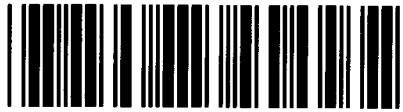


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APPLICATION OF UNITED
TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS,
INC. d/b/a CENTURYLINK FOR
APPROVAL OF LRIC STUDY FOR
CONVENIENCE FEE CHARGE
PURSUANT TO P.U.C. SUBST. R.
26.214

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**ORDER NO. 3
APPROVING LRIC STUDY**

On September 12, 2013, Commission Staff filed a final recommendation regarding the long run incremental cost (LRIC) study filed by United Telephone Company of Texas, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink (CenturyLink). Specifically, Commission Staff recommended that the LRIC study for a Convenience Fee Charge be approved consistent with the principles, instructions, and requirements set forth in P.U.C. SUBST. R. 26.214, specifically subsection (c).

Accordingly, the LRIC study filed by CenturyLink is hereby approved pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 26.214(c).

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS THIS 24th day of September 2013.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

Susan E. Goodson
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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE