

May 3, 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. 16-01-TRF – Supplement 1 for United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a CenturyLink PUC OR No. 4. The proposed effective date for these changes is June 1, 2016.

### Dear Commissioners:

Attached for electronic filing is a replacement page for United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a CenturyLink PUC OR No. 4. This page replaces Section 5, Page 7 page submitted with the initial filing of Advice No. 16-01-TRF. This filing is being submitted with a proposed effective date of June 1, 2016.

SECTION	<u>PAGE</u>	REVISION
5	7	1st

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

Sincerely,

Tina Manning

Attachment

cc: Phil Grate, CenturyLink Barb Young, CenturyLink

OR 16-03

Effective: June 1, 2016

# **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.

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

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

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Level 1 =	\$2.00	Level 1 = <b>\$3.00</b> (R)
Level 2 =	4.04	Level 2 = <b>6.00</b> (R)
Level 3 =	<b>6.00</b> (R)	Level $3 = 11.00 (R)$

- 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.