OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
(INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE)

DATE: March 3, 2016

TO: File through Bruce Hellebuyck

FROM: Stephanie Yamada

SUBJECT: UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE NORTHWEST:
(Docket No. PL 36/Advice No. 16-001) Establishes a promotion for the CenturyLink Business Bundle.

I have reviewed this filing and recommend that an acknowledgement letter be sent. The filing went into effect on March 1, 2016, and was filed on February 26, 2016. This filing establishes a promotion for the CenturyLink Business Bundle.

During the period from March 1, 2016, through April 30, 2016, business customers who are not currently subscribed to the Company's local voice, long distance or high-speed internet service may be eligible for a one-time waiver of the monthly recurring charge for CenturyLink Business Bundle.

To be eligible, customers who are contacted by the Company or who contact the Company and request this promotion must subscribe to CenturyLink Business Bundle under a two-year term commitment. The one-time waiver of the monthly recurring charge for CenturyLink Business Bundle will apply for the first full month's service after the service is installed. The waiver only applies to the initial bundle ordered per location.

The CenturyLink Business Bundle is an optional enrollment plan available to business customers and is available for a maximum of 10 business lines at each customer location. The monthly rate for the CenturyLink Business Bundle is $45.00 for the first bundle and $34.99 for the second through tenth bundles.

Telecommunications utilities are allowed to promote the use of their services, under ORS 759.267, by offering a waiver of part or all of a recurring or nonrecurring charge, a redemption coupon, or a premium with the purchase of a service. In addition, under ORS 759.182, telecommunications utilities are allowed to file promotional rate schedules with the Commission that are concurrent with the effective date for promotion, but are required to price promotional services at prices that are not below the price that the service is sold to another carrier. Large telecommunications utilities are required, under OAR 860-026-0025, not to promote any regulated service for more than 180 days in any 12-month period. This filing complies with these requirements.