May 12, 2025

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

RE: Advice No. 25-01A for United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a CenturyLink, OR PUC Access Tariff No. 6

Dear Commissioners:

Attached for electronic filing are the following revisions to the United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a CenturyLink, OR PUC Or. No. 6. The following revisions are being submitted with a proposed effective date of June 15, 2025.

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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.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)

5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)

5.2.7 Minimum Period Charges (Cont'd)

The Minimum Period Charge for services provided with a one month minimum period will be determined as follows:

(A) For Switched Access Service, the charge for a month or fraction thereof is equal to the applicable minimum monthly charge for the capacity as set forth in 6.7.4 following.

(B) For Special Access Service, the charge for a month or fraction thereof is the applicable monthly rates for the service as set forth in 7.5 following.

The Minimum Period Charge for Feature Group D Switched Access Service will be determined as set forth in 2.4.2 preceding.

All applicable nonrecurring charges for the service will be billed in addition to the Minimum Period Charge.

5.2.8 Shared Use Facilities

Shared Use (i.e., Switched and Special Access Services provided over the same analog or digital high capacity facilities) is allowed. Shared use facilities to a Hub will be ordered and provided as Special Access Service. While shared use is allowed, individual services utilizing these facilities must be ordered either as Switched Access Service or Special Access Service. When placing the order for the individual service(s), the customer must specify a channel assignment for each service ordered. **Shared use of Switched Access facilities (i.e., Private Line Access Services provided over Switched Access facilities) is not allowed.** (C) (C) (C)

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6. 7 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

6.7.13 Reserved For Future Use

6.7.14 Shared Use **[1]**

Shared use occurs when Switched Access Service and Special Access Service are provided over the same analog or digital high capacity facility through a common interface. The regulations governing the provision of Shared Use Facilities are set forth in 7.4.8 following. **All Shared Use arrangements will be rated as Private Line, irrespective of the type of service carried on individual channels..**

6.7.15 Reserved For Future Use (C)

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

7.4.8 Shared Use of Digital High Capacity Services **[1]** (C)

Shared use occurs when Special Access Service and Switched Access Service are provided over the same High Capacity facilities through a common interface. The facility will be ordered, provided and rated as Special Access Service (i.e., Channel Termination, Channel Mileage, as appropriate, and Multiplexer). The nonrecurring charge that applies when the shared use facility is installed will be the nonrecurring charge associated with the appropriate Special Access High Capacity Channel Termination. Individual service (i.e., Switched or Special Access) nonrecurring charges will not apply to the individual channels of the shared use facility. **All Shared Use arrangements will be rated as Private Line, irrespective of the type of service carried on individual channels..** (C) (C) (C)

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