

April 1, 2014

## **Via Electronic Filing**

Mr. Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission P.O. Box 47250
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: DO NOT REDOCKET - DOCKET NO. UT-130477

Supplement to Advice No. 3702T for Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC

Dear Mr. King:

Pursuant to my conversation with Staff, enclosed are the following substitute tariff sheets for Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC Tariff WN U-49 in the above referenced docket. This filing is submitted with a proposed effective date of May 1, 2014 and is in compliance with the Stipulated Plan for Alternative Form of Regulation (AFOR) in Docket No. UT-130477. The enclosed tariff sheets are:

Section 5, Original Sheet 17 Original Sheet 18 Original Sheet 19

I, Debra Levy, in compliance with WAC 480-80-121, certify that I have authority to issue tariff revisions on behalf of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC. Please feel free to contact me or Mark Reynolds at 206-345-1568 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

Debra Levy

**Enclosures** 

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EXCHANGE AND
NETWORK SERVICES
WASHINGTON
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## 5. EXCHANGE SERVICES

#### 5.2 LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

## 5.2.6 TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

A. Washington Telephone Assistance Program (WTAP) (Cont'd)

# 3. Monthly Credit

,	CREDIT USOC	CREDIT AMOUNT[2]
• Federal credit	[1]	\$9.25
• State credit[3]	ASGSX	2.05

### B. Tribal Lifeline

### 1. Description

Tribal Lifeline provides additional lifeline support of up to \$25.00, in addition to the baseline Federal Lifeline support for qualifying low-income individuals living on tribal lands which includes reservation as defined by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) regulations.

# 2. Eligibility Requirements

- a. Tribal Lifeline support is provided to applicants who meet the eligibility requirements established within the guidelines of the Washington Telephone Assistance Program described in 5.2.6.A.
- b. In order to qualify for the Tribal Lifeline/Link-Up programs, the applicant must live on Tribal Lands/Reservations and be participating in one of the following programs updated by the FCC, effective June 1, 2012:
- [1] On an interim basis, until billing system changes can be implemented, the \$9.25 federal credit will be administered through the existing ASGFX (\$5.80) and ASGF2 (\$3.45) USOC credits.
- [2] The \$8.00 monthly recurring charge for WTAP subscribers is calculated by adding the 1FR rate (\$13.50) plus the subscriber line charge (\$5.80) together and then subtracting the combined federal credit (ASGFX \$5.80 + ASGF2 \$3.45 = \$9.25) and state credits (ASGSX \$2.05). For example: (\$13.50 + \$5.80 = \$19.30 \$11.30 = \$8.00.).

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[3] Credit rates effective October 1, 2013.

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B.2.b. (Cont'd)

- (1) Program requirement as identified by the FCC:
  - Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) general assistance programs,
  - Tribally administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families,
  - Head Start programs (under income-qualifying standard),
  - National School Lunch Program's free lunch program,
  - Medicaid,
  - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)(fka Food Stamps),
  - Supplemental Security Income (SSI),
  - Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8),
  - Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP),
  - Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations,
  - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).
- (2) The Lifeline Program is also available to applicants when the household income of the applicant is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.
- (3) Other qualifying low-income programs in Washington:
  - DSHS Chore Services
  - Community options Program Entry System
  - State Family Assistance
  - Refugee Assistance
  - General Assistance Programs
  - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

#### 3. Terms and Conditions

a. The Company must obtain the customer's signature on a document in which the eligible customer certifies, under penalty of perjury, that such customer receives benefits from at least one of the programs above, and lives on a federally recognized reservation. In addition to identifying the program or programs from which that customer receives benefits, the customer must also agree to notify the Company if that customer ceases to participate in the qualifying program or programs.

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B.3. (Cont'd)

- b. Tribal Lifeline benefits apply to the primary flat local residential access line, including Extended Area Service (EAS), mileage charges, zone charges, or other non-discretionary charges associated with basic residential service. The benefit may not bring the basic local residential access line rate below \$1.00 per month.
- c. A customer is not eligible for Lifeline from the Company if he/she is currently receiving Lifeline credit for service provided by another Eligible Telecommunications Carrier. The program is limited to one federal benefit per household which includes both wireline and wireless service.

# 4. Monthly Credit[1]

,	CREDIT USOC	CREDIT AMOUNT
• Federal credit	[1]	\$9.25
• Flat individual line (1FR)[2,3]	ASGFT	9.05

- [1] On an interim basis, until billing system changes can be implemented, the \$9.25 federal credit will be administered through the existing ASGFX (\$5.80) and ASGF2 (\$3.45) USOC credits. The ASGFR and ASGF2 credits from the Lifeline Assistance Program totaling \$9.25 apply in addition to the Tribal Lifeline credit. The Tribal Lifeline Credit is up to \$25.00, but no more than necessary to reduce the Tribal Lifeline rate to \$1.00.
- [2] The credit amount is calculated by adding the 1FR rate of \$13.50 plus the \$5.80 subscriber line charge together. An ASGFR and ASGF2 credit of \$9.25 is subtracted from the total and the remaining difference less \$1.00 which is the minimum Tribal Lifeline rate allowed, is the credit amount. For example: (\$13.50 + \$5.80 = \$19.30 \$9.25 = \$10.05 \$1.00) = \$9.05 credit.

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