



June 26, 2020

Public Utility Commission of Oregon
201 High Street, SE, Suite 100
Salem, Oregon 97301-3398

RE: Advice No. 2153 for Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC
P.U.C. OREGON NO. 33 Tariff

Dear Commissioners:

Attached for electronic filing are the following revisions to the Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC, Exchange and Network Services PUC No. 33 Tariff. The following revisions are being submitted with a proposed effective date of July 28, 2020.

<u>Section</u>	<u>Sheet</u>	<u>Revision</u>
5	57	4th
5	57.1	Original

This filing temporarily increases the Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (OTAP) discount from \$3.50 to \$12.00 effective July 1, 2020 in response to the Coronavirus pandemic. Eligible customers will receive an increased discount for six months on phone or high-speed internet service.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Ms. Samantha Ridderbusch at (503) 242-7989 or me at the contact information below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robyn Crichton".

Robyn Crichton

cc: Ms. Samantha Ridderbusch, CenturyLink
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**P.U.C. OREGON NO. 33
EXCHANGE AND
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B. Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (OTAP)

3. Terms and Conditions

- a. To qualify for the OTAP discount, a subscriber must demonstrate eligibility for OTAP by making application to the Oregon Public Utility Commission (OPUC) on an OPUC-approved form.
- b. The Company provides an OTAP-eligible subscriber the OTAP discount in the form of a monthly credit on the subscriber's bill effective with the date specified for the subscriber by the OPUC. The OTAP credit will be prorated on the basis of a 30-day month from the effective date of the subscriber's eligibility.

4. Monthly Credit

	Credit USOC	Credit Amount	
State Credit for the exchange access line and broadband internet access service for OTAP participants	ASGSX	\$3.50 ^[1] [2]	(C)

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^[1] Effective January 1, 2020, this credit also applies to broadband internet access service.

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^[2] **Effective July 1, 2020, the Oregon Public Utility Commission temporarily increased this credit from \$3.50 to \$12.00 in response to the Coronavirus pandemic (Covid-19). Eligible customers will receive an increased discount for six months on phone or high-speed internet service.**

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(M) Material moved to Original Sheet 57 of this section.

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C. Tribal Lands Lifeline Program

1. Description

The Tribal Lands Lifeline Program provides a monthly credit in addition to the Federal Lifeline Program credit for qualifying low-income individuals who reside on Tribal Lands defined in paragraph (e) of Title 47 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 54.400.

2. Eligibility Requirements

- a. To receive Tribal Lands Lifeline credit, applicants must meet the eligibility criteria specified in 5.2.6.A.2 preceding or must demonstrate participation by the applicant, applicant's dependent(s) or a member of applicant's household in one of the following qualifying programs:

- Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) general assistance program
- Tribally administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Head Start programs (under income qualifying eligibility provision only)
- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations

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