



May 18, 2018

Oregon Public Utility Commission
Attention: Joan Grindeland, Tariff Coordinator
201 High St. SE
Salem, OR 97301-3612

RE: Advice No. OR18-02A for CenturyTel of Oregon

Dear Members of the Commission:

Pursuant to CenturyTel's Price Plan under ORS 759.255, CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink is filing notice of revisions to the pages 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

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Pages 1 to 423, inclusive of this tariff are effective as of the date shown. Original and revised pages as named below contain all changes from the original tariff that are in effect on the date hereof:

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6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

6.8 RATES AND CHARGES
6.8.2 LOCAL TRANSPORT

A. Premium Access (Cont'd)

	<u>ORIGINATING</u>	<u>MONTHLY RATE TERMINATING 3RD PARTY</u>	<u>TERMINATING END OFFICE</u>
1. <u>Tandem Switched Transport</u>			
<u>Tandem Switched Facility</u>			
- Per Access Minute Per Mile	\$0.000012	\$0.000012	\$0.000000
<u>Tandem Switched Termination</u>			
- Per Access Minute Per			
- Termination	\$0.000011	\$0.000011	\$0.000000
<u>Tandem Switching</u>			
- Per Access Minute	\$0.006756	\$0.006756	\$0.000000 (R)
<u>Shared Multiplexing DS3-DS1</u>			
- Per Access Minute	\$0.000009	\$0.000009	\$0.000000
		<u>MONTHLY RATE</u>	
		<u>ORIGINATING</u>	<u>TERMINATING</u>
2. <u>Interconnection Charge</u>			
- Per Access Minute		\$0.013501	\$0.000000
			<u>MONTHLY RATE</u>
3. <u>Multiplexing</u>			
Per Arrangement			
DS3 to DS1			\$226.25
DS1 to Voice			\$176.00
DS1 to DS0			\$176.00

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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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