

November 1, 2016

Oregon Public Utility Commission 201 High St SE Salem, Oregon 97301-3612

RE: Advice No. 16-06 for United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a CenturyLink PUC OR

No. 4 Tariff.

#### Dear Commissioners:

Attached for electronic filing are revised sheets for the United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a CenturyLink PUC OR No. 4 Tariff. The following revisions are being submitted with a proposed effective date of December 2, 2016.

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This filing establishes concurrence with the Lifeline Assistance Programs section of the Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC P.U.C. Oregon No. 33 Exchange and Network Services Tariff. Federal, state and tribal lifeline provisions formerly appearing in this tariff are being deleted. Tribal Link Up language previously appearing in this tariff is also being deleted since it is now covered under this concurrence.

A separate filing is being submitted to revise the Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC lifeline section in compliance with the Third Report and Order, Further Report and Order, and Order on Reconsideration, FCC 16-38, In the Matter of Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization (WC Docket No. 11-42), Telecommunications Carriers Eligible for Universal Service Support (WC Docket No. 09-197) and Connect America Fund (WC Docket No. 10-90) adopted on March 31, 2016 and released April 27, 2016. That filing revises the programs that render customers eligible for the federal credit and includes broadband in the list of services eligible for the federal and state credits.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Phil Grate at (206) 345-6224.

Sincerely,

Tina Manning

cc: Phil Grate, CenturyLink John Felz, CenturyLink

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### LIFELINE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

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Except as otherwise indicated below, United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a CenturyLink concurs in Section 5.2.6, Lifeline Assistance Programs, of the Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC P.U.C. Oregon No. 33 Exchange and Network Services Tariff, together with amendments and successive issues, for the purpose of administering the Federal Lifeline Program, Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (OTAP), Tribal Lands Lifeline Program and Tribal Link-Up Program.

Concurrence exception: Section 5.2.6.C.4. Footnote [2] of the Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC P.U.C. Oregon No. 33 Exchange and Network Services Tariff applies only to CenturyLink QC exchanges.

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