

July 25, 2024



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

RE: Advice No. 24-01A for CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Oregon P.U.C. AC4

Dear Commissioners:

Attached for electronic filing are revisions to the CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Access Service Tariff Oregon P.U.C. AC4, submitted with a proposed effective date of September 1, 2024. Attachment A includes a list of pages.

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Access Service Tariff Oregon P.U.C. AC4  
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Effective September 1, 2024, CenturyLink plans to grandfather Intrastate Private Line DS-1 and DS-3 services. New contracts or renewal of existing contracts will no longer be accepted for these services, effective immediately. Customers will be able to retain their existing services under CenturyLink's grandfathering plan, subject to the terms described below.

Effective September 1, 2024:

- New orders and moves will be allowed only to the extent permitted by the existing contract.
- Existing contracts for these services will not be renewed.
- Customers with a contract may retain their Intrastate Private Line circuit on a month-to-month basis once that contract expires.
- Circuits billing month-to-month will not be allowed to move, add, or change circuits, only disconnect.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at the contact information below.

Sincerely,

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

Robyn Crichton

cc: Ms. Peter Gose

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ACCESS SERVICE

- 7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)
- 7.2 Technical Service Descriptions for Special Access Service (Cont'd)
- 7.2.2 Digital Services (Cont'd)

(B) High Capacity Service – GRANDFATHERED [1]

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(1) Description

A High Capacity channel is a channel for the transmission of nominal 1.544 or 44.736 Mbps isochronous serial data. High Capacity channels are provided between customer designated premises or between a customer designated premises and Telephone Company hub.

(2) Transmission Performance

A channel with technical specifications package HC1 will be capable of on error-free second performance of 98.75% over a continuous 24 hour period as measured at the 1.544 Mbps rate through a CSU equivalent which is designed, manufactured and maintained to conform with appropriate industry standards. Included in this offering is the framing format constraint with a D4 interface mode.

(3) Available Optional Facility Interface Combinations

<u>Customer</u>	<u>Customer Designated Premises</u>
4D59-15	4D59-15+

**[1] Effective September 1, 2024, Private Line DS-1 and DS-3 Services are grandfathered. New contracts or renewal of existing contracts will no longer be accepted for these services, effective immediately. Existing services are limited to circuits in service at existing locations. Customers with a contract may retain their Intrastate Private Line circuit on a month-to-month basis once the contract expires.**

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+ Available also as a cross connect of two individual channels of 1.544 mbps facilities at a Telephone Company hub.

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ACCESS SERVICE

- 7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)
- 7.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)
- 7.5.4 Special Access Lines – Grandfathered

Effective November 17, 2021, the following Special Access Line Services are grandfathered. Availability to current customers is limited to circuits in service at existing locations.

(A) Access Line

	Monthly <u>Rates</u>	Nonrecurring <u>Charges</u>
Each:		
2-Wire Voice	\$68.27	\$56.00
2-Wire INWATS	\$68.27	\$56.00
2-Wire OUTWATS	\$68.27	\$56.00
4-Wire Voice	\$90.00	\$56.00
4-Wire INWATS	\$90.00	\$56.00
4-Wire OUTWATS	\$90.00	\$56.00

(B) Special Transport  
Per Access Service

	Monthly Rates	
	Per <u>Termination</u>	Per <u>Mile</u>
DS0	\$ 20.00	\$ 0.75

7.5.5 High Capacity Service – **GRANDFATHERED** [1] (C)

(A) High Capacity Special Access Line  
Per Access Line

	Monthly Rates		
	Per <u>Termination</u>	Per <u>Mile*</u>	Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u>
DS1	\$175.00	\$165.00	\$ 400.00
DS3	\$3,500.00	\$340.00	750.00

(B) High Capacity Transport  
Per Access Service

	Monthly Rates	
	Per <u>Termination</u>	Per <u>Mile</u>
DS1	\$ 120.00	\$ 17.00
DS3	552.00	173.00

\* Per mile rate applies for each mile over 3 miles.

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