

Notice to CenturyTel's Oregon Local Long Distance Customers

Attention: Oregon rural telephone customers who recently received a letter from their local telephone provider informing them of the need to select a new local long distance provider.

This selection is necessary because your current local long distance carrier, Qwest Corporation, d/b/a CenturyLink QC, located at 100 CenturyLink Drive, Monroe, LA 71203, is withdrawing as a provider of a local long distance services to customers of your local telephone company.* As noted in the letter, you have an opportunity to object to this service discontinuance at the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), but the letter contained an incomplete statement regarding the process for such objections. The correct statement reads as follows:

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service (or reduction or impairment) unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. You may file your comments electronically through the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System using the docket number established in the Commission's public notice for this proceeding, or you may address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the §63.71 Application of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

*Local Telephone Companies	
Asotin Telephone Company	Monitor Cooperative Telephone Company
Beaver Creek Cooperative Tel. Co.,	Monroe Telephone Company
Canby Telephone Association	Mt. Angel Telephone Company
Cascade Utilities, Inc.	Nehalem Telecommunications, Inc.
CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon, Inc.	North-State Telephone Company
CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc.	Oregon Telephone Corporation
Citizens Telecommunications Company of Oregon	Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc.
Clear Creek Mutual Telephone Co.	Peoples Telephone Company
Colton Telephone Company	Pine Telephone System, Inc.
Eagle Telephone System, Inc.	Pioneer Telephone Cooperative
Gervais Telephone Company	Roome Telecommunications, Inc.
Helix Telephone Company	Scio Mutual Telephone Association
Home Telephone Company	St. Paul Cooperative Tel. Assoc.
Humboldt Telephone Company	Stayton Cooperative Telephone Company
Molalla Telephone Company	Trans-Cascade Telephone Company