



February 19, 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 (AMENDED)

Dear Commissioners:

As previously recommended by Stephen Hayes of the Oregon Public Utility Commission, this amendment adds the following language:

“When EAS calling areas are added or changed, and when EAS rates are adjusted, affected customers may change their EAS option once within six months of the change at no charge.”

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 cursive script that reads "Robyn Crichton".

Robyn Crichton

cc: Phil Grate, CenturyLink

OR 19-01 (amended)

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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	4.00 (R)	4.00 (R)
3	4.00 (R)	8.00 (R)

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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.

5. **When EAS calling areas are added or changed, and when EAS rates are adjusted, affected customers may change their EAS option once within six months of the change at no charge.**

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