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Re: IN THE MATTER OF THE TARIFF FILING OF UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE WEST D/B/A CENTURYLINK TO REVISE ACCESS TARIFFS IN COMPLIANCE WITH FCC 11-161 -- Docket No. 70009-478-TT-17 (Record No. 14746)

LETTER ORDER

(Issued June 30, 2017)

Dear Mr. Hendricks:

This matter is before the Wyoming Public Service Commission (Commission) upon United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink (United) tariff filing to revise its access tariffs in compliance with FCC 11-161, and upon United's *Petition for Confidential Treatment (Petition)* in the above-docketed matter.

On June 6, 2017, United filed tariff changes to revise its access tariffs pursuant to 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) and in accordance with the Commission's *Order Establishing Procedures for Filings Related to Telecommunications Companies' Compliance with FCC Report and Order 11-161 and its Requirement to File Revised Access Tariffs in 2017 (Procedural Order)* issued on May 16, 2017, in Docket No. 90000-131-XO-17 (Record No. 14717). United also filed its *Petition* requesting confidential treatment of Attachment A. United states that Attachment A contains information, including access demand information, that is not publicly available and disclosure of which would provide United's competition with an unfair competitive advantage by allowing them to prioritize their marketing efforts to efficiently target specific customers or groups of customers in specific areas to improve the likely success of their marketing efforts.

Chapter 2, Section 30 of the Commission's Rules provides, in part:

(a) Upon petition, and for good cause shown, the Commission shall deem confidential any information filed with the Commission or in the custody of the Commission or staff which is shown to be of the nature described in Wyoming Statute §16-4-203(a), (b), (d) or (g). All information for which confidential treatment is requested shall be treated as confidential until the Commission rules whether, and to what extent, the information shall be given confidential treatment.

United's tariff filing and *Petition* came before the Commission pursuant to due notice at its open meeting on June 29, 2017. Commission Staff recommended approving the tariffs and granting the *Petition*.

The Commission finds that United's tariffs are in compliance with FCC 11-161 and the Commission's *Procedural Order*. The Commission concludes United has shown good cause for its request and further concludes the tariffs should be approved. The Commission also finds that United's *Petition* is generally consistent with the provisions of Chapter 2, Section 30 of the Commission's Rules and the information described therein is of the character subject to protection under this Rule. The Commission concludes United has shown good cause for its request and the *Petition* should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Pursuant to open meeting action taken on June 29, 2017, United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink's (United) tariff filing to revise its Access Tariffs in compliance with FCC 11-161, effective July 1, 2017, is approved.
2. United's *Petition for Confidential Treatment* is granted.
3. This *Letter Order* is effective immediately.

MADE and ENTERED at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on June 30, 2017.



BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lori L. Brand".

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