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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of the Refund of Taxes to Lumen Technologies Inc. (f.k.a. Centurylink) ORDER #22-<u>050</u>

This matter came before the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners on August 3, 2022 at the request of Denise Vandecoevering, Assessor/Tax Collector. The Board of Commissioners, being fully apprised of the records and files herein, finds as follows:

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- 1. In Board Order #05-98, the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners authorized the Tax Collector to make refunds up to \$5,000.
- 2. It is necessary to refund taxes to Lumen Technologies Inc., Utility Roll account number 17, due to the Department of Revenue settlement agreements on the value of Lumen's Oregon property for the 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22 Tax Roll (per Orders PTU #2022-04, #2022-05, #2022-06 and #2022-07 respectively). Authority for making this change is provided by ORS 308.624(3)(b).
- 3. The amount to be refunded exceeds the \$5,000 limit, that can be refunded by the Tax Collector.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

4. The Tillamook County Assessor/Tax Collector is authorized to proceed with this required correction referenced above, calculate the tax refund including statutory interest, make necessary adjustments in the tax office records accordingly and then forward to the Treasurer for payment of the refund. The amount of tax and interest to be refunded to Lumen Technologies Inc. for all four years is estimated to be approximately \$103,316.

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DATED THIS 3rd day of August, 2022.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

Q David Yamamoto, Chair

(Erin D. Skaar, Vice-Chair

Mary Faith Bell, Commissioner

ATTEST: Tassi O'Neil County Clerk anlind Bv Deputy ćiaľ

Nay Abstain/Absent Aye

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

William K. Sargent, County Counsel

