

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM for ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS
(Effective: 01/18/2008)

In the Matter of the Application of CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc.)
to change its DBA from CenturyTel to CenturyLink.)
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TRF Docket No. 90-5010-TP-TRF
Case No. **09- 783 -TP-ACN**

NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case # or are filing a Contract, leave the "Case No" fields BLANK.

Name of Registrant(s) CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc.
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) CenturyTel
Address of Registrant(s) PO Box 4065 Monroe, LA 71211
Company Web Address www.centurytel.com
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Vickie Norris
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address vickie.norris@centurytel.com
Contact Person for Annual Report Ted Hankins
Address (if different from above) _____
Consumer Contact Information Donna Powell
Address (if different from above) _____
Motion for protective order included with filing? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? ☐ Yes ☒ No [Note: Waivers may toll any automatic timeframe.]

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Section I – Pursuant to Chapter 4901:11-6 OAC – Part I – Please indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below. CMRS providers: Please see the bottom of Section II.

NOTES: (1) For requirements for various applications, see the identified section of Ohio Administrative Code Section 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.

(2) Information regarding the number of copies required by the Commission may be obtained from the Commission's web site at 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.

Carrier Type ☐ Other (explain below)	☒ ILEC	☐ CLEC	☐ CTS	☐ AOS/IOS
Tier 1 Regulatory Treatment				
Change Rates within approved Range	☐ TRF 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)	☐ TRF 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)		
New Service, expanded local calling area, correction of textual error	☐ ZTA 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)	☐ ZTA 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)		
Change Terms and Conditions, Introduce non-recurring service charges	☐ ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)		
Introduce or Increase Late Payment or Returned Check Charge	☐ ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)		
Business Contract	☐ CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	☐ CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)		
Withdrawal	☐ ATW 1-6-12(A) (Non-Auto)	☐ ATW 1-6-12(A) (Auto 30 days)		
Raise the Ceiling of a Rate	Not Applicable	☐ SLF 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)		
Tier 2 Regulatory Treatment				
Residential - Introduce non-recurring service charges	☐ TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)	☐ TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)		
Residential - Introduce New Tariffed Tier 2 Service(s)	☐ TRF 1-6-05(C) (0 day Notice)	☐ TRF 1-6-05(C) (0 day Notice)	☐ TRF 1-6-05(C) (0 day Notice)	
Residential - Change Rates, Terms and Conditions, Promotions, or Withdrawal	☐ TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)	☐ TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)	☐ TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)	
Residential - Tier 2 Service Contracts	☐ CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	☐ CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	☐ CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	
Commercial (Business) Contracts	Not Filed	Not Filed	Not Filed	
Business Services (see "Other" below)	Detariffed	Detariffed	Detariffed	
Residential & Business Toll Services (see "Other" below)	Detariffed	Detariffed	Detariffed	

Section I – Part II – Certificate Status and Procedural

Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	CTS	AOS/IOS
Certification (See Supplemental ACE form)		☐ ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days)	☐ ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days)	☐ ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days)
Add Exchanges to Certificate	☐ ATA 1-6-09(C) (Auto 30 days)	☐ AAC 1-6-10(F) (0 day Notice)	CLECs must attach a current CLEC Exchange Listing Form	
Abandon all Services - With Customers	☐ ABN 1-6-11(A) (Non-Auto)	☐ ABN 1-6-11(A) (Auto 90 day)	☐ ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)	☐ ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)
Abandon all Services - Without Customers		☐ ABN 1-6-11(A) (Auto 30 days)	☐ ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)	☐ ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)
Change of Official Name (See below)	☒ ACN 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	☐ ACN 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	☐ CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	☐ CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership (See below)	☐ ACO 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	☐ ACO 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	☐ CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	☐ CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Merger (See below)	☐ AMT 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	☐ AMT 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	☐ CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	☐ CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate (See below)	☐ ATC 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATC 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	☐ CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	☐ CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business (See below)	☐ ATR 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATR 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	☐ CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	☐ CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Procedural				
Designation of Process Agent(s)	☐ TRF (0 day Notice)	☐ TRF (0 day Notice)	☐ TRF (0 day Notice)	☐ TRF (0 day Notice)

Section II – Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to [4901:1-7](#)), CMRS and Other

Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC		
Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement	☐ NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 day)	☐ NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 day)		
Request for Arbitration	☐ ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto)	☐ ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto)		
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	☐ ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 day)	☐ ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 day)		
Introduce or change access service pursuant to 07-464-TP-COI	☐ ATA (Auto 30 day)			
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	☐ UNC 1-7-04 or 1-7-05 (Non-Auto)	☐ UNC 1-7-04 or 1-7-05 (Non-Auto)		
Pole attachment changes in terms and conditions and price changes.	☐ UNC 1-7-23(B) (Non-Auto)	☐ UNC 1-7-05 (Non-Auto)		
CMRS Providers See 4901:1-6-15	☐ RCC [Registration & Change in Operations] (0 day)		☐ NAG [Interconnection Agreement or Amendment] (Auto 90 days)	
Other* (explain) _____				

**NOTE: During the interim period between the effective date of the rules and an Applicant's Detariffing Filing, changes to existing business Tier 2 and all toll services, including the addition of new business Tier 2 and all new toll services, will be processed as 0-day TRF filings, and briefly described in the "Other" section above.*

All Section I and II applications that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following exhibits. Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR and CIO applications see [the 4901:1-6-14 Filing Requirements on the Commission's Web Page](#) for a complete list of exhibits.

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 III. – Attestation

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

AFFIDAVIT

Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc., and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.
(Name)

I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS) Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-5 OAC for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards, 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.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on (Date) September 9, 2009 at (Location) 17 south High Street, Suite 600, Columbus, OH 43215

*(Signature and Title) /s/ Vickie Norris, Director

(Date) September 9, 2009

- *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.*

VERIFICATION

I, Vickie Norris

verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Application Form for Routine 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.

*(Signature and Title) /s/ Vickie Norris, Director

(Date) September 9, 2009

**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

EXCHANGE RATE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. NO. 11

Exhibit A

CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc.

Original Title Sheet

CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc.

EXCHANGE RATE TARIFF

Applying in all exchanges of the Company

Detariffed Business Tier 2 Services and Rates can be found in the Company's Business Price List
at www.centurytel.com

Issued: April 2, 2008

By: Duane Ring, Vice President
CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc.

Effective: April 2, 2008

GENERAL CUSTOMER SERVICES TARIFF
P.U.C.O. No. 12

Exhibit A

CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc.

Original Title Sheet

CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc

GENERAL CUSTOMER SERVICES TARIFF

Applying in all exchanges of the Company

Issued: April 2, 2008

By: Duane Ring, Vice President
CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc

Effective: April 2, 2008

LONG DISTANCE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. No. 13

Exhibit A

CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc.

Original Title Sheet

CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc.

LONG DISTANCE TARIFF

Applying in all exchanges of the Company

Issued: May 14, 1999

Effective: May 14, 1999

By: Glen F. Post, III, President and Chief Executive Officer
In accordance with Order No. 99-320-TP-ATA issued by the
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, dated May 12, 1999

EXCHANGE RATE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. NO. 11

Exhibit B

CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink (C)

1st Revised Title Sheet

CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink

(C)

EXCHANGE RATE TARIFF

Applying in all exchanges of the Company

Detariffed Business Tier 2 Services and Rates can be found in the Company's Business Price List
at www.centurytel.com

Issued: September 9, 2009

By: Chantel Mosby
Director – Tariffs
Monroe, Louisiana

Effective: October 19, 2009

GENERAL CUSTOMER SERVICES TARIFF
P.U.C.O. No. 12

Exhibit B

CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink (C)

1st Revised Title Sheet

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(C)

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Issued: September 9, 2009

Effective: October 19, 2009

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Monroe, Louisiana

EXHIBIT C

On July 1, 2009 CenturyTel, Inc. and Embarq Corporation completed their merger. The combined company has changed its corporate identity to CenturyLink. Accordingly, CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc. will adopt the d/b/a CenturyLink. The use of the new d/b/a CenturyLink will in no way affect service rates, terms, or conditions of CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc.'s service offerings and filed tariffs.

Bulk Transfer Customer Bill Message (CenturyTel version)

To run July 18 - August 18

DRAFT 5/Name Change

7/13/09

We are excited to announce that CenturyTel and EMBARQ have merged to create one of the leading communications companies in the United States, and will soon begin operating as CenturyLink. We're sending you this notice so you understand what this news means for you.

Combining CenturyTel and EMBARQ creates a stronger, more efficient and competitive company called CenturyLink, with operations in 33 states and approximately 7.5 million access lines and more than 2 million broadband customers. It will also enable us to maintain the high quality of service you have come to expect and provide the new services you will want in the future.

In the coming months, you will begin seeing the CenturyLink name and logo where you see the CenturyTel and EMBARQ names and logos today, including on your bill. There will be no charges to you for any changes to your carrier's operating name as a result of this merger. However, as a customer, you have a right to select your own service provider. Unless you desire to select a new provider of your communications service, you do not need to take any action.

Keep in mind, if you change carriers, a transfer charge may apply and you may lose bundled discounts or other benefits you currently enjoy. If you previously requested a freeze on your account to block changes to your preferred local and/or long distance carrier, Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules require us to lift the freeze at the time you elect to change carriers. If you want the freeze reinstated or if you have other questions, please contact your customer service representative at 1-800-201-4099 for residential customers and 1-800-201-4102 for business customers.

At this time, there are no planned changes, outside of already approved regulatory plans, to your current plan, rates, features, terms and conditions of your service as a result of the merger or this change in operating name. Your rates are listed on this bill. Your terms and conditions can be found at www.centurytel.com or at www.embarq.com.

CenturyLink looks forward to the opportunity to continue to serve your communications needs, and we will continue to inform you of developments as they occur.



Century**Link**TM

CenturyTel and EMBARQ are pleased to announce that our merger is complete. As one of the leading communications companies in the United States, our combined company has adopted a new name – CenturyLink. You will soon start seeing the CenturyLink name and logo wherever you now see CenturyTel or EMBARQ.

CenturyLink is a company that embodies the idea of moving forward – helping customers enjoy the benefits of the latest technologies and excellent customer service. Our name and logo represent the power of connecting people and businesses to each other and to new opportunities, both locally and nationally.

Thank you for your business. We look forward to serving you.

CUSTOMER NOTICE AFFIDAVIT

AFFIDAVIT

Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 10-2-13

CUSTOMER NOTICE AFFIDAVIT

AFFIDAVIT

Executed on September 9, 2009 Columbus, OH
(Date) (Location)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9-9-04
(Date)



LATEEF A. HAFEEZ
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
October 2, 2013

Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

200921000286

DATE: 07/29/2009	DOCUMENT ID 200921000286	DESCRIPTION FICTITIOUS NAME/ORIGINAL FILING (NFO)	FILING 50.00	EXPED .00	PENALTY .00	CERT .00	COPY .00
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Receipt

This is not a bill. Please do not remit payment.

CT CORPORATION SYSTEM
4400 EASTON COMMONS WAY, SUITE 125
ATTN: JAMES H TANKS III
COLUMBUS, OH 43219

**STATE OF OHIO
CERTIFICATE**

Ohio Secretary of State, Jennifer Brunner

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It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the business records for

CENTURYLINK

and, that said business records show the filing and recording of:

Document(s):

FICTITIOUS NAME/ORIGINAL FILING

Expiration Date: 07/28/2014

Document No(s):

200921000286

CENTURYTEL OF OHIO, INC.
100 CENTURYTEL DRIVE
MONROE, LA 71203



United States of America
State of Ohio
Office of the Secretary of State

Witness my hand and the seal of the
Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio
this 28th day of July, A.D. 2009.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jennifer Brunner".

Ohio Secretary of State

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Summary: Legal Notice Application to change D/B/A electronically filed by Mrs. Vickie Norris on behalf of CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc.