



January 23, 2019

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

RE: Advice No. 19-01 for United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a CenturyLink, OR PUC No. 4 Tariff

Dear Commissioners:

Attached for electronic filing are the following revisions to the United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a CenturyLink, OR PUC No. 4 Tariff. The following revisions are being submitted with a proposed effective date of March 1, 2019.

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This filing increases monthly rates for residential Flat Rate and Measured Exchange Service and reduces residential and business monthly rates for Extended Area Service, Levels 2 and 3. Customers were notified of this change. Attachment A includes the Price Plan Control List.

Also under this filing, Extended Area service (EAS) tariff pages were revised, removing duplicated EAS rates for the purpose of simplification.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Phil Grate at (206) 345-6224 or me at the contact information provided below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robyn Crichton".

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cc: Phil Grate, CenturyLink

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**Attachment A: United Telephone Company of the Northwest  
Price Plan Control List**

**Tariff OR PUC No. 4**

Advice #	Effective Date	Location	Sheet	Bus/Res	Service	Pre-plan Price	Current Price	Proposed Price	Rate Change	12-Month Percent Change	Cumulative Percent Change	Price Plan Category	Pricing Flexibility Allowed
19-01	3/1/2019	Section 5	6	Res	One-Party Flat Rate Service	\$16.43	\$16.43	\$19.43	\$3.00	N/A	N/A	Res Basic Svc	\$3 increase annually; \$10 increase over Plan term
19-01	3/1/2019	Section 5	6	Res	One-Party Measured Service	\$10.07	\$10.07	\$13.07	\$3.00	N/A	N/A	Res Basic Svc	Rate increases allowed up to 80% of Res Basic Svc Rate
19-01	3/1/2019	Section 5.B.2	7	Res	Extended Area Service (Level 2)	\$4.04	\$4.04	\$4.00	-\$0.04	N/A	N/A	EAS	Capped at pre-plan rates
19-01	3/1/2019	Section 5.B.2	7	Res	Extended Area Service (Level 3)	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	-\$2.00	N/A	N/A	EAS	Capped at pre-plan rates
19-01	3/1/2019	Section 5.B.2	7	Bus	Extended Area Service (Level 2)	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	-\$2.00	N/A	N/A	EAS	Capped at pre-plan rates
19-01	3/1/2019	Section 5.B.2	7	Bus	Extended Area Service (Level 3)	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$8.00	-\$3.00	N/A	N/A	EAS	Capped at pre-plan rates

EXCHANGE SERVICES

CONDITIONS

The rates listed are for facilities from the central office up to and including the network interface point.

Residential rates as shown do not include the Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (OTAP) or Lifeline Assistance credit. The customer qualifying for the Lifeline Assistance credit will receive a reduction on the lowest tariff single line residential rates which serves the customer's principal residence and the FCC End User Subscriber Line Charge (EUSLC).

All lines that connect to Key or PBX systems are trunks and are charged at the appropriate Key Line or PBX Trunk Rate.

Service connection charges apply to the establishment, moves, or changes of exchange service. See Section 3 (Service Connection Charges) in the Price List.

RESIDENCE RATES

	<u>Code</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	
One-Party Flat Rate (1-PTY)	1FLC	<b>\$19.43</b>	(l)
One-Party Measured #	1MLC	<b>13.07</b>	(l)

The above rates do not include the Service Assistance Program Surcharge.

# Local Measured Service charges are also applicable. See Section 5, Page 14, following.

**EXCHANGE SERVICES**

**EXTENDED AREA SERVICE (EAS)**

A. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Whereas local service contemplates telephone service within an exchange, certain exchanges exist in which the local service is extended to a neighboring exchange(s), allowing calls between exchanges without the application of toll charges. Such service is termed "Extended Area Service (EAS)."

B. APPLICATION OF RATES

1. Classification of Exchanges by Access Lines

- a. Classification of Exchanges have been categorized into three access line levels. Level 1 having the lowest number of access lines and level 3 having the highest number of access lines.

Level 1 = 0 - 11,000 access lines  
Level 2 = 11,001 - 35,000 access lines  
Level 3 = 35,001 + access lines

- b. Each EAS route has been analyzed to determine the number of access lines that can be called from the originating exchange to the EAS exchanges.

2. The EAS route increments are based on the following flat rates for each level of access lines.

Level	Monthly Rates	
	Residence	Business
1	\$2.00	\$3.00
2	<b>4.00 (R)</b>	<b>4.00 (R)</b>
3	<b>4.00 (R)</b>	<b>8.00 (R)</b>

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- 3. The various rate levels are determined according to class of service and quantity of access lines in the exchanges' extended local calling area.
- 4. For the application of EAS charges on Centrex lines see Section 9 in the Price List.

**EXCHANGE SERVICES**

**EXTENDED AREA SERVICE (EAS)**

B. APPLICATION OF RATES (Cont'd)

5. Monthly flat rates for **the following EAS groups are located in B.2. preceding.**

Level	From (Exchange)	To (Exchange)
2	Bay City	Garibaldi Rockaway Tillamook
2	Beaver	Cloverdale Pacific City Tillamook
3	Butte Falls	Medford (Qwest) White City Ashland (Qwest) Cave Junction (Citizens) Central Point (Qwest) Glendale (Citizens) Gold Hill (Qwest) Grants Pass (Qwest) Jacksonville (Qwest) O'Brien (Citizens) Phoenix/Talent (Qwest) Prospect Provolt-Murphy (Verizon) Rogue River (Qwest) Selma (Citizens) Shady Cove Wolf Creek (Citizens)

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**EXCHANGE SERVICES**

**EXTENDED AREA SERVICE (EAS)**

B. APPLICATION OF RATES

5. Monthly flat rates for **the following EAS groups are located in B.2. preceding. (Cont'd)**

Level	From (Exchange)	To (Exchange)
3	Carlton	McMinnville (Verizon) Aurora (CenturyTel) Beaver Creek (BVRCK) Beaverton (Verizon) Burlington (Qwest) Canby (Canby) Charbonneau (Verizon) Colton (Colton) Corbett (Cascade) Estacada (Cascade) Forest Grove (Verizon) Gresham (Verizon) Hillsboro (Verizon) Hoodland (Verizon) Lake Oswego (Qwest) Molalla (Molalla) Newberg (Verizon) North Plains (Qwest) Oak Grove/Mill (Qwest) Oregon City (Qwest) Portland (Qwest) Redland (Clear Creek) Sandy (Qwest) Scappoose (CenturyTel) Scholls (Verizon) Sherwood (Verizon) Stafford (Verizon) Sunnyside (Qwest) Tigard (Verizon) Yamhill (Verizon) Vernonia (Verizon) Woodburn (Qwest) Government Camp (CenturyTel)
1	Cascade Locks	Hood River
1	Cloverdale	Beaver Pacific City

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**EXTENDED AREA SERVICE (EAS)**

B. APPLICATION OF RATES (Cont'd)

5. Monthly flat rates for **the following EAS groups are located in B.2. preceding. (Cont'd)**

Level	From (Exchange)	To (Exchange)
2	Crater Lake	Chiloquin (CenturyTel) Fort Klamath (CenturyTel) Klamath Falls (Qwest)
2	Garibaldi	Bay City Rockaway Tillamook
2	Grand Ronde	McMinnville (Verizon) Sheridan Willamina
2	Grass Valley	Moro The Dalles
2	Hood River	Cascade Locks Mosier Odell Parkdale
2	Lincoln City	Depoe Bay/Gleneden Beach (CenturyTel) Newport Siletz (Qwest) South Beach (Pioneer Tele Corp)
2	Moro	Grass Valley Rufus Wasco The Dalles
2	Mosier	Hood River The Dalles
2	Odell	Hood River Parkdale
1	Pacific City	Beaver Cloverdale

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**EXTENDED AREA SERVICE (EAS)**

B. APPLICATION OF RATES (Cont'd)

5. Monthly flat rates for **the following EAS groups are located in B.2. preceding. (Cont'd)**

Level	From (Exchange)	To (Exchange)
2	Parkdale	Hood River Odell
3	Prospect	Medford (Qwest) Shady Cove White City Ashland (Qwest) Butte Falls Cave Junction (Citizens) Central Point (Qwest) Glendale (Citizens) Gold Hill (Qwest) Grants Pass (Qwest) Jacksonville (Qwest) O'Brien (Citizens) Phoenix/Talent (Qwest) Provolt-Murphy (Verizon) Rogue River (Qwest) Selma (Citizens) Wolf Creek (Citizens)
2	Rockaway	Bay City Garibaldi Tillamook
2	Rufus	Moro The Dalles Wasco

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**EXTENDED AREA SERVICE (EAS)**

B. APPLICATION OF RATES (Cont'd)

5. Monthly flat rates for **the following EAS groups are located in B.2. preceding. (Cont'd)**

Level	From (Exchange)	To (Exchange)
3	Shady Cove	Medford (Qwest) Prospect White City Ashland (Qwest) Butte Falls Cave Junction (Citizens) Central Point (Qwest) Glendale (Citizens) Gold Hill (Qwest) Grants Pass (Qwest) Jacksonville (Qwest) O'Brien (Citizens) Phoenix/Talent (Qwest) Provolt-Murphy (Verizon) Rogue River (Qwest) Selma (Citizens) Wolf Creek (Citizens)
2	Sheridan	Grand Ronde McMinnville (Verizon) Willamina
2	The Dalles	Dallesport, WA Dufur (North State Teleco) Grass Valley Moro Mosier Rufus Wasco Wishram, WA
2	Tillamook	Bay City Beaver Garibaldi Rockaway

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**EXTENDED AREA SERVICE (EAS)**

B. APPLICATION OF RATES (Cont'd)

5. Monthly flat rates for **the following EAS groups are located in B.2. preceding. (Cont'd)**

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Level	From (Exchange)	To (Exchange)
2	Wasco	Moro Rufus The Dalles
3	White City	Butte Falls Central Point (Qwest) Medford (Qwest) Prospect Shady Cove Ashland (Qwest) Cave Junction (Citizens) Glendale (Citizens) Gold Hill (Qwest) Grants Pass (Qwest) Jacksonville (Qwest) O'Brien (Citizens) Phoenix/Talent (Qwest) Provolt-Murphy (Verizon) Rogue River (Qwest) Selma (Citizens) Wolf Creek (Citizens)
2	Willamina	Grand Ronde McMinnville (Verizon) Sheridan

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6. A combination of flat rate local exchange service and measured EAS is available. The measured rate is as follows: Measured EAS Rate = \$.06 Per Minute of Use  
The time-of-day discounts on Page 14 are applicable.

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7. There is a flat or measured EAS rate available for each exchange with EAS.

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