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March 30, 2012

Ms. Betty McCauley, Docketing Division  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3794

Re: United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink

90-5041-TP-TRF

On March 23, 2012, CenturyLink Operating Companies' filed Transmittal No. 18 with the Federal Communications Commission. This filing will become effective April 1, 2012. In this filing, CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 9 is adjusting the 2nd quarter 2012 Federal Universal Service Fund contribution to 17.4%.

Tariff pages affected by the revisions in Transmittal No. 18 can be viewed on the FCC's website at <http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/prod/ccb/etfs/>. Once you have accessed this page, take the following steps to access this filing:

- 1) Click on the gray box that says "Public Access".
- 2) Click on the gray box that says "Browse Filed Tariff Documents".
- 3) Click on the gray box that says "Browse Documents Filed by an ILEC".
- 4) Click on CenturyLink Operating Companies
- 5) Click on FCC 9
- 6) Locate the Revised Tariff Pages for Transmittal No. 18 and click on the box with the heading "View PDF" (second column from the left).

You can print all associated tariff pages for Transmittal No. 18 from this file. Adobe Acrobat Reader is required for viewing these tariff pages.

Should you have questions or require additional information regarding this filing, please contact Gary Baki at (614) 220-8629 or me at (913) 345-7717.

Sincerely,

Kristal Myers  
Manager, Access Tariffs

Attachments

Pc: Gary Baki

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March 23, 2012

Transmittal No. 18

Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Competitive Pricing Division, Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued on behalf of the CenturyLink operating companies (CLOC) and bearing Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8 and 9 is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

These revisions, scheduled to become effective April 1, 2012, consist of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

<u>Tariff F.C.C. No.</u>	<u>Check Sheet No.</u>
1	10th Revised Page 1
2	11th Revised Page 1
	5th Revised Page 1.1
3	11th Revised Page 1
	4th Revised Page 1.1
6	10th Revised Page 1
7	12th Revised Page 1
8	11th Revised Page 1
	2nd Revised Page 1.1
9	12th Revised Page 1

This filing is made on not less than nine days notice under authority of Special Permission No. 12-007 of the Federal Communications Commission. CenturyLink proposes to revise the federal universal service fund (USF) end user contribution factor for the second quarter 2012 to 0.174 consistent with the requirements of the Commission's USF Order.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> *In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, Public Notice (DA 12-396) released March 13, 2012.

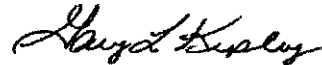
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In accordance with the requirements of Section 61.21(a)(3) of the Commission's Rules, the FCC Registration Number (FRN) for CenturyLink is 0018-6268-53. CenturyLink is filing this transmittal on behalf of issuing carriers on Attachment A:

Support material in accordance with Sections 61.38 and 61.41 through 61.49 of the Commission's Rules is provided, where required, for this filing.

Payment in the amount of \$845.00 has been electronically transmitted to the US Bank in St. Louis, Missouri, in accordance with the fee program procedures. The Form 159 is being transmitted electronically via ETFS as a proprietary document.

All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this filing should be addressed to me at 5454 West 110th Street, Mailstop KSOPKJ0502-508, Overland Park, Kansas 66211, (913) 345-7572.



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Director – Regulatory Operations  
CenturyLink

**Attachments**

Transmittal Letter  
Revised Tariff Pages  
Support Material  
Attachment A

## ATTACHMENT A

### Federal Registration Numbers for CENTURYLINK OPERATING COMPANIES

#### Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 Participants

0002-7744-87  
0002-7672-83  
0002-8537-11  
0002-3903-26  
0004-2533-73  
0004-3122-29  
0004-5472-61

#### Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 2 and 3 Participants

0005-8277-87  
0005-8277-12

#### Tariff F.C.C. No. 6 Participants

0001-7308-86	0001-7435-41
0004-2533-81	0004-3122-45
0003-9369-52	0004-5470-48
0001-6733-59	0004-5472-95
0004-3122-37	0004-3121-95
0001-7724-82	0004-5470-22
0002-7159-02	0001-7484-66
0006-2304-60	0001-7684-49
0005-7862-23	0001-6854-29
0004-0850-80	0004-3122-11
0004-0850-98	0004-3122-52
0002-6483-68	0004-3121-53
0001-6775-41	0004-5469-82
0004-5470-71	0004-3121-61
0001-7323-38	0001-6188-18
0001-7100-11	0006-1607-41
0001-7738-11	0004-5470-14

#### Tariff F.C.C. No. 7 Participants

0004-3337-79  
0004-3337-53  
0004-3336-88  
0004-3337-95

**ATTACHMENT A (Cont'd)**

**Federal Registration Numbers for  
CENTURYLINK OPERATING COMPANIES**

**Tariff F.C.C. No. 8 Participants**

0004-5470-55  
0001-7127-51  
0001-5846-97  
0001-5825-43  
0005-7613-09  
0001-5620-99  
0004-3122-60  
0001-5660-41  
0001-6234-38  
0001-6172-65  
0001-6302-43  
0004-5470-06  
0004-5470-89  
0002-6419-67

**Tariff F.C.C. No. 9 Participants**

0004-1465-85	0005-0517-68
0004-1404-22	0001-6851-48
0001-8252-98	0002-3825-70
0002-9015-51	0001-9523-40
0005-0517-43	0002-3825-70
0002-5952-47	0001-5666-94
0002-3420-38	0002-9388-43
0002-6434-35	0001-7701-22
0002-3372-44	0004-1839-19
0002-3916-39	0001-7770-36