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The Honorable Commissioners Ackerman, Bloom and Savage
Oregon Public Utility Commission
Attention: Joan Grindeland, Tariff Coordinator
3930 Fairview Industrial Drive SE
Salem, OR 97302-1166

RE: Advice No. OR15-04A for United Telephone Company of the Northwest

Dear Members of the Commission:

Pursuant to United Telephone's Price Plan under ORS 759.255, United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a CenturyLink is filing notice of revisions to the sheets listed on Attachment A.

This filing is splitting the current Tandem-Switched Transmission, Tandem Switching, Common Transport Multiplexing and Common Trunk Port rate elements into Originating and Terminating rates. When United Telephone began implementing the "Transitional Intrastate Access Service" reductions mandated by the Federal Communications Commission's November 18, 2011 Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc. (FCC 11-161) it inadvertently failed to separate rate elements between originating and terminating. This resulted in the billing of all minutes of use associated with these elements being reduced rather than just the terminating portion as ordered by the FCC. Consequently United Telephone Company is also increasing rates associated with the originating minutes of use to the rates that were in effect before the FCC mandated rate reductions were implemented. The proposed effective date is September 23, 2015.

Paper copies of the current Access Service Tariff sheets will be provided with the confirmation email and the filing. The calculations supporting this rate change are being filed as confidential and are being sent in a separate letter marked confidential.

Please contact me should you have questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christy V. Londerholm".

Christy V. Londerholm
Director – Price Cap Modeling
Attachments

ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF
P.U.C. OR No. 6

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.1 General (Cont'd)

6.1.3 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

(B) Switched Transport (Cont'd)

(3) Tandem-Switched Transport (Cont'd)

- (c) Multiplexing provides for the use of multiplexing equipment at the end office. The multiplexing rate element is a flat rated charge and is assessed at the end office. Multiplexing is provided at the rates set forth in 6.8.2(C) following for DS3 to DS1 multiplexing.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.8 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

6.8.2 Switched Transport (Cont'd)

(C) Tandem-Switched Transport

		RATES PER ACCESS MINUTE		
		Termination	Facility	
		<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>	
(1)	Tandem-Switched Transmission			
	Zone 1			
	Originating	\$0.000912 (I)	\$0.000138 (I)	(C)
	Terminating	0.000225	0.000025	(C)
	Zone 2			
	Originating	0.000912 (I)	0.000138 (I)	(C)
	Terminating	0.000255	0.000035	(C)

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- 6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)
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- 6.8.2 Switched Transport (Cont'd)
- (C) Tandem-Switched Transport (Cont'd)

		RATE PER ACCESS MINUTE		
		<u>Originating</u>	<u>Terminating</u>	(N)
(2)	Tandem Switching			
	Zone 1	\$0.005000 (I)	\$0.000150	(C)
	Zone 2	0.005000 (I)	0.000160	(C)
(3)	Common Transport Multiplexing			
	Zone 1	0.000225	0.000225	(C)
	Zone 2	0.000240	0.000240	(C)
				(M)
				(M)

		MONTHLY RATE		
		MONTHLY RATE	NONRECURRING CHARGES	
(4)	Dedicated Trunk Port			(T)
	DS0		\$ 4.83	
	DS1		100.00	
(5)	Dedicated Multiplexing, DS3 to DS1			(T)
	Zone 1	\$350.00	\$180.50	
	Zone 2	410.00	180.50	

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.8 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

6.8.3 Local Switching

<u>Premium Rates</u>	<u>Rate Per Access Minute</u>		
LS1 - Feature			
Group A and B			
Originating	\$0.003866		
Terminating		0.001533	
LS2 - Feature			
Group C and D			
Originating	\$0.003866		
Terminating		0.001533	
Non-Premium Rates			
LS Transitional			
Originating	\$0.001801		
Terminating		0.001697	
	RATE PER ACCESS MINUTE		
	<u>Originating</u>	<u>Terminating</u>	(M)
			(N)
<u>Common Trunk Port</u>	\$0.000428 (I)	\$0.000174	(C)(M)

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