**ITEM NO. CA14**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON**
**STAFF REPORT**
**PUBLIC MEETING DATE: July 21, 2015**

**REGULAR** ____ **CONSENT** X **EFFECTIVE DATE** **August 7, 2015**

**DATE:** July 8, 2015

**TO:** Public Utility Commission

**FROM:** Stephanie Yamada

**THROUGH:** Jason Eisdorfer, Bryan Conway, and Bruce Hellebuyck

**SUBJECT:** CENTURYTEL OF OREGON INC.: (Docket No. ADV 66/Advice No. 343) Establishes the CenturyLink Business Bundle, a packaged service available to business customers.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the tariff sheets filed be allowed to go into effect.

**DISCUSSION:**

With this filing, CenturyTel of Oregon dba CenturyLink (CenturyTel) proposes to establish the CenturyLink Business Bundle, a new bundle option available to business customers. The proposed monthly rate for the CenturyLink Business Bundle is $45.00 for the first bundle and $34.99 for the second through tenth bundles.

The CenturyLink Business Bundle is an optional enrollment plan available to business customers with up to 25 access lines and/or key trunks across all service territories served by CenturyLink incumbent local exchange carriers. The bundle is available for a maximum of 10 business lines at each customer location.

In order to qualify for the CenturyLink Business Bundle, customers must also subscribe to the CenturyLink Business Bundle Unlimited long distance plan provided by CenturyLink Communications, LLC, as well as the company's High-speed Internet service on a month-to-month or two-year term basis. There is no minimum service period required for the local exchange service and features when customers subscribe to the CenturyLink Business Bundle. If a customer removes any of the qualifying services, the remaining components of the CenturyLink Business Bundle will be billed at their individual rates.

This filing was made pursuant to the price plan that the Commission approved in Order No. 14-347, effective October 7, 2014. Under the price plan, CenturyTel is required to file tariff changes with the Commission at least 30 days prior to a filing's effective date. This filing was made on July 7, 2015, with a proposed effective date of August 7, 2015, and therefore complies with the requirement in the price plan.

Staff has reviewed the filing and determined that each of the regulated items in this package may be purchased separately. The price of the package, which includes both regulated and unregulated services, does not exceed the tariff rates for the regulated services and the retail price for the unregulated services. The price of the package is not less than the sum of the long run incremental costs of the individual items in the package.

**PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:**

The CenturyTel tariff proposed in Advice No. 343 be allowed to go into effect.

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