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The Honorable Commissioners Ackerman, Bloom and Savage  
Oregon Public Utility Commission  
Attention: Joan Grindeland, Tariff Coordinator  
201 High St. SE, Suite 100  
Salem, OR 97301-3612

RE: Advice No. OR15-05A  
for United Telephone Company of the Northwest

Dear Members of the Commission:

Pursuant to United Telephone's Price Plan under ORS 759.255, United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a CenturyLink is filing notice of revisions to the sheets listed on Attachment A.

CenturyLink is making this filing to change terms associated with the rendering of customer bills from seven to ten days. This change is being made to allow for the additional time needed for outside vendors to prepare billing for CenturyLink.

The proposed effective date is December 18, 2015.

Please contact me should you have questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

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

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Attachments

**ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF**  
**P.U.C. OR No. 6**

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.1 Payment of Rates, Charges and Deposits (Cont'd)

(B) (Cont'd)

- (1) For Presubscription the Telephone Company will establish a bill day for each end user account. Any applicable Presubscription charges, any known unbilled charges for prior periods and any known unbilled adjustment for prior periods for Presubscription Service will be applied to this bill. Such bills are due when rendered.
- (2) For Service other than Presubscription the Telephone Company will establish a bill day each month for each customer account. The bill will cover charges for the billing period for which the bill is rendered, plus any known unbilled charges and adjustments for prior periods. The billing period for usage shall be the last bill day through one day before the current bill day. Payment for such bills is due as set forth in (3) following. If payment is not received by the payment date, as set forth in (3) following in immediately available funds, a late payment penalty will apply as set forth in (3) following.
- (3) (a) All bills dated as set forth in (2) preceding for service, other than Presubscription, provided to the customer by the Telephone Company are due 31 days (payment date) after the bill date, or by the next bill date (i.e., the same date in the following month as the bill date), whichever is the shortest interval, except as provided herein, and are payable in immediately available funds. In the event that the Telephone Company renders the bill more than ten (10) days after the normal billing date, the Telephone Company will extend the payment date by one day for each day in excess of ten (10) until the bill is rendered. The date the bill is rendered will be considered to be the date the bill is postmarked. If such payment date would cause payment to be

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