 1-year term	2	19	2nd	\$48.00	\$58.00	\$10.00
Single Line Business Pack 3-year term	2	19	2nd	\$10.00	\$12.00	\$2.00
Basic Bundle	2	37	3rd	\$44.99	\$57.99	\$13.00
Term Price with a 1, 2 or 3 year commitment	2	37	3rd	\$29.99	\$45.99	\$16.00
Premium Feature Package	2	37	3rd	\$9.99	\$15.99	\$6.00
Trunk - Zone 1, 2, 3	3	18	2nd	\$24.00	\$33.00	\$9.00
One Party - Zone 1, 2, 3	3	18	2nd	\$24.00	\$33.00	\$9.00
Trunk - Zone 1	3	19	2nd	\$28.00	\$31.00	\$3.00
Trunk - Zone 2	3	19	2nd	\$32.00	\$41.00	\$9.00
Trunk - Zone 3	3	19	2nd	\$35.00	\$44.00	\$9.00
One Party - Zone 1	3	19	2nd	\$25.00	\$34.00	\$9.00
One Party - Zone 2	3	19	2nd	\$29.00	\$38.00	\$9.00
One Party - Zone 3	3	19	2nd	\$32.00	\$41.00	\$9.00
Trunk - Zone 1	3	20	2nd	\$28.00	\$37.00	\$9.00
Trunk - Zone 2	3	20	2nd	\$32.00	\$41.00	\$9.00
Trunk - Zone 3	3	20	2nd	\$36.00	\$45.00	\$9.00
Central Office Located Trunk - Zone 1	3	20	2nd	\$19.87	\$28.87	\$9.00
Central Office Located Trunk - Zone 2	3	20	2nd	\$19.87	\$28.87	\$9.00
Central Office Located Trunk - Zone 3	3	20	2nd	\$19.87	\$28.87	\$9.00
One Party - Zone 1	3	20	2nd	\$25.00	\$34.00	\$9.00
One Party - Zone 2	3	20	2nd	\$29.00	\$38.00	\$9.00
One Party - Zone 3	3	20	2nd	\$32.00	\$41.00	\$9.00

The filing was submitted on December 19, 2023, with an effective date of February 2, 2024. Per the Advice filing, the customers began receiving notification of the price increase on December 4, 2023, bringing ZiPLY NW in compliance with the 30-day notice requirement for price increases as stated in section 9.b of the price plan. Staff has reviewed the price of all individual components for the Packaged/Bundled Services and

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has found that the Packaged/Bundled price does not exceed the combined total of each component per section 4.q of the Price Plan.

Conclusion

This filing complies with applicable laws and Commission orders. The filing should be allowed to become effective, and an acknowledgement letter should be sent. No further action is necessary.

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