

**Via E-FILE**

December 1, 2010

Ms. Renee' Jenkins, Director of Administration  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street, 13th Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215-0573

Re: United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink  
Case No. 90-5041-TP-TRF

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed for filing are revisions to United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink P.U.C.O. No. 5 General Exchange Tariff. This filing should be processed as a zero day filing, to become effective December 1, 2010. The following tariff sheet is enclosed:

Section 28      Second Revised Sheet 11

This filing introduces a business promotion, "\$5 Offer".

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please call me or Gary Baki at (614) 220-8629.

Sincerely,

/s/ Debra A. Levy

Debra A. Levy

Enclosures

cc: Gary Baki

OH 10-PB12

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

In the Matter of the Application of United Telephone )  
Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink to introduces a business )  
promotion. )  
)

TRF Docket No. 90-5041-TP-TRF

Case No.      -      - **TP** -     

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

Name of Registrant(s) United Telephone Company of Ohio

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) CenturyLink

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Consumer Contact Information Donna Powell

Phone 866-883-7206

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.]

**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](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.

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

| <b>Certificate Status</b>                                                    | <b>ILEC</b>                                                              | <b>CLEC</b>                                                              | <b>CTS</b>                                                               | <b>AOS/IOS</b>                                                           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Certification (See Supplemental ACE form)                                    |                                                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-10</a><br>(Auto 30 days)    | <input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-10</a><br>(Auto 30 days)    | <input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-10</a><br>(Auto 30 days)    |
| Add Exchanges to Certificate                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-09(C)</a><br>(Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> AAC <a href="#">1-6-10(F)</a><br>(0 day Notice) | CLECs must attach a current CLEC Exchange Listing Form                   |                                                                          |
| Abandon all Services - With Customers                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-11(A)</a><br>(Non-Auto)     | <input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-11(A)</a><br>(Auto 90 day)  | <input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-11(B)</a><br>(Auto 14 day)  | <input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-11(B)</a><br>(Auto 14 day)  |
| Abandon all Services - Without Customers                                     |                                                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-11(A)</a><br>(Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-11(B)</a><br>(Auto 14 day)  | <input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-11(B)</a><br>(Auto 14 day)  |
| Change of Official Name (See below)                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> ACN <a href="#">1-6-14(B)</a><br>(Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ACN <a href="#">1-6-14(B)</a><br>(Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-14(A)</a><br>(0 day Notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-14(A)</a><br>(0 day Notice) |
| Change in Ownership (See below)                                              | <input type="checkbox"/> ACO <a href="#">1-6-14(B)</a><br>(Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ACO <a href="#">1-6-14(B)</a><br>(Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-14(A)</a><br>(0 day Notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-14(A)</a><br>(0 day Notice) |
| Merger (See below)                                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> AMT <a href="#">1-6-14(B)</a><br>(Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> AMT <a href="#">1-6-14(B)</a><br>(Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-14(A)</a><br>(0 day Notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-14(A)</a><br>(0 day Notice) |
| Transfer a Certificate (See below)                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> ATC <a href="#">1-6-14(B)</a><br>(Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ATC <a href="#">1-6-14(B)</a><br>(Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-14(A)</a><br>(0 day Notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-14(A)</a><br>(0 day Notice) |
| Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business (See below) | <input type="checkbox"/> ATR <a href="#">1-6-14(B)</a><br>(Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ATR <a href="#">1-6-14(B)</a><br>(Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-14(A)</a><br>(0 day Notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-14(A)</a><br>(0 day Notice) |
| <b>Procedural</b>                                                            |                                                                          |                                                                          |                                                                          |                                                                          |
| Designation of Process Agent(s)                                              | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF<br>(0 day Notice)                           | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF<br>(0 day Notice)                           | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF<br>(0 day Notice)                           | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF<br>(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                                                            | <input type="checkbox"/> NAG <a href="#">1-7-07</a><br>(Auto 90 day)                        | <input type="checkbox"/> NAG <a href="#">1-7-07</a><br>(Auto 90 day)                        |                                                                                            |  |
| Request for Arbitration                                                                                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> ARB <a href="#">1-7-09</a><br>(Non-Auto)                           | <input type="checkbox"/> ARB <a href="#">1-7-09</a><br>(Non-Auto)                           |                                                                                            |  |
| Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,                                                                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-7-14</a><br>(Auto 30 day)                        | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-7-14</a><br>(Auto 30 day)                        |                                                                                            |  |
| Introduce or change access service pursuant to 07-464-TP-COI                                                                | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA<br>(Auto 30 day)                                               |                                                                                             |                                                                                            |  |
| Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification                                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> UNC <a href="#">1-7-04</a> or <a href="#">1-7-05</a><br>(Non-Auto) | <input type="checkbox"/> UNC <a href="#">1-7-04</a> or <a href="#">1-7-05</a><br>(Non-Auto) |                                                                                            |  |
| Pole attachment changes in terms and conditions and price changes.                                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> UNC <a href="#">1-7-23(B)</a><br>(Non-Auto)                        | <input type="checkbox"/> UNC <a href="#">1-7-05</a><br>(Non-Auto)                           |                                                                                            |  |
| <b>CMRS Providers</b> See <a href="#">4901:1-6-15</a>                                                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> RCC<br>[Registration & Change in Operations]<br>(0 day)            |                                                                                             | <input type="checkbox"/> NAG<br>[Interconnection Agreement or Amendment]<br>(Auto 90 days) |  |
| <b>Other*</b> (explain) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Introduce a business promotion for customers with 1-3 lines. |                                                                                             |                                                                                             |                                                                                            |  |

*\*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.

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#### AFFIDAVIT

##### *Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards*

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, CenturyLink, 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) December 1, 2010 at (Location) Overland Park, KS 66211

\*(Signature and Title) /s/ Debra A. Levy, Tariff Analyst II (Date) 12-1-10

- *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, Debra A. Levy 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/ Debra A. Levy, Tariff Analyst II (Date) December 1, 2010

*\*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***

United Telephone  
Company of Ohio  
d/b/a Embarq

EXHIBIT A

Section 28  
First Revised Sheet 11  
Cancels  
Original Sheet 11

P.U.C.O. NO. 5  
GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

SPECIAL PROMOTIONS

**This sheet is reserved for future use.**

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Issued: April 18, 2008  
United Telephone Company of Ohio  
By Joseph R. Stewart, Assistant Secretary  
Columbus, Ohio

Effective: April 18, 2008  
In accordance with Case No. 90-5041-TP-TRF  
Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

## EXHIBIT B

P.U.C.O. NO. 5  
GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

SPECIAL PROMOTIONS

\$5 Offer

During the period December 1, 2010 through February 28, 2011, existing business customers may be eligible for consecutive bill credits when they contact the Company to inform them that they have received a better priced offer for the same or comparable service(s) from a competitor, or when they contact the Company to disconnect service(s) and agree to retain their service(s) with the Company.

To be eligible, the customer must be subscribed to any business local exchange service and must agree to retain the service(s) for one year after receiving the bill credit. Eligible customers who are subscribed to any local exchange service will receive a \$5.00 per line bill credit for six months when they agree to retain their service(s) for a minimum of twelve additional months, or will receive a \$5.00 per line bill credit for twelve months when they agree to retain their service(s) for a minimum of twenty-four additional months. Customers may receive the credits for a maximum of ten lines during the promotional period.

The credits will begin appearing on customer bills with the first month's bill following the customer's acceptance of this promotion. The benefits awarded under this promotion may be combined with the benefits of other currently available promotions.

If the customer discontinues service(s) prior to the twelve or twenty-four month commitment period, the credits issued under this promotion will be rescinded and charges for the credit amounts will be reflected on the customer's final bill. Customers are also liable for 50% of the remaining monthly recurring charges for the service(s) disconnected.

(N)

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## **EXHIBIT C**



This filing introduces a business promotion, “\$5 Offer” for customers with 1-3 lines.

**This foregoing document was electronically filed with the Public Utilities**

**Commission of Ohio Docketing Information System on**

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**in**

**Case No(s). 90-5041-TP-TRF**

Summary: Tariff Filing to introduce a business promotion for customers with 1-3 lines.  
electronically filed by Ms. Debra A Levy on behalf of United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a  
CenturyLink