

January 15, 2021

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

RE: Advice No. 2159 for Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC P.U.C. Oregon No. 33

Exchange and Network Services Tariff

Dear Commissioners:

Attached for electronic filing are the following revisions to the Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC P.U.C. Oregon No. 33 Exchange and Network Services Tariff, submitted with a proposed effective date of March 1, 2021:

<u>Section</u>	<u>Sheet</u>	<u>Revision</u>
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5	3.1	3rd
5	3.2	3rd
5	46	6th
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This filing proposes to increase the monthly rates for residential access lines. Additionally, business Monthly EAS Incremental Rates are being decreased as well as residence Flat Rated EAS Calling Charge for Vale. Customers were notified of this change.

Attachment A includes the Price Plan Control List.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at the contact information below.

Sincerely,

Robyn Crichton

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ec: Ms. Samantha Ridderbusch, CenturyLink

Mr. David Ziegler, CenturyLink

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Attachment A: Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC Price Plan Control List

Exchange and Network Services Tariff - PUC Oregon No. 33

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	Effective			Bus/			Pre-plan	Current	Proposed	Current Year Rate	Cumulative Rate	Price Plan	
Advice #	Date	Location	Sheet	Res	Service	USOC	Price	Price	Price	Change	Change	Category	Pricing Flexibility Allowed
2159	3/1/2021	5.1.1.C.1.g	3.2	Res	Residence EAS Flat Rate - Vale	OC1	\$1.10	\$1.00	\$0.00	-\$1.00	-\$1.10	EAS	Capped at pre-plan rates
2159	3/1/2021	5.2.1.D.1	46	Res	Budget Measured	LW1	\$9.37	\$14.37	\$17.37	\$3.00	\$8.00	Meas Basic Svc	Rate increases allowed up to 80% of Res Basic Svc Rate
2159	3/1/2021	5.2.1.D.1	46	Res	Budget Measured	JRN	\$9.37	\$14.37	\$17.37	\$3.00	\$8.00	Meas Basic Svc	Rate increases allowed up to 80% of Res Basic Svc Rate
2159	3/1/2021	5.2.4.B.1	50	Res	Residence Flat Rate Service - Rate Group 1	1FR	\$15.80	\$21.00	\$24.00	\$3.00	\$8.20	Res Basic Svc	\$3 increase annually; \$10 increase over Plan term
2159	3/1/2021	5.2.4.B.1	50	Res	Residence Flat Rate Service - Rate Group 2	1FR	\$16.80	\$21.00	\$24.00	\$3.00	\$7.20	Res Basic Svc	\$3 increase annually; \$10 increase over Plan term
2159	3/1/2021	5.2.4.B.1	50	Res	Residence Flat Rate Service - Rate Group 3	1FR	\$17.80	\$21.00	\$24.00	\$3.00	\$6.20	Res Basic Svc	\$3 increase annually; \$10 increase over Plan term
2159	3/1/2021	5.2.4.B.1	50	Res	Residence Flat Rate Service - Rate Group 1	JRG	\$15.80	\$21.00	\$24.00		\$8.20	Res Basic Svc	\$3 increase annually; \$10 increase over Plan term
2159	3/1/2021	5.2.4.B.1	50	Res	Residence Flat Rate Service - Rate Group 2	JRG	\$16.80	\$21.00	\$24.00	\$3.00	\$7.20	Res Basic Svc	\$3 increase annually; \$10 increase over Plan term
2159	3/1/2021	5.2.4.B.1	50	Res	Residence Flat Rate Service - Rate Group 3	JRG	\$17.80	\$21.00	\$24.00	\$3.00	\$6.20	Res Basic Svc	\$3 increase annually; \$10 increase over Plan term
2159	3/1/2021	5.2.4.B.1	50	Res	Residence Flat Rate Service - Rate Group 1	RUA	\$15.80	\$21.00	\$24.00	\$3.00	\$8.20	Res Basic Svc	\$3 increase annually; \$10 increase over Plan term
2159	3/1/2021	5.2.4.B.1	50	Res	Residence Flat Rate Service - Rate Group 2	RUA	\$16.80	\$21.00	\$24.00	\$3.00	\$7.20	Res Basic Svc	\$3 increase annually; \$10 increase over Plan term
2159	3/1/2021	5.2.4.B.1	50	Res	Residence Flat Rate Service - Rate Group 3	RUA	\$17.80	\$21.00	\$24.00	\$3.00	\$6.20	Res Basic Svc	\$3 increase annually; \$10 increase over Plan term
2159	3/1/2021	5.1.1.C.1.e	2.1	Bus	Business EAS Flat Rate - Band A1 & A2	TBX	\$1.95	\$1.00	\$0.00	-\$1.00	-\$1.95	EAS	Capped at pre-plan rates
2159	3/1/2021	5.1.1.C.1.e	2.1	Bus	Business EAS Flat Rate - Band B1 & B2	TBX	\$3.00	\$1.00	\$0.00	-\$1.00	-\$3.00	EAS	Capped at pre-plan rates
2159	3/1/2021	5.1.1.C.1.e	2.1	Bus	Business EAS Flat Rate - Band C1	TBX	\$6.00	\$3.00	\$0.00	-\$3.00	-\$6.00	EAS	Capped at pre-plan rates
2159	3/1/2021	5.1.1.C.1.e	2.1	Bus	Business EAS Flat Rate - Band C2	TBX	\$6.00	\$2.00	\$0.00	-\$2.00	-\$6.00	EAS	Capped at pre-plan rates
2159	3/1/2021	5.1.1.C.1.g	3.1	Bus	Business EAS Flat Rate - Ontario	TBX	\$1.20	\$1.00	\$0.00	-\$1.00	-\$1.20	EAS	Capped at pre-plan rates
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RESIDENCE [2]

5. EXCHANGE SERVICES

5.1 EXCHANGE AREAS

5.1.1 EXTENDED AREA SERVICE (EAS)

- C. Rates
 - 1. Application of Rates (Cont'd)
 - e. Monthly EAS Incremental Rates [1]

QUANTITY OF

	ACCESS LINES	USAGE				
EAS RATE BAND	AVAILABLE TO THE LOCAL CALLING AREA	FLAT (OC1		Рк G. 1 3	HOURS ,6 C8)	
A1-A3	1 to 50,000	\$1.00)	\$0	0.35	
B1-B3	50,001 to 600,000	2.00)	C	0.81	
C1-C2 C3	600,001 to 999,000 N/A	2.00)	1	.24	
EAS RATE BAND	QUANTITY OF ACCESS LINES AVAILABLE TO THE LOCAL CALLING AREA	FLA (TBX)	U	INESS ^[2] SAGE PKG.] 6,9 (SC8)	Hours 12 (SC9)	
A1&A2 A3	1 to 50,000 1 to 50,000	\$0.00 (R) 0.00	\$0.43 0.00	\$0.51 0.00	\$0.98 0.00	
B1&B2 B3	50,001 to 600,000 50,001 to 600,000	0.00 (R) 0.00	0.92 0.00	1.05 0.00	1.82 0.00	
C1 C2 C3	600,001 to 999,000 600,001 to 999,000 N/A	0.00 (R) 0.00 (R)	1.50 0.50	1.87 1.00	3.75 2.00	

^[1] EAS increments do not apply to Toll Access Trunks or inward-only service.

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For STAND-BY LINE Service, the business flat monthly incremental rate applies. (See 5.2.5)

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SECTION 5

5. EXCHANGE SERVICES

5.1 EXCHANGE AREAS

5.1.1 EXTENDED AREA SERVICE (EAS)

- C. Rates
 - 1. Application of Rates (Cont'd)
 - g. Flat Rated EAS Calling
 - (1) Incremental charges listed below are applied to each access line that is provisioned for flat rated EAS.

Nyago	USOC	EAS EXCHAN	GE	TOTAL EAS INCREMENT	MONTHLY RATE	
Nyssa Residence	OC1	Ontario Vale	(1H) (1L)	\$0.00 <u>0.00</u>	\$0.00	
Business	TBX	Ontario Vale	(1H) (1L)	0.00 <u>0.00</u>	0.00	
Ontario ^[2] Residence	OC1	Fruitland Harper Huntington Nyssa Oregon Slope Payette Vale	(2L) (2L) (2L) (2L) (2L) (2L) (2L)	0.00 0.00 [1] 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	0.00	
Business	TBX	Fruitland Harper Huntington Nyssa Oregon Slope Payette Vale	(2L) (2L) (2L) (2L) (2L) (2L) (2L)	0.00 (R) 0.00 (R) [1] 0.00 (R) 0.00 0.00 (R) _0.00 (R)	0.00 (R)	

^[1] See Route Specific EAS Incremental Rates 5.1.6.A.2.c.

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Residence EAS rates for Oregon Slope are the same as Ontario. See EAS route for Oregon Slope, following. Business EAS rates no longer apply for Oregon Slope.

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TOTAL

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5. EXCHANGE SERVICES

5.1 **EXCHANGE AREAS**

EXTENDED AREA SERVICE (EAS) 5.1.1

- C. Rates
 - 1. Application of Rates
 - g. Flat Rated EAS Calling
 (1) Incremental charges listed below are applied to each access line that is provisioned for flat rated EAS. (Cont'd)

	USOC	EA Excha		EAS INCREMENT	MONTHLY RATE	
Vale Residence						
		Harper	(1L)	\$0.00 (R)		
		Nyssa	(1L)	0.00 (R)		
		Ontario	(1H)	0.00 (R)		
		Oregon	, ,	, ,		
		Slope	(1L)	<u>0.00</u> (R)		
	OC1	•	, ,	, ,	\$0.00 (R)	
Business						
		Harper	(1L)	0.00		
		Nyssa	(1L)	0.00		
		Ontario	(1H)	0.00		
		Oregon	` /			
		Slope	(1L)	0.00		
	TBX	•	` /		0.00	

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5. EXCHANGE SERVICES

- 5.2 LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE
- 5.2.1 MEASURED RATE SERVICE (Cont'd)
 - D. Rates and Charges
 - 1. Residence Measured Service Access Line Rates and Charges

The rates listed below do not include the Residential Service Protection Fund (RSPF) surcharge.

	USOC	NON- RECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE PER RATE GROUP ALL RATE GROUPS
• Budget Measured [1,2]	LW1, JRN	\$16.50	\$17.37 (I)

^[1] Measured Service usage charges also apply. See 3., following.

^[2] Available only where existing facilities permit.

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5. EXCHANGE SERVICES

5.2 LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (Cont'd)

5.2.4 FLAT RATE SERVICE

A. Description

- 1. Service furnished at a fixed monthly rate which provides unlimited calling within a customer's local calling area.
- 2. A non-primary line is a separately billed residence line that is not the first line in the household. An additional line is a residence line that is billed together with a residence first line (primary) or a residence non-primary line.

B. Rates and Charges

The rates listed below do not include the Residential Service Protection Fund (RSPF) surcharge.

1. Residence

		USOC	NON- RECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE PER RATE GROUP 1, 2 AND 3	(T)
•	Residence Line, Each [1,2]	1FR, JRG RUA	\$16.50	\$24.00 (I)	(T)
•	Non-primary line, each [1,2]		16.50	\$24.00 (I)	(T)

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^[1] EAS rate increment also applies. See 5.1.1, preceding.

^[2] Available only where existing facilities permit.