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

RE: Advice No. 354 for OR PUC No. 6 Tariff for CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc. and CenturyTel of Eastern

Oregon, Inc., both d/b/a CenturyLink

Dear Commissioners:

Attached for electronic filing are sheets for the CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc. and CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon, Inc., both d/b/a CenturyLink, OR PUC No. 6 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,

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.21 NATURAL DISASTER RELIEF FOR CUSTOMERS

In situations where customers' telecommunications services are interrupted by natural disasters, the Company may offer alternative telecommunications services to customers in the immediate affected area, and waive otherwise applicable charges for those services. The availability and details of the offers, including, but not limited to, the maximum duration of the offer or waiver of any applicable charges, will be determined by the Company in each instance of natural disaster.

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(M) Tribal Link-Up has been moved to 5.7 on 1st Revised Page 12 of Section 5 of this Tariff.

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BASIC EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE

5.7 LIFELINE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

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Except as otherwise indicated below, CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc. 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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5.7 LIFELINE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (Cont'd)

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BASIC EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE

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5.8 SUBURBAN AREA SERVICE

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A. Only the classes and grades of basic local exchange service listed below are provided in the suburban area.

Business One-Party Residence Two-Party*

Foreign Exchange Service*

Residence Suburban Line Service*

Residence One-Party Business Suburban Line Service*

B. Except for off-premise extensions, suburban mileage charges will not apply for local exchange services outside the Base Rate Area.

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^{*} Grandfathered Service - This service is available only to existing customers at their existing location.

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VACATION NUMBER RESERVATION

5.9 VACATION NUMBER RESERVATION

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GENERAL

Vacation Number Reservation provides for temporary suspension of service at customer request for a period of not less than one (1) month and not to exceed nine (9) months in a twelve (12) month period. Vacation Number Reservation applies only to residential and business access line rates. It does not apply to Key, PBX, Centrex lines, or Trunks, calling features or bundled services. The customer's account must be current to be placed on Vacation Number Reservation. After service has been restored, there will be a minimum of one (1) month's charge for full service before the service can again be put on Vacation Number Reservation.

CONDITIONS

- A. Telephone service will be completely disconnected during the period of Vacation Number Reservation; there will be no dial tone.
- B. If the customer has not requested that the service be restored after nine (9) months of Vacation Number Reservation, the service will revert back to the standard rate; however, full service (dial tone) will not be restored until the customer requests such by contacting the Telephone Company. The customer will be notified of the date of the discount expiration in advance.
- C. There will be no charge to activate Vacation Number Reservation. Applicable nonrecurring charges will apply each time Vacation Number Reservation is restored to full service.

RATES

The charge for Vacation Number Reservation is Fifty (50) percent of the regular flat rated monthly access line rate.

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