



April 29, 2016
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: Advice No. WA QC 3713T for Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed for filing please find revisions to the Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC tariff. This filing is submitted with an effective date of May 1, 2016.

The following revisions are included in this filing:
Section 5 5th Revised Sheet 19

This filing increases the Company's Tribal Lifeline **credit** which 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 include reservations as defined by the Bureau of Indian Affairs regulations.

I, Zarneisha Dixon, in compliance with WAC 480-80-123, certify that I have authority to issue tariff revisions on behalf of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC.

If you have questions or need additional information regarding this filing, you may call me at (318) 340-5938.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Zarneisha Dixon".

Zarneisha Dixon

cc: Mark Reynolds, CenturyLink
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5. EXCHANGE SERVICES

5.2 LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

5.2.1 TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

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	15.58 (I)	(T)

[1] On an interim basis, until billing system changes can be implemented, the \$9.25 federal credit will be administered through the existing ASGF2 (\$5.83) and ASGF2 (\$3.42) USOC credits. The ASGF2 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 **\$20.00** plus the \$5.83 subscriber line charge together. An ASGF2 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: **(\$20.00 + \$5.83 = \$25.83 - \$9.25 = \$16.58 - \$1.00) = \$15.58 credit.** (T)
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[3] **Credit rate effective May 1, 2016.** (N)