

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF OHIO,
INC., DBA CENTURYLINK TO INTRODUCE A
POLE ATTACHMENT OCCUPANCY TARIFF.

CASE NO. 15-889-TP-ATA

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on October 12, 2016

I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} In this Entry, the Commission approves the tariff filing of United Telephone Company of Ohio dba CenturyLink.

II. DISCUSSION

A. *Applicable Law*

{¶ 2} United Telephone Company of Ohio dba CenturyLink (United) is a public utility defined in R.C. 4905.02 and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

{¶ 3} R.C. 4905.71 authorizes the Commission to determine the reasonable terms, conditions, and charges that a public utility may impose upon a person or entity seeking to attach any wire, cable, facility, or apparatus to a public utility's pole, pedestal, conduit space, or right-of-way.

B. *Procedural History*

{¶ 4} On July 30, 2014, as revised on October 15, 2014, the Commission, in Case No. 13-579-TP-ORD (*Pole Attachment Rules Case*), *In re the Adoption of Chapter 4901:1-3, Ohio Administrative Code, Concerning Access to Poles, Ducts, Conduits, and Rights-of-Way by Public Utilities*, adopted new administrative rules regarding access to poles, ducts, conduits, and rights-of-way of public utilities. The new rules became effective January 8, 2015. On February 25, 2015, as revised on April 22, 2015, the Commission, in the *Pole Attachment Rules Case* ordered all public utility pole owners in Ohio to file the

appropriate company-specific tariff amendment application, including the applicable calculations based on 2014 data.

{¶ 5} On May 14, 2015, United filed its tariff amendment application in the above Case No. 15-889-TP-ATA (15-889), *In re the Application of United Telephone Company of Ohio, Inc., DBA CenturyLink, to Introduce a Pole Attachment Conduit Occupancy Tariff*.

{¶ 6} On June 1, 2016, the Commission issued its Finding and Order in 15-889 approving United's tariff amendment. Consistent with the determinations set forth in the Finding and Order, United was directed to file a final tariff on or before June 20, 2016.

{¶ 7} On June 20, 2016, United filed its revised pole attachment and conduit occupancy tariff.

C. Commission Conclusion

{¶ 8} The Commission finds that the revised pole attachment and conduit occupancy tariff is approved inasmuch as it is consistent with the Commission's June 1, 2016 Finding and Order.

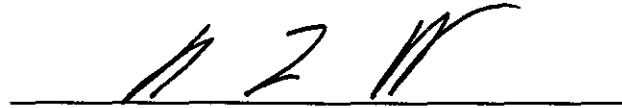
III. ORDER

{¶ 9} It is, therefore,

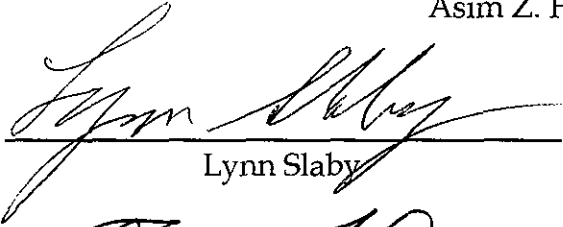
{¶ 10} ORDERED, That the revised pole attachment and conduit occupancy tariff be approved. It is, further,

{¶ 11} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties and interested persons of record.

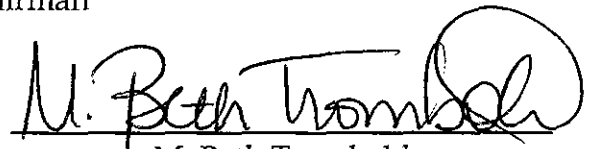
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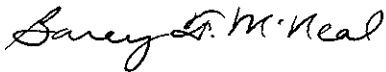


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