**EXHIBIT A**

CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc. Section 2

d/b/a CenturyLink Ninth Revised Sheet 1

 P.U.C.O. NO. 12 Cancels Eighth Revised Sheet 1

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

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| 2. Local Exchange Service  2.1 Generala. The Company furnishes local exchange service in the following exchange areas: Avon Lake, Avon, Lorain, Amherst, Vermilion and Birmingham.b. Maps of those areas are on file with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.c. Each exchange service customer is entitled and enabled to make and receive calls on a local message basis (i.e., without the application of toll charges) as follows:(1) to make calls to all stations in all exchange areas of the Company; and(2) to receive calls from all customer stations in exchange areas of the Company. 2.2 Monthly Local Exchange Service Rates 2.2.1 Application of RatesThe following rates apply to all grades of main station local exchange service furnished in all exchanges by the Company. * + 1. Rates

Local Exchange Service (1) Current Maximum Monthly Rate Monthly Rate1. Residential/Church(3)

Initial Line **$22.80** (I) **$24.80** (I)1. Business(3)

Initial Line 37.00 **39.00** (I)1. Payphone (2)

Initial Line 14.32 14.32(1) All rates are for access lines only.(2) The rates for payphones are governed by 96-1310-TP-COI.(3) The rates for basic local exchange service (BLES) as defined in OAC 4901:1-6-14 are capped at an annual increase of no more than $2.00 per line. |  |

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d/b/a CenturyLink Third Revised Sheet 3

 P.U.C.O. NO. 12 Cancels Second Revised Sheet 3

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

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| 2. Local Exchange Service (Continued) 2.4 Competitive Exchanges 2.4.1 Pricing Flexibility All of the Company exchanges have been deemed competitive. The pricing flexibility accorded them has been defined in 4901:1-6-14.Competitive Approval Date Anniversary Date Last Rate IncreaseExchangesAmherst December 17, 2011 **December 17, 2020** **August 1, 2020**Avon December 17, 2011 **December 17, 2020** **August 1, 2020**Avon Lake December 17, 2011 **December 17, 2020** **August 1, 2020**Birmingham December 17, 2011 **December 17, 2020** **August 1, 2020**Lorain December 17, 2011 **December 17, 2020** **August 1, 2020**Vermilion December 17, 2011 **December 17, 2020** **August 1, 2020** | (C)(C) |

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