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RE: Advice No. WA21-01A for United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a CenturyLink

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Attached for filing are the following revisions to the United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a CenturyLink WN U-11 Access Service Tariff, issued with a proposed effective date of July 1, 2021:

<u>Section</u>	<u>Sheet</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Sheet</u>
2	1st Revised Sheet 2-58	6	2nd Revised Sheet 6-136.2
6	2nd Revised Sheet 6-20	6	6th Revised Sheet 6-144
6	4th Revised Sheet 6-136	6	1st Revised Sheet 6-147
6	3rd Revised Sheet 6-136.1		

This filing proposes the first step in implementing the 8YY Access Service reductions mandated in the Federal Communications Commission's October 9, 2020 Report and Order in WC Docket No. 18-156, (FCC 20-143), (8YY Access Charge Reform). Beginning July 1, 2021 each Price Cap Carrier shall:

1. Establish separate rate elements for interstate and intrastate toll free originating end office access service and non-toll free originating end office access service.
2. Reduce its intrastate toll free originating end office access service rates to its interstate toll free originating end office service rates.
3. Establish separate rate elements for interstate and intrastate non-toll free originating transport services for service between an end office switch and the tandem switch and remove its rate for intrastate and interstate originating toll free transport services consistent with a bill-and-keep methodology.
4. Establish separate rate elements respectively for interstate and intrastate non-toll free originating tandem switching services.
5. Establish transitional interstate and intrastate Joint Tandem Switched Transport Access Service rate elements for Toll Free Calls that are respectively no more than \$0.01 per minute.
6. Reduce its interstate and intrastate rates for Toll Free Database Query Charges to no more than \$0.004248 per query.

Attachment A displays the proposed 8YY Access Charge Reform tariff pages for CenturyLink Operating Companies F.C.C. Tariff No. 9 for your reference.

I, Marla Hazlett, in compliance with WAC 480-80-123, certify that I have authority to issue tariff revisions on behalf of United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a CenturyLink. If you have questions or need additional information regarding this filing, please feel free to email me.

Sincerely,

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ATTACHMENT A

CenturyLink Operating Companies F.C.C. Tariff No. 9

Proposed Pages