

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of CenturyLink's Petition to Modify its Performance Assurance Plan Reports to the Commission	<u>DOCKET NO. 17-049-03</u>
In the Matter of the Application of Qwest Corporation, fka US West Communications, Inc. for Approval of Compliance with 47 U.S.C. § 271(d)(3)(C)	<u>DOCKET NO. 00-049-08</u> <u>ORDER GRANTING PETITION</u>

ISSUED: May 12, 2017

On March 24, 2017, CenturyLink filed with the Public Service Commission of Utah (PSC) a petition to modify its monthly Performance Assurance Plan (PAP) reporting requirements as follows:

1. CenturyLink requested that no report be required in a month where no PAP Tier 1 payments are made.
2. CenturyLink requested that, when a PAP Tier 1 payment is made, the associated report omit the name of the recipient of the payment.

On March 27, 2017, the PSC issued a notice establishing a comment deadline of April 26, 2017, and a reply comment deadline of May 11, 2017.

On April 19, 2017, the Division of Public Utilities (Division) filed comments recommending that the PSC approve the petition. In recommending approval, the Division stated that the "proposed changes to the PAP monthly reports would streamline the process for CenturyLink [without] impacting how CenturyLink interacts with Competitive Local Exchange Carriers." The Division further noted that the requested modifications would "reduce the amount of review required by the Commission and Division."

No other comments have been filed in this docket.

ORDER

Given the foregoing, the PSC grants CenturyLink's petition to modify its Performance Assurance Plan reporting requirements. Specifically, CenturyLink is not required to file a report in any month where no PAP Tier I payments are made. Additionally, when a report is required, it may omit the name of the payment recipient.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, May 12, 2017.

/s/ Jennie T. Jonsson
Administrative Law Judge

Approved and confirmed May 12, 2017 as the Order of the Public Service Commission of Utah.

/s/ Thad LeVar, Chair

/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

/s/ Jordan A. White, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
Commission Secretary
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Notice of Opportunity for Agency Review or Rehearing

Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §§ 63G-4-301 and 54-7-15, a party may seek agency review or rehearing of this order by filing a request for review or rehearing with the PSC within 30 days after the issuance of the order. Responses to a request for agency review or rehearing must be filed within 15 days of the filing of the request for review or rehearing. If the PSC fails to grant a request for review or rehearing within 20 days after the filing of a request for review or rehearing, it is deemed denied. Judicial review of the PSC's final agency action may be obtained by filing a Petition for Review with the Utah Supreme Court within 30 days after final agency action. Any Petition for Review must comply with the requirements of Utah Code Ann. §§ 63G-4-401, 63G-4-403, and the Utah Rules of Appellate Procedure.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on May 12, 2017, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following as indicated below:

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