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Steven King
Executive Director and Secretary
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Re: Advice No. WA 15-03A for United Telephone Company of the Northwest

Dear Mr. King:

United Telephone of the Northwest Access Service d/b/a CenturyLink is forwarding for filing the sheets listed on Attachment A.

This filing is splitting the current Tandem-Switched Transmission, Tandem Switching, and Common Transport Multiplexing rate elements into Originating and Terminating rates. When United Telephone began implementing the “Transitional Intrastate Access Service” reductions mandated by 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) it inadvertently failed to separate rate elements between originating and terminating. This resulted in the billing of all minutes of use associated with these elements being reduced rather than just the terminating portion as ordered by the FCC. Consequently United Telephone Company is also increasing rates associated with the originating minutes of use to the rates that were in effect before the FCC mandated rate reductions were implemented. The proposed effective date is September 23, 2015.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christy V. Londerholm".

Christy V. Londerholm
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Attachment A

ACCESS SERVICE
Tariff WN U-11

<u>SECTION</u>	<u>SHEET</u>	<u>REVISION</u>
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