***The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio***

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM**

 **(Effective: 9-2-2015)**

**This form is intended to be used with most types of required filings. It provides check boxes with rule references for the most common types of filings.**

**It does not replace or supersede Commission rules in any way.**

In the Matter of the Application of CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink to increase BLES rates for Business and Residential/Church Initial Lines and to increase the BLES

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 )TRF Docket No. 90-5010-TP-TRF

Case No. 16- 0676-TP-ZTA

**NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave the “Case No”**

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| Name of Registrant(s) CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc.  |
| DBA(s) of Registrant(s) CenturyLink  |
| Address of Registrant(s) 100 CenturyLink Drive, Monroe, LA 71203  |
| Company Web Address [www.centurylink.com/tariffs](http://www.centurylink.com/tariffs)  |
| Regulatory Contact Person(s) Josh Motzer  | Phone 614-221-5354 | Fax 614-224-3902 |
| Regulatory Contact Person’s Email Address Josh.Motzer@CenturyLink.com  |
| Contact Person for Annual Report Ken Buchan  | Phone 318-362-1538 |
| Address (if different from above)   |
| Consumer Contact Information Donna Powell  | Phone 800-788-3500 |
| Address (if different from above)        |

Motion for protective order included with filing? [ ]  Yes [x]  No

Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? [ ]  Yes [x]  No [Note: Waivers may toll any automatic timeframe.]

**Notes:**

Section I and II are Pursuant to Chapter [4901:1-6](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6) OAC.

Section III – Carrier to Carrier is Pursuant to [4901:1-7](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-7) OAC, and Wireless is Pursuant to [4901:1-6-24](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6-24) OAC.

Section IV – Attestation.

1. Indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below.

(2) For requirements for various applications, see the identified section of Ohio Administrative Code Section 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.

(3) Information regarding the number of copies required by the Commission may be obtained from the Commission’s web site at [www.puco.ohio.gov](http://www.puco.ohio.gov) under the docketing information system section, by calling the docketing division at 614-466-4095, or by visiting the docketing division at the offices of the Commission.

(4) An Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) offering basic local exchange service (BLES) outside its traditional service area should choose CLEC designation when proposing to offer BLES outside its traditional service area or when proposing to make changes to that service.

 **All Filings that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following exhibits.**

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| Exhibit | Description: |
| A | The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s) |
| B | The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right margin. |
| C | A short description of the nature of the change(s), the intent of the change(s), and the customers affected. |
| D | A copy of the notice provided to customers, along with an affidavit that the notice was provided according to the applicable rule(s). |

**Section I – Part I - Common Filings**

| **Carrier Type** **[ ]  Other** (explain below)  | **[x]  For Profit ILEC** | **[ ]  Not For Profit ILEC** | **[ ]  CLEC** |
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| Change terms & conditions of existing BLES | **[ ]** ATA [*1-6-14(H)*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6-14)(Auto 30 days) | **[ ]** ATA [*1-6-14(H)*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6-14)(Auto 30 days) | **[ ]** ATA [*1-6-14(H)*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6-14)(Auto 30 days) |
| Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge, or fee to BLES |  |  | **[ ]** ATA [*1-6-14(H)*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6-14)(Auto 30 days) |
| Introduce or Increase Late Payment | **[ ]** ATA[*1-6-14(I)*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6-14)(Auto 30 days) | **[ ]** ATA[*1-6-14(I)*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6-14)(Auto 30 days) | **[ ]** ATA[*1-6-14(I)*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6-14)(Auto 30 days) |
| Revisions to BLES Cap. | **[x]** ZTA [*1-6-14(F)*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6-14)(0 day Notice) |  |  |
| Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area) | **[ ]** ZTA [*1-6-14(H)*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6-14)(0 day Notice) | **[ ]** ZTA [*1-6-14(H)*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6-14)(0 day Notice) | **[ ]** ZTA [*1-6-14(H)*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6-14)(0 day Notice) |
| Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES | **[ ]** ZTA [*1-6-27(C)*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6-27)(0 day Notice) | **[ ]** ZTA [*1-6-27(C)*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6-27)(0 day Notice) |  |
| Change BLES Rates  | **[x]** TRF [*1-6-14(F)*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6-14)(0 day Notice) | **[ ]** TRF [*1-6-14(F)(4)*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6-14)(0 day Notice) | **[ ]** TRF [*1-6-14(G)*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6-14)(0 day Notice) |
| To obtain BLES pricing flexibility | **[ ]** BLS [*1-6-14 (C)*(1)(c)](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6-14) (Auto 30 days) |  |  |
| Change in boundary | **[ ]** ACB [*1-6-32*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6-32)(Auto 14 days) | **[ ]** ACB [*1-6-32*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6-32)(Auto 14 days) |  |
| Expand service operation area |  |  | **[ ]** TRF [*1-6-08(G)*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6-08)*(0 day)* |
| BLES withdrawal |  |  | **[ ]** ZTA [*1-6-25(B)*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6-25)(0 day Notice) |
| **Other\***  |  |  |  |

Section I – Part II – Customer Notification Offerings **Pursuant to Chapter** [**4901:1-6-7 OAC**](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6)

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| **Type of Notice** | **Direct Mail** | **Bill Insert** | **Bill Notation** | **Electronic Mail** |
| **[ ]** 15-day Notice | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  |
| **[ ]** 30-day Notice | **[ ]**  | **[x]**  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  |
| **Date Notice Sent:**  |

**Section I – Part III –IOS Offerings Pursuant to Chapter** [**4901:1-6-22 OAC**](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6-22)

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| **IOS** | **Introduce New**  | **Tariff Change** | **Price Change** | **Withdraw** |
| **[ ]** IOS | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  |

**Section II – Part I – Carrier Certification - Pursuant to Chapter** [**4901:1-6-08, 09 & 10 OAC**](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6)

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| **Certification** | ILEC(Out of Territory) |  CLEC | Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local | CESTC | CETC |
| \* See Supplemental form  | **[ ]** ACE [*1-6-08*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6-08)\* (Auto 30- day) | **[ ]** ACE [*1-6-08*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6-08)\*(Auto 30 day) | **[ ]** ACE [*1-6-08*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6-08)\*(Auto 30 day) | **[ ]** ACE [*1-6-10*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6-10)(Auto 30 day) | **[ ]** UNC[*1-6-09*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6-09)\*(Non-Auto) |

\*Supplemental Certification forms can be found on the Commission Web Page.

**Section II – Part II – Certificate Status & Procedural**

| **Certificate Status** | **ILEC** | **CLEC** | **Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local** |
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| Abandon all Services |  | **[ ]** ABN [*1-6-26*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6-26)(Auto 30 days) | **[ ]** ABN [*1-6-26*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6-26)(Auto 30 days) |
| Change of Official Name \* | **[ ]** ACN [*1-6-29(B)*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6-29)(Auto 30 days) | **[ ]** ACN [*1-6-29(B)*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6-29)(Auto 30 days) | **[ ]** CIO[*1-6-29(C)*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6-29)(0 day Notice) |
| Change in Ownership \* | **[ ]** ACO [*1-6-29(E)*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6-29)(Auto 30 days) | **[ ]** ACO [*1-6-29(E)*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6-29)(Auto 30 days) | **[ ]** CIO[*1-6-29(C)*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6-29)(0 day Notice) |
| Merger \* | **[ ]** AMT [*1-6-29(E)*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6-29)(Auto 30 days) | **[ ]** AMT [*1-6-29(E)*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6-29)(Auto 30 days) | **[ ]** CIO[*1-6-29(C)*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6-29)(0 day Notice) |
| Transfer a Certificate \* | **[ ]** ATC [*1-6-29(B)*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6-29)(Auto 30 days) | **[ ]** ATC [*1-6-29(B)*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6-29)(Auto 30 days) | **[ ]** CIO[*1-6-29(C)*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6-29)(0 day Notice) |
| Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business \* | **[ ]** ATR [*1-6-29(B)*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6-29)(Auto 30 days) | **[ ]** ATR [*1-6-29(B)*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6-29)(Auto 30 days) | **[ ]** CIO[*1-6-29(C)*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6-29)(0 day Notice) |
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**\* Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR and CIO applications see** [**the 4901:1-6-29 Filing Requirements on the Commission's Web Page**](http://www.puco.ohio.gov/emplibrary/files/util/TelecomFiles/4901x1-6-14_Filing_Requirements.htm) **for a complete list of exhibits.**

**Section III – Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to** [**4901:1-7**](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-7)**), and Wireless (Pursuant to** [**4901:1-6-24**](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6-24))

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| **Carrier to Carrier** | **ILEC** | **CLEC** |
| Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement | **[ ]** NAG [*1-7-07*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-7-07)(Auto 90 day) | **[ ]** NAG [*1-7-07*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-7-07)(Auto 90 day) |
| Request for Arbitration | **[ ]** ARB [*1-7-09*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-7-09)(Non-Auto) | **[ ]** ARB [*1-7-09*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-7-09)(Non-Auto) |
| Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,  | [ ]  ATA [*1-7-14*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-7-14)(Auto 30 days) | [ ]  ATA [*1-7-14*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-7-14)(Auto 30 days) |
| Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification  | [ ]  UNC[*1-7-04*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-7-04) *or 05*(Non-Auto)  |  |
| Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights-of-Way. | [ ]  ATA [*1-3-04*](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-3-04)(Auto 30 days) |  |
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| **Wireless Providers** See [4901:1-6-24](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6-15) | [ ]  RCC [Registration & Change in Operations] (0 day) | [ ]  NAG [Interconnection Agreement or Amendment] (Auto 90 days) |

**Section IV. – Attestation**

**Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission.**

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| **AFFIDAVIT*****Compliance with Commission Rules***  |
| I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, CenturyLink, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf. |
| Please Check ALL that apply:[x]  I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission’s rules as modified and clarified from time to time, supersede any contradictory provisions in our tariff. We will fully comply with the rules of the state of Ohio and understand that noncompliance can result in various penalties, including the suspension of our certificate to operate within the state of Ohio.[x]  I attest that customer notices accompanying this filing form were sent to affected customers, as specified in Section II, in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-7, Ohio Administrative Code. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. |
| Executed on March 29, 2016 at Monroe, Louisiana **C:\Users\ab33822\Desktop\ZDixon.JPG** |
| \*/s/ , Regulatory Operations Analyst | March 29, 2016 |
| * *This affidavit is required for every tariff-affecting filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant*.
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| **VERIFICATION** |
| I, Zarneisha Dixon verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Filing Form for most proceedings provided by the Commission and that all of the information submitted here, and all additional information submitted in connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.C:\Users\ab33822\Desktop\ZDixon.JPG |
| \*/s/ , Regulatory Operations Analyst | March 29, 2016 |
| *\*Verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant*. |
| ***Send your completed Application Form, including all required attachments as well as the required number of copies, to:*****Public Utilities Commission of Ohio****Attention: Docketing Division****180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793** |

***Or***

***Make such filing electronically as directed in Case No 06-900-AU-WVR***