OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
(INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE)

DATE: May 6, 2015

TO: File through Bruce Hellebuyck

FROM: Stephanie Yamada

SUBJECT: UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE NORTHWEST:
(Advice No. OR15-006) Removes Privacy ID and the Core Solution Plus Bundle from the company's price list.

I have reviewed this filing and recommend that an acknowledgement letter be sent. The filing was received on April 29, 2015, and went into effect on May 1, 2015. With this filing, United Telephone Company of the Northwest dba CenturyLink (United) proposes to remove Privacy ID and the Core Solution Plus Bundle from its Price List No. 102.

Both services that United proposes to remove from its price list have already been grandfathered with previous filings. Privacy ID, which enabled Caller ID subscribers to identify unavailable, unknown, blocked, and private numbers, was grandfathered with Advice No. OR14-08, effective December 18, 2014. The Core Solution Plus Bundle, which included local exchange service as well as certain additional features, was grandfathered with Advice No. 08-002, effective June 20, 2008.

Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 860-032-0020(8) permits a telecommunications utility to abandon a regulated service for which there are no current customers by filing a tariff change which deletes the regulated service. The company states that there are no customers to whom Privacy ID or the Core Solution Plus Bundle are currently being provided.

United's price plan, approved with Order No. 14-347 on October 7, 2014, allows price list filings to become effective upon notice to the Commission. I find that this filing meets the requirements of the Commission's rules as well as United's price plan.

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