

May 23, 2022

Public Utility Commission of Oregon 201 High Street, SE, Suite 100 Salem, Oregon 97301-3398

RE: Advice No. 22-01A for United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a CenturyLink, OR PUC No. 6 Access Service Tariff

### Dear Commissioners:

Attached for electronic filing are revisions to the United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a CenturyLink, OR PUC No. 6 Access Service Tariff. These revisions are being submitted with a proposed effective date of July 1, 2022.

The list of tariff pages reflecting the proposed revisions are as follows:

Section Page
6 Thirteenth Revised Page 248
6 Eighth Revised Page 253

This filing proposes the second 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, 2022 each Price Cap Carrier shall:

- 1. Reduce its interstate and intrastate rates for all originating End Office Access Service rate elements for Toll Free Calls in each state in which it provides such service by one-half of the maximum rate allowed in Step 1.
- 2. Reduce its rates for interstate and intrastate Toll Free Database Query Charges by one-half of the difference between the rate permitted in Step 1 and the transitional rate of \$0.0002 per query.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (913) 884-1131.

Sincerely,

Robyn Crichton

ec: Mr. Peter Gose, CenturyLink

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# ACCESS SERVICE

#### 6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

#### Rates and Charges (Cont'd) 6.8

# 6.8.3 Local Switching

Premium Rates	Rate Per Access Minute
LS1 - Feature Group A and B Originating – Toll Free Originating – Non-Toll Free Terminating	<b>\$0.001885</b> (R) \$0.003866 \$0.000000
LS2 - Feature Group C and D Originating – Toll Free Originating – Non-Toll Free Terminating	<b>\$0.001885</b> (R) \$0.003866 \$0.000000
Common Trunk Port Originating – Toll Free Originating – Non-Toll Free Terminating	<b>\$0.000214</b> (R) \$0.000428 \$0.000000

### ACCESS SERVICE

- 6. <u>Switched Access Service</u> (Cont'd)
  - 6.8 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)
    - 6.8.4 Toll Free Code (TFC) Access Service
      - (A) TFC Access Service Data Base Query

<u>Rate</u>

- Per Query \$0.002224 (R)

(B) TFC Data Base Optional Service Features\*

Rate

- Per Query \$0.000000

\* When a combination of one or more TFC Data Base Optional Service Features is used, only one charge will apply.

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By: Chantel Bosworth, Director

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