



June 10, 2020

Advice No. C08-2020 (amended)

Filing Center
Oregon Public Utility Commission
PO BOX 1088
Salem OR 97308-1088

Attention: Filing Center

Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC respectfully requests to amend the filing submitted May 20, 2020. This submission corrects the number of arrangements and monthly prices listed on Attachment A.

Pursuant to ORS 759.250, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC is filing notification of a Special Contract for ISDN Primary Rate Service (PRS). ISDN PRI Service is included as part of a CenturyLink Total Advantage™ Express Agreement which is provided by Qwest Communications Company (QCC) LLC, d/b/a CenturyLink QCC. This agreement was signed on March 30, 2020. ISDN PRS is the only local regulated service in this contract.

Due to the competitive nature of this Special Contract, the information provided in Attachment C contains commercially valuable information and/or trade secrets and is submitted to Staff in confidence pursuant to ORS 192.501 and ORS 192.502. We understand that you will notify us prior to release of any such information in sufficient time to seek a protective order from the Commission or to otherwise preserve its confidentiality.

We enclose one complete copy of the contract and amendment which contains confidential information for Staff review. As provided by the provisions of ORS 759.250(6), CenturyLink requests this information not be publicly disclosed. Confidential information has been removed from the additional copies included in this filing for public disclosure.

Please direct any questions or concerns regarding this filing to me at (318) 388-9773.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ashley Douglas".

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Attachments

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ISDN PRS
CONTRACT OPPORTUNITY ID # R088301
CONTRACT SUMMARY

Type Of Agreement: New Request: Renewal: Addition:

Term Of Agreement: The term of the contract is 12 months.

Effective Date: March 30, 2020

ISDN PRIMARY RATE SERVICE (PRS)

Service Description:

ISDN Primary Rate Service (PRS) is a digital four-wire full duplex transmission path between ISDN-compatible Customer Premises Equipment (CPE) and an ISDN-equipped central office.

Description of Offer:

Customer receives a price discount in Oregon for the business service noted above. All other terms and conditions of this contract are offered in accordance with the Oregon QC Exchange and Network Services Price List.

Unit Price:

Service:	ISDN Primary Rate
Number of Arrangements:	10
Monthly Unit Price:	\$352.00
Number of Arrangements:	1
Monthly Unit Price:	\$375.00
Number of Arrangements:	1
Monthly Unit Price:	\$450.00

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I. CONTRACT ANALYSIS

- a. Please provide the rationale and justification for creating a special class of service. The rationale must include a discussion as to why no previously approved class of service (contract or tariff) is acceptable to the Customer for whom the utility proposes a special class of service. Determination of a special class of service must be based on the following:

The quantity of service used, the time when used, the purpose for which used, the existence of price competition or a service alternative, the services being provided, the conditions of service, or any other reasonable consideration.

Answer:

Current tariffs for services included in the contract do not provide pricing recognizing this customer's volume of service and commitment to retain service across CenturyLink's territory. The total volume of facilities being ordered by the customer justifies going beyond the standard terms offered in the tariff for similar services. Competitive alternatives such as resale of CenturyLink QC service are available to customers.

- b. The number of similarly situated Customers who should receive the same terms and conditions. Also, include the number of billing units for those Customers.

Answer:

All similarly situated customers should receive the same terms and conditions.

- c. If there are other similarly situated Customers who should not receive the same terms and conditions, explain the differences between those Customers and the special contract Customer.

Answer:

Not applicable; all similarly situated customers should receive the same offer.

- d. Summarize termination clause in the contract that protects CenturyLink if the customer stops the service early and CenturyLink does not recover initial costs.

Answer:

Termination Liability applies per the Oregon QC Exchange and Network Services Price List.

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- e. Was there a Request for Proposal? Please describe.

Answer:

CenturyLink negotiated with this customer for ISDN PRI services.

- f. Are there competitive alternatives? If yes, who are the competitive providers and what services do they offer?

Answer:

Yes. Almost all Competitive Local Exchange Companies offer this common business service.