OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: July 20, 2017

TO: File through Bryan Conway and Bruce Hellebuyck

FROM: Stephen Hayes

SUBJECT: UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE NORTHWEST, INC.: (Docket No. PL69/Advice No. PL 17-004) Grandfathers Hosted Multiline Bundle.

I have reviewed this filing and recommend that an acknowledgement letter be sent. The filing was submitted on July 19, 2017, and will go into effect on July 20, 2017. United Telephone Company of the Northwest, Inc. (United) proposes to grandfather the hosted multiline bundle.

While bundles will no longer be available to new business customers United indicates there is no change to the rates or to the service for existing customers. As long as United offers the service and the customer makes no changes and remains at the same location the service will be available.

The services being grandfathered are in United's Oregon Price List EXCHANGE SERVICES, Section 5, 1st Revised Page 65.

A telecommunications utility is allowed, under Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) 860-032-0020(15), to grandfather a service without a sunset date by filing a tariff which designates the filing as grandfathered. Grandfathering a service without a sunset date is not considered abandonment of service under the rule. No sunset date is proposed in this filing for the grandfathered package, and therefore, this filing does not constitute an abandonment of service under the Commission's rules.

This filing will have little or no effect on annual revenues.

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