



May 18, 2018

Advice No. 2145

Oregon Public Utility Commission
201 High St. SE
Salem, OR 97301-3612

Attention: Joan Grindeland, Tariff Coordinator

Dear Commissioners:

Pursuant to Qwest's Price Plan under ORS 759.255, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC is filing notice of revisions to the sheets listed on Attachment A.

This filing is the seventh step in implementing the Terminating Switched End Office Access Service reductions mandated in the Federal Communications Commission's November 18, 2011 Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc. (FCC 11-161) (Transformation Order). When a CenturyLink Price Cap ILEC owns the tandem and a CenturyLink Price Cap ILEC or affiliate owns the terminating End Office Switch, the tandem switched rates will be considered "Tandem-to-End Office" and will transition to bill-and-keep (not to exceed \$0.0000/MOU) as required by 47 C.F.R. §51.907(h), which addresses changes beginning July 1, 2018. All other tandem traffic that traverses a CenturyLink Price Cap ILEC-owned tandem and does not terminate to an end user served by a CenturyLink Price Cap ILEC end office will be considered "Tandem-to-3rd Party" and will continue to be billed at the current Interstate rates, including tandem traffic traversing a CenturyLink Price-Cap ILEC-owned tandem to an affiliated CenturyLink CLEC end office. Tandem-Switched Transport charges associated with traffic traversing a non-CenturyLink Price Cap ILEC-owned tandem, but terminating to a CenturyLink-owned end office will also remain at current Interstate rates.

On April 5, 2018, the FCC released an order (WC Docket No. 18-100 DA 18-355) granting a limited waiver of the July 1 effective date for the 2018 annual access filings specifically including §51.907(h) and setting July 3, 2018 as the effective date for the 2018 rate changes required by its Transformation Order. The intrastate rate changes proposed under this filing mirror the effective date of the interstate rate changes.

Also enclosed is CenturyLink's certification that the company is not seeking duplicative recovery in the state jurisdiction for any Eligible Recovery subject to the recovery mechanism established by the Transformation Order.

CenturyLink QC respectfully requests that this proposed change become effective July 3, 2018.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark Brinton".

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Enclosures

ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF
P.U.C. OREGON NO. 32

SECTION

SHEET

REVISION

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6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

6.8 RATES AND CHARGES

6.8.1 SWITCHED TRANSPORT

C. Tandem-Switched Transport Usage Rates (Cont'd)

	RATE PER ACCESS MINUTE	
2. Tandem Switching Charge:		
Originating	\$0.002450	
Terminating – Tandem 3rd Party	0.002252	
Terminating – Tandem End Office	0.000000 (R)	
3. Common Transport Multiplexing:		
Originating	0.000030	
Terminating – Tandem 3rd Party	0.000036	
Terminating – Tandem End Office	0.000000	
		MONTHLY RATE
4. Access Tandem Trunk Port Charge, per port		\$6.00

CERTIFICATION

I am Vice President – Regulatory Compliance & Analytics for CenturyLink. I hereby certify that I have overall responsibility for supervision of the personnel who prepare all of the data supporting the CenturyLink Operating Companies– July 3, 2018 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filing bearing Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11 for all issuing carriers and that I am authorized to execute this certification. Based upon the information provided to me by employees responsible for the preparation of, or for the supervision of the preparation of, the data submitted in support of the Tariff Review Plan information contained herewith, I hereby certify that the data has been examined and reviewed and is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Further, based upon the information provided to me by employees responsible for the preparation of, or for the supervision of the preparation of, the data submitted in support of the Eligible Recovery for Price Cap Carriers and Access Recovery Charge information contained herewith, I hereby certify that the data has been examined and reviewed and is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the CenturyLink Operating Companies are not seeking duplicative recovery in the state jurisdiction for any Eligible Recovery subject to the recovery mechanism, and that CenturyLink Operating Companies have complied with sections 51.915(d), 51.915(e), 51.915(f), 51.915(g) and 51.915(h) of the Commission's rules.

May 11, 2018



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