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

RE: Advice No. 357 for CenturyTel of Oregon d/b/a CenturyLink OR PUC No. 6 Tariff

Dear Commissioners:

Attached for electronic filing are revisions for the CenturyTel of Oregon d/b/a CenturyLink OR PUC No. 6 Tariff. The following revisions are being submitted with a proposed effective date of December 21, 2017.

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This filing includes non-customer impacting revisions for the purpose of standardization and clarification.

Consideration and timely approval of these pages are respectfully requested. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing at zarneisha.dixon@centurylink.com or 913-353-7090.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Zarneisha Dixon".

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DEFINITIONS

Individual Line Service (a.k.a. One-Party Line) – An exchange access line designed for the connection of one main station.

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Information Delivery Customer - An information provider for when the Company will callers on its behalf for each call completed to that information provider's announcements or interactive programs.

Information Delivery Service (IDS) - Communication services and facilities provided to third party information providers who offer prerecorded announcements or interactive programs to call-in customers.

Information Provider (IP) - A person or company, unaffiliated with the Company, who provides announcements or interactive programs.

Information Provider Pricing - A pricing plan where the information provider determines the price that a client will be billed for a call to its announcement service.

Inside Wire - (See Customer Premises Inside Wire)

Installation Charge - (See Access Line Installation Charge.)

Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) - A digital service that provides an integrated voice/data capability to the customer premises facility, utilizing the public switched network. It is a central office based service arrangement consisting of host central office interface equipment and software located on Telephone Company premises. ISDN distributes voice, data, video and facsimile using a basic rate interface.

Interactive Program - A service whereby a caller to an information provider's announcement machine can, through the use of a tone dial pad or similar device access more specific individualized announcement information.

Interconnection - (See connecting arrangement)

Interexchange Carrier - Any individual or special groups engaged for hire in interstate, intrastate, interLATA or foreign communication with or without wires. Services are normally provided to end users.

Interexchange Receiving Service - A combination of exchange and toll service, whereby a business customer in one exchange may arrange to receive calls placed to a special number by the subscribers from another exchange. The customer agrees to accept such calls on an operator handled station toll call basis. The special number is published in the directory of the exchange where the call originates.

DEFINITIONS

Multi-Party Service - Party line service, other than one-party service.

Network Interface Device (NID) - The points of common termination of Company-provided and customer-provided facilities. (See Standard Network Interface - SNI.)

Non-Contiguous Exchanges - Exchanges whose boundaries do not adjoin.

Non-Listed Service - An arrangement whereby a customer's listing is omitted from the telephone directory but not from the information records, at the subscriber's request.

Non-Published Service - An arrangement whereby a customer's listing is omitted from both the telephone directory and the information records of the subscriber's request.

Non-Recurring Charge (NRC) - A one-time charge covering installation of facilities accomplished at customer request. The charge may be based on either a flat rate or on a time and material (T&M) basis.

Off-Premises Extensions - See Exchange Service Extensions

One-Party Line (1-PTY) – See “Individual Line”

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Optional Line Enhancement Features - A type or grade of transmission quality greater than provided for Local Exchange Access Service.

Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (OTAP) - A program which provides reduced monthly rates for low income residential customers who meet eligibility requirements established by the Commission. Rates under this program apply to the single line serving the customer's principal residence (See Service Assistance Program Surcharge).

Other Common Carrier (OCC) - Specialized common carriers, domestic and international record carriers and domestic satellite carriers providing telecommunications services as may be authorized by the FCC.
Party Line Service - An access line serving more than one customer.

Payphone Services - Payphone Services provide telephone service to customer-leased or owned payphones with or without coin collecting devices.

Permanent Disconnect - A service is permanently disconnected when the customer's service has been totally discontinued.

Premises - In multiple occupancy buildings a customer's premises are restricted to the portion of building owned or leased by the customer. In single occupancy buildings or where more than one building is occupied by one firm or individual, the customer's premises includes the buildings occupied by the customer which are within 200 feet of the primary station and not separated by property occupied by others.

BASIC EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE

5.2 EXTENDED AREA SERVICE (Cont'd)

C. Rates

1. Basic Exchange Access Service - Residential

The Basic Exchange Access Service monthly rates listed below do not include the EAS surcharge or the OTAP credit. Rate Group I includes all exchanges except Silver Lake. Rate Group II includes Silver Lake.

<u>Class of Service</u> ⁽¹⁾	<u>Rate Group I</u>	<u>Rate Group II</u>	
Flat Rate (1-PTY)	\$15.48	\$17.55	(T)
Local Measured Service ⁽²⁾	\$11.55	\$16.55	

Nonrecurring charges from Section 3 apply as required to install, move, rearrange or change an access line. Customers may change from Flat to Local Measured Service, or Local Measured to Flat Service, once within 6 months of the initial service offering in their exchange without incurring a non-recurring charge.

⁽¹⁾ Multi-Party Access Line Service is available only to existing customers and will be eliminated, as facilities become available to provide 1-Party Service. No new services or supersedure of existing service will be permitted during the interim, except in the Harney exchange.

⁽²⁾ Measured Usage Charges also apply. See 5.3.A following.