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## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

## OF OREGON

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In the Matter of

QWEST CORPORATION,

**ORDER** 

Petition for Approval of Price Plan Pursuant to ORS 759.255.

DISPOSITION: ORDER NO. 14-346 AMENDED

In Order No. 14-346, the Commission adopted a three-year Price Plan for Qwest Corporation, dba CenturyLink QC. As part of that plan, CenturyLink QC was given the option to extend the plan for a fourth year—on the condition that if the company elected to extend the plan it would be required to petition the Commission for a new form of regulation no later than the end of the third year of the Price Plan.<sup>1</sup>

Last year, on September 27, 2016, CenturyLink QC filed notice of its intent to extend the price plan to a fourth year. That noticed triggered the requirement of CenturyLink QC to petition the Commission by October 2, 2017, for a new form of regulation.

On September 14, 2017, Century Link QC filed a request for extension of time to petition the Commission for a new form of regulation. Needing additional time to prepare the petition, CenturyLink requests a three-week extension of time to October 23, 2017. CenturyLink QC indicates that Staff does not oppose the extension of time.

## ORDER

I find that good cause exists to grant the motion and amend Order No. 14-346. Qwest Corporation, dba CenturyLink QC, is ordered to file petition for a new form of regulation by October 23, 2017.

Made, entered, and effective

OCT **03** 2017

Michael Grant

Phief Administrative Law Judge

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Order No. 14-436, Appendix A at 22.