



**OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE**

DATE: August 7, 2015

TO: File through Bruce Hellebuyck 

FROM: Jim Stanager 

SUBJECT: CenturyTel of Oregon Inc.: (Advice No. 15-007)
Establishes a residential competitive response price list for the Pure Broadband Bundle

I have reviewed this filing and recommend that an acknowledgement letter be sent. The filing went into effect August 5, 2015, and was filed August 4, 2015. The company proposes to establish a residential competitive response price list for the Pure Broadband Bundle. According to the company, the competitive response program is intended to offer incentives to customers to retain and to expand their purchases of CenturyTel's services.

The filing complies with Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 759.175, which requires telecommunications utilities to submit tariff filings to the Commission whenever a telecommunications utility intends to change its rates, terms, or conditions of service. The Commission Order No. 14-347, in docket UM 1686, established a *Price Plan* for CenturyTel under ORS 759.255. This filing was submitted on August 4, 2015, and thus, complies with CenturyTel *Price Plan*, Section P, which requires price list changes to be filed at least one day prior to their effective dates

Pure Broadband Bundle is a package of services that includes a Local Exchange Access Line, the Outbound Call Block Feature, and a Non-Published Number. The bundle rate includes the monthly Subscriber Line Charge which otherwise would be \$6.50 as well as Extended Area Service.¹ The monthly recurring rate for the Pure Broadband Bundle is \$26.00 for residential customers.

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¹ Residential Extended Area Service rates are established for five rate bands that range from \$4.83 to \$8.00 per line monthly.