



April 29, 2016

The Honorable Commissioners Ackerman, Bloom and Savage  
Oregon Public Utility Commission  
3930 Fairview Industrial Dr. S.E.  
Salem, OR 97308-1088

Attention: Joan Grindeland

RE: Advice No. 349-TRF for CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink OR PUC No. 6. The proposed effective date for these changes is June 1, 2016.

Dear Commissioners:

Attached for electronic filing are revised sheets for CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink PUC No. 6 tariff. This filing is being submitted with a proposed effective date of June 1, 2016.

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This filing updates the rates for Residential Local Exchange Service and Extended Area Service Surcharge. The rate changes are in compliance with the pricing flexibility allowed under paragraph B.1.b. of CenturyLink's Price Plan approved by the Commission in Order No. 14 347 in Docket UM 1686. The Price Plan Control List will be mailed separately.

If you have questions regarding these changes, please contact me at (318) 855-0134.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

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**BASIC EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE**

5.2 EXTENDED AREA SERVICE (Cont'd)

C. Rates

1. Basic Exchange Access Service - **Residential** (T)

The Basic Exchange Access Service monthly rates listed below do not include the EAS surcharge or the OTAP credit. Rate Group I includes all exchanges except Silver Lake. Rate Group II includes Silver Lake.

<u>Class of Service</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>Rate Group I</u>	<u>Rate Group II</u>	(T)
Flat Rate Service	<b>\$15.48</b> (I)	<b>\$17.55</b> (I)	
Local Measured Service <sup>(2)</sup>	<b>\$11.55</b> (I)	<b>\$16.55</b> (I)	

Nonrecurring charges from Section 3 apply as required to install, move, rearrange or change an access line. Customers may change from Flat to Local Measured Service, or Local Measured to Flat Service, once within 6 months of the initial service offering in their exchange without incurring a non-recurring charge.

<sup>(1)</sup> Multi-Party Access Line Service is available only to existing customers and will be eliminated, as facilities become available to provide 1-Party Service. No new services or supersedure of existing service will be permitted during the interim, except in the Harney exchange.

<sup>(2)</sup> Measured Usage Charges also apply. See 5.3.A following.

**BASIC EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE**

5.5 RATES

A. Extended Area Service Surcharge

1. Flat Rate

The Extended Area Service surcharges listed below apply in addition to the Basic Exchange Access Service monthly rates specified elsewhere. The surcharge is applied by rate band. Rate bands are based upon the number of access lines which can be called that are outside of the local exchange but within the extended area service arrangement.

CLASS OF SERVICE

	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Business</u>	<u>Payphone Access Line</u>
BAND A	\$4.83	<b>\$7.00 (R)</b>	\$7.25
BAND B	5.00	<b>7.00 (R)</b>	7.47
BAND C	<b>5.50 (R)</b>	<b>9.00 (R)</b>	9.75
BAND D	<b>5.50 (R)</b>	<b>10.00 (R)</b>	12.75
BAND E	<b>7.00 (R)</b>	<b>12.00 (R)</b>	15.00

2. Measured Rate

All classes of service, Per minute      \$0.06

3. Nonrecurring charges

Non-recurring charges from Section 3 normally apply when EAS service options are changed after initial installation of service. When EAS calling areas are added or changed, affected customers may change their EAS option once within six months of the change at no charge.

4. Extended Area Service Exchange Rate Bands

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