OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: June 18, 2025

TO: File through Russell Beitzel

FROM: Joseph Bartholomew

SUBJECT: UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE NORTHWEST dba CENTURYLINK:
(Docket No. ADV 1727/Advice No. 25-01A)
Discontinue Adjusted Rates for Shared User Agreements.

I have reviewed this filing and recommend that an acknowledgement letter be sent. With this filing, United Telephone Company of The Northwest dba CenturyLink (CenturyLink) proposes to discontinue adjusted rates for shared user agreements. The following changes have been made to the Oregon PUC OR. No 6 Access Service tariff book:

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The filing was submitted on May 12, 2025, with a proposed effective date of June 15, 2025.

Applicable Law

Telecommunications utilities are required under ORS 759.175 to submit tariff filings to the Commission whenever they intend to change their rates, terms, or conditions of service.

CenturyLink is regulated under a Price Plan pursuant to ORS 759.255 and Order No. 24-113 in Docket No. UM 1908. Section 8.a.i of the Price Plan requires CenturyLink to file all tariff changes with the Commission at least 30 days prior to the effective date of the change. Section 8.b.i of the Price Plan requires CenturyLink to provide customers with 30-day notice of monthly recurring price changes.

Analysis

Beginning June 15, 2025, CenturyLink will no longer provide adjusted rates for Shared Use arrangements. Shared Use, also called Ratcheting, occurs when Private Line/Business Data Services (BDS) and Switched Access are provided over the same DS1, DS3, or SST transport facility. Effective June 15, 2025, all Shared Use arrangements will be rated as Private Line, irrespective of the type of service carried on

individual channels. This change will result in an increase in billing, as rates will no longer be adjusted and will now bill month-to-month Private Line rates found in this document.

Compliance

This filing complies with all applicable laws, rules, and Commission orders and was submitted at 30 days prior to its effective date therefore complies with the requirements of ORS 759.175 and Section 8ai of CenturyLink's Price Plan.

Conclusion

The filing should be allowed to go into effect, and an acknowledgment letter should be sent. No further action is necessary.

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