

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON  
STAFF REPORT  
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: April 17, 2001**

**REGULAR AGENDA    CONSENT AGENDA   X   EFFECTIVE DATE May 1, 2001**

**DATE:** March 26, 2001

**TO:** Phil Nyegaard and Lance Ball

**FROM:** Celeste Hari

**SUBJECT:** CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc., Tariff Advice No. 225  
Promotion of additional lines to same customer premises

**SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the filing be allowed to go into effect.

**DISCUSSION:**

On March 14, 2001, CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc. (the Company) filed Tariff Advice No. 225 introducing a promotion of additional lines for their business and residential customers. The promotion dates are May 1 through June 15, 2001. The effective date of the filing is May 1, 2001.

During the promotion period the Company will waive the \$34.50 nonrecurring Network Access Line connection charge for customers who subscribe to an additional line at the same premises. The promotion is available to all residential or business customers who order an additional line during the promotional period.

The Company estimates net annual revenues will increase by \$11,664 from this filing.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

I have reviewed the filing and find it to be consistent with the requirements of ORS 759.267 which permits a telecommunications utility to promote the use of its services by offering a waiver of part or all of a recurring or a nonrecurring charge with the purchase of a service.

I recommend that the filing be allowed to go into effect.