EXHIBIT A

CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc. Section 1

d/b/a CenturyLink

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GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

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| GENERAL REGULATIONS  1.4 Customer Relations  1.4.3 Payment for Service  The customer is required to pay all charges for service and equipment in accordance with the Company's billing and collection practices. The customer will be held responsible for all charges for telephone service rendered in connection with local and long distance messages placed from his station and in connection with toll messages received at his station on which the charges have been reversed with the consent of a person at the called station.  1.4.4. Allowance for Temporary Denial  When service is restored after temporary denial, the Company will make a pro rata allowance at the schedule rate for the service denied for the entire period of denial except that in cases where service is restored on or before the day following denial, no allowance will be made.  1.4.5 Establishment of Credit  The company will require the applicant to satisfactorily establish financial responsibility by meeting the criteria established by the Company. When deposits are required, the Company will apply them based on the "individual service history method". This method involves calculating the amount of the deposit based on the known or estimated service history of the individual who is being assessed a deposit.  (M) Material previously appeared on Sheet 15 of this section. | (M)  (M) |

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