



June 12, 2012

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

RE: CenturyTel Solutions, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink Solutions
Case No. 12-1809-TP-ATA
Case No. 90-9330-TP-TRF

Dear Ms. McCauley:

Enclosed for filing are revisions to CenturyTel Solutions, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink Solutions Access Tariff P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 2. These revisions are filed in Case No. 90-9330-TP-TRF and Case No. 12-1809-TP-ATA. The proposed effective date is July 13, 2012.

The following tariff pages are enclosed:

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Section 2	First Revised Page 16.1
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This filing modifies Section 2.3.4, Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic, to be in compliance with the FCC's Second Order of Reconsideration in WC Docket No. 10-90, etc., FCC Release No. 12-47 (April 25, 2012) which temporarily modified the compensation of originating VoIP-PSTN Traffic on a prospective basis.

Should you have questions or require additional information regarding this filing, please contact Gary Baki at (614) 220-8629 or me at the phone number or the e-mail address listed below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary L. Kepley".

Gary L. Kepley
Director, Regulatory Systems

Attachments

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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM

(Effective: 01/20/2011)

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 Solutions,)
LLC d/b/a CenturyLink Solutions to Modify VoIP-PSTN)
Traffic Regulations In Compliance with FCC'S Second)
Order of Reconsideration in WC Docket No. 10-90, etc, FCC)
Release No. 12-47 (April 25, 2012).

TRF Docket No. 90-9330-TP-TRF

Case No. 12 -1809 -TP- ATA

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

Name of Registrant(s) CenturyTel Solutions, LLC
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) CenturyLink Solutions
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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.]

Notes:

Section I and II are Pursuant to Chapter [4901:1-6](#) OAC.

Section III – Carrier to Carrier is Pursuant to [4901:1-7](#) OAC, and Wireless is Pursuant to [4901:1-6-24](#) 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 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.

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 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)	<input type="checkbox"/> For Profit ILEC	<input type="checkbox"/> Not For Profit ILEC	<input type="checkbox"/> CLEC
Change terms & conditions of existing BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge, or fee to BLES			<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap.	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(F) (0 day Notice)		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(H) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(H) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(H) (0 day Notice)
Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-27(C) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-27(C) (0 day Notice)	
Change BLES Rates	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(F) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(F)(4) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(G) (0 day Notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/> BLS 1-6-14(C)(1)(c) (Auto 30 days)		
Change in boundary	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB 1-6-32 (Auto 14 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB 1-6-32 (Auto 14 days)	
Expand service operation area			<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-08(G) (0 day)
BLES withdrawal			<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-25(B) (0 day Notice)
Other* (explain) _____			

Section I – Part II – Customer Notification Offerings Pursuant to Chapter [4901:1-6-7 OAC](#)

Type of Notice	Direct Mail	Bill Insert	Bill Notation	Electronic Mail
<input type="checkbox"/> 15-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 30-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date Notice Sent:				

Section I – Part III –IOS Offerings Pursuant to Chapter [4901:1-6-22 OAC](#)

IOS	Introduce New	Tariff Change	Price Change	Withdraw
<input type="checkbox"/> IOS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section II – Part I – Carrier Certification - Pursuant to Chapter [4901:1-6-08, 09 & 10 OAC](#)

Certification	ILEC (Out of Territory)	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local	CESTC	CETC
* See Supplemental form	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-08 * (Auto 30- day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-08 * (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-08 * (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-6-09 * (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
Abandon all Services		<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-26 (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-26 (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Merger *	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)

* 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](#) for a complete list of exhibits.

Section III – Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to [4901:1-7](#)), and Wireless (Pursuant to [4901:1-6-24](#))

Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC
Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 day)
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 day)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 day)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-04 or 05 (Non-Auto)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights- of-Way.	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-23(B) (Non-Auto)	
Wireless Providers See 4901:1-6-24	<input type="checkbox"/> RCC [Registration & Change in Operations]	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG [Interconnection Agreement or

Section IV. – Attestation

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

AFFIDAVIT
Compliance with Commission Rules

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.
CenturyLink,

Please Check ALL that apply:

☒ 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.

☐ 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 June 12, 2012

at Overland Park, Kansas 66211

/s/ Debra A. Levy, Tariff Analyst

June 12, 2012

- *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, Debra A. Levy, 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.

• /s/ Debra A. Levy, Tariff Analyst

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**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

EXHIBIT A

CENTURYTEL SOLUTIONS, LLC

P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 2

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EXPLANATION OF SYMOLS, REFERENCE MARKS AND ABBREVIATIONS OF TECHNICAL TERM USED IN THIS TARIFF

The following symbols shall be used in this tariff for the purpose indicated below:

C	To signify changed regulation or rate structure.
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The following abbreviations shall be used in this tariff in place of the definition indicated below:

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PBX	-	Private Branch Exchange
POT	-	Point of Termination
PSTN	-	Public Switched Telephone Network
SWC	-	Service Wire Center
VoIP	-	Voice over Internet Protocol

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Todd Schafer, Region President
CenturyLink Solutions
Wake Forest, North Carolina

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P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 2

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SECTION 2 – REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

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2.3 Obligations of the Customer (cont'd)

2.3.4 Identification and Rating of Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic

(A) Scope

Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic is defined as traffic exchanged between a Telephone Company end user and the customer in Time Division Multiplexing ("TDM") format that originates and/or terminates in Internet Protocol ("IP") format. This section governs the identification of Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic that is required to be compensated at interstate access rates, unless the parties have agreed otherwise, by the Federal Communications Commission in its Report and Order in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc., FCC Release No. 11-161 (November 18, 2011)("FCC Order"). Specifically this section establishes the method of separating Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic from the customer's traditional intrastate access traffic, so that Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic can be billed in accordance with the FCC Order. This section of the tariff does not preclude customers from negotiating different rates, terms and conditions governing compensation for Toll VoIP-PSTN traffic. This tariff does not supersede rates, terms and conditions governing compensation for Toll VoIP-PSTN traffic in existing interconnection agreements. Rates, terms and conditions governing compensation for Toll VoIP-PSTN traffic in this tariff apply prospectively.

- (B) Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic identified in accordance with this tariff section will be billed at rates equal to the Telephone Company's applicable tariffed interstate switched access rate as specified in CenturyTel Solutions, LLC F.C.C. No. 1, Section 5.

(C) Calculation and Application of Percent-VoIP-Usage Factors

Telephone Company will determine the number of Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic minutes of use ("MOU") to which interstate rates will be applied under (B) preceding, by applying an originating Percent VoIP Usage ("PVU") factor to the total intrastate access MOU originated by a Telephone Company end user and delivered to the customer and by applying a terminating PVU factor to the total intrastate access MOU terminated by a customer to the Telephone Company's end user.

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SECTION 2 – REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

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2.3 Obligations of the Customer (cont'd)

2.3.4 Identification and Rating of Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic (cont'd)

(C) Calculation and Application of Percent-VoIP-Usage Factors (Cont'd)

- (1) The customer will calculate and furnish to the Telephone Company an originating Percent VoIP Usage-Customer ("PVU-C") factor representing the whole number percentage of the customer's total originating intrastate access MOU that the customer exchanges with the Telephone Company in the state that is received from the Telephone Company and that is terminated in IP format and that would be billed by the Telephone Company as intrastate access MOU. At such time that the Telephone Company offers VoIP service, the Telephone Company originating Percent VoIP Usage-Telephone Company ("PVU-T") factor will be calculated in the same manner as set forth above for customers.
- (2) The customer will calculate and furnish to the Telephone Company a terminating PVU-C factor representing the whole number percentage of the customer's total terminating intrastate access MOU that the customer exchanges with the Telephone Company in the state that is sent to the Telephone Company and which originated in IP format and that would be billed by the Telephone Company as intrastate access MOU. At such time that the Telephone Company offers VoIP service, the Telephone Company terminating PVU-T factor will be calculated in the same manner as set forth above for customers.
- (3) The Telephone Company will use the originating PVU-C and PVU-T factors to calculate an originating PVU factor that represents the percentage of total intrastate access MOU exchanged between the Telephone Company and the customer that is originated in IP format, whether at Telephone Company's end or at the customer's end. The originating PVU factor will be calculated as the sum of: (A) the originating PVU-C factor and (B) the originating PVU-T factor times (1.0 minus the originating PVU-C factor).

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SECTION 2 – REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

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2.3 Obligations of the Customer (cont'd)

2.3.4 Identification and Rating of Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic (cont'd)

(C) Calculation and Application of Percent-VoIP-Usage Factors (Cont'd)

- (4) The Telephone Company will use the terminating PVU-C and terminating PVU-T factors to calculate a terminating PVU factor that represents the percentage of total intrastate access MOU exchanged between a Telephone Company and the customer that is terminated in IP format, whether at Company's end or at the customer's end. The terminating PVU factor will be calculated as the sum of: (A) the terminating PVU-C factor and (B) the terminating PVU-T factor times (1.0 minus the terminating PVU-C factor).
- (5) The Telephone Company will apply the originating and terminating PVU factors to the intrastate access MOU exchanged with the customer to determine the number of Toll VoIP-PSTN MOU.

Example 1: The PVU calculation is applied to the customer's originating and terminating intrastate MOU.

$$PVU = PVU-C + (PVU-T \times (1 - PVU-C))$$

The customer reported that their originating PVU-C as 15%. The Telephone Company's originating PVU-T is 6%. This results in the following:

$$PVU = 15\% \text{ plus } (6\% \text{ times } (1 - 15\%)) = 20\%$$

This means that 20% of the originating Intrastate MOU exchanged between the customer and the Telephone Company will be rated at Interstate rates.

- (6) The customer shall not modify their reported PIU factor to account for Toll VoIP-PSTN traffic.

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SECTION 2 – REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

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2.3 Obligations of the Customer (cont'd)

2.3.4 Identification and Rating of Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic (cont'd)

(C) Calculation and Application of Percent-VoIP-Usage Factors (Cont'd)

- (7) Both the customer provided originating PVU-C and the terminating PVU-C shall be based on information such as the number of the customer's retail VoIP subscriptions in the state (e.g. as reported on FCC Form 477), traffic studies, actual call detail or other relevant and verifiable information which will be provided to Telephone Company upon request.
- (8) The customer shall retain the call detail, work papers and information used to develop the PVU-C factors for a minimum of one year.
- (9) If the customer does not furnish the Telephone Company with a PVU-C factor, the Telephone Company will utilize a PVU equal to the Telephone Company's originating and/or terminating PVU-T.

(D) Initial Implementation of PVU Factors

- (1) If the PVU factors cannot be implemented in the Telephone Company's billing systems by December 29, 2011, once the factors can be implemented, the Telephone Company will adjust the customer's bills to reflect the PVU factors prospectively in the next bill period, if the PVU-C factors are provided by the customer to the Telephone Company prior to April 15, 2012.
- (2) The Telephone Company shall provide credits based on the reported PVU-C factors on a quarterly basis until such time as the billing system modifications can be implemented.

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SECTION 2 – REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

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2.3 Obligations of the Customer (cont'd)

2.3.4 Identification and Rating of Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic (cont'd)

(F) PVU-C Factor Verification (Cont'd)

- (2) The Telephone Company may dispute the customer's PVU-C factor based upon:
 - (a) A review of the requested data and information provided by the customer.
 - (b) The Telephone Company's reasonable review of other market information, FCC reports on VoIP lines, such as FCC Form 477 or state level results based on FCC Local Competition Report or other relevant data.
 - (c) A change in the reported PVU-C factor by more than five percentage points from the preceding quarter.
- (3) If after review of the data and information, the customer and the Telephone Company establishes revised PVU-C factors, the customer and the Telephone Company will begin using those revised PVU-C factors with the next bill period.
- (4) If the dispute is unresolved, the Telephone Company may initiate an audit. The Telephone Company shall limit audits of the customer's PVU-C factor to no more than twice per year. The customer may request that the audit be conducted by an independent auditor. In such cases, the associated auditing expenses will be paid by the customer.
 - (a) In the event that the customer fails to provide adequate records to enable the Telephone Company or an independent auditor to conduct an audit verifying the customer's PVU-C factors, the Telephone Company will bill the usage for all contested periods using the most recent undisputed PVU-C factors reported by the customer. These PVU-C factors will remain in effect until the audit can be completed

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EXHIBIT B

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ABBREVIATIONS OF TECHNICAL TERM USED IN THIS TARIFF

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SECTION 2 – REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

2.3 Obligations of the Customer (cont'd)2.3.4 Identification and Rating of Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic(A) Scope

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(C)
(D)

The FCC released its Second Order of Reconsideration in WC Docket No. 10-90, etc., FCC Release No. 12-47 (April 25, 2012) which temporarily modified the compensation of originating VoIP-PSTN Traffic on a prospective basis. Upon receipt, validation and acceptance of the Percent VoIP Usage factor, originating VoIP-PSTN Traffic will be compensated as follows:

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- Between the Initial Implementation date described in 2.3.4(D)(1), and July 12, 2012, the applicable rate elements used in providing originating access for VoIP-PSTN Traffic and associated facilities will be billed according to interstate access rates.
- Effective July 13, 2012 the applicable rate elements used in providing originating access for intrastate VoIP-PSTN Traffic and associated facilities will be billed according to intrastate access rates. The applicable rate elements used in providing originating access for interstate VoIP-PSTN Traffic and associated facilities will be billed according to interstate access rates.
- Effective July 1, 2014 the applicable rate elements used in providing originating access for intrastate VoIP-PSTN Traffic and associated facilities will be billed according to interstate access rates.
- After the Initial Implementation date described in 2.3.4(D)(1), terminating VoIP-PSTN Traffic and associated facilities will be billed according to interstate access rates.

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SECTION 2 – REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

2.3 Obligations of the Customer (cont'd)2.3.4 Identification and Rating of Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic (cont'd)

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| (B) | Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic and associated facilities identified in accordance with this tariff section will be billed at rates equal to the Telephone Company's applicable tariffed interstate switched access rate as specified in CenturyTel Solutions, LLC F.C.C. No. 1, Section 5 when applicable based on the schedule shown above. | (M) | (C) |
| (C) | <u>Calculation and Application of Percent VoIP Usage Factors</u> | | (T) |
| (1) | The Telephone Company will determine the number of Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic minutes of use ("MOU") to which interstate rates will be applied under (B) preceding, by applying an originating Percent VoIP Usage ("PVU") factor to the total intrastate access MOU originated by a Telephone Company end user and delivered to the customer and by applying a terminating PVU factor to the total intrastate access MOU terminated by a customer to the Telephone Company's end user. | (M) | (T) |
| (2) | The Telephone Company will use state average data and the customer provided Facility PVU to determine the monthly recurring credit for terminating VoIP-PSTN Traffic. | | (N)

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| (3) | The customer will calculate and furnish to the Telephone Company an originating Percent VoIP Usage-Customer ("PVU-C") factor representing the whole number percentage of the customer's total originating intrastate access MOU that the customer exchanges with the Telephone Company in the state that is received from the Telephone Company and that is terminated in IP format and that would be billed by the Telephone Company as intrastate access MOU. At such time that the Telephone Company offers VoIP service, the Telephone Company originating Percent VoIP Usage-Telephone Company ("PVU-T") factor will be calculated in the same manner as set forth above for customers. | (M1) | (T) |
| (4) | The customer will calculate and furnish to the Telephone Company a terminating PVU-C factor representing the whole number percentage of the customer's total terminating intrastate access MOU that the customer exchanges with the Telephone Company in the state that is sent to the Telephone Company and which originated in IP format and that would be billed by the Telephone Company as intrastate access MOU. At such time that the Telephone Company offers VoIP service, the Telephone Company terminating PVU-T factor will be calculated in the same manner as set forth above for customers. | | (T)

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SECTION 2 – REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

2.3 Obligations of the Customer (cont'd)2.3.4 Identification and Rating of Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic (cont'd)(C) Calculation and Application of Percent VoIP Usage Factors (cont'd) (T)

(5) (M) (T)

The Telephone Company will use the originating PVU-C and PVU-T factors to calculate an originating PVU factor that represents the percentage of total intrastate access MOU exchanged between the Telephone Company and the customer that is originated in IP format, whether at Telephone Company's end or at the customer's end. The originating PVU factor will be calculated as the sum of: (A) the originating PVU-C factor and (B) the originating PVU-T factor times (1.0 minus the originating PVU-C factor).

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The Telephone Company will use the terminating PVU-C and terminating PVU-T factors to calculate a terminating PVU factor that represents the percentage of total intrastate access MOU exchanged between a Telephone Company and the customer that is terminated in IP format, whether at Company's end or at the customer's end. The terminating PVU factor will be calculated as the sum of: (A) the terminating PVU-C factor and (B) the terminating PVU-T factor times (1.0 minus the terminating PVU-C factor).

(7) (T)

The Telephone Company will apply the originating and terminating PVU factors to the intrastate access MOU exchanged with the customer to determine the number of Toll VoIP-PSTN MOU.

Example 1: The PVU calculation is applied to the customer's originating and terminating intrastate MOU.

$$PVU = PVU-C + (PVU-T \times (1 - PVU-C))$$

The customer reported that their originating PVU-C as 15%. The Telephone Company's originating PVU-T is 6%. This results in the following:

$$PVU = 15\% \text{ plus } (6\% \text{ times } (1 - 15\%)) = 20\%$$

This means that 20% of the originating Intrastate MOU exchanged between the customer and the Telephone Company will be rated at Interstate rates.

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SECTION 2 – REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

2.3 Obligations of the Customer (cont'd)2.3.4 Identification and Rating of Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic (cont'd)

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| (C) | <u>Calculation and Application of Percent VoIP Usage Factors</u> (cont'd) | (T) |
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| (8) | The customer will calculate and furnish to the Telephone Company a Facility PVU factor representing the whole number percentage of the customer's total monthly recurring switched transport charges that are associated with the intrastate access MOU included in the PVU factor. | (N) |
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| (9) | The customer shall not modify their reported PIU factor to account for Toll VoIP-PSTN traffic. | (T) |
| (10) | The customer provided originating PVU-C, the terminating PVU-C and the Facility PVU shall be based on information such as the number of the customer's retail VoIP subscriptions in the state (e.g. as reported on FCC Form 477), traffic studies, actual call detail or other relevant and verifiable information which will be provided to Telephone Company upon request. | (M1) (C)
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| (11) | The customer shall retain the call detail, work papers and information used to develop the PVU-C factors for a minimum of one year. | (T) |
| (12) | If the customer does not furnish the Telephone Company with a PVU-C factor, the Telephone Company will utilize a PVU equal to the Telephone Company's originating and/or terminating PVU-T. | (T)
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2.3 Obligations of the Customer (cont'd)

2.3.4 Identification and Rating of Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic (cont'd)

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(D) Initial Implementation of PVU Factors

- (1) If the PVU factors cannot be implemented in the Telephone Company's billing systems by December 29, 2011, once the factors can be implemented, the Telephone Company will adjust the customer's bills to reflect the PVU factors prospectively in the next bill period, if the PVU-C factors are provided by the customer to the Telephone Company prior to April 15, 2012.
- (2) The Telephone Company shall provide credits based on the reported PVU-C factors on a quarterly basis until such time as the billing system modifications can be implemented.

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SECTION 2 – REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

2.3 Obligations of the Customer (cont'd)2.3.4 Identification and Rating of Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic (cont'd)(F) PVU-C Factor Verification (Cont'd)

- (2) The Telephone Company may dispute the customer's PVU-C factor based upon:
 - (a) A review of the requested data and information provided by the customer, or customer's refusal to provide the data and information to support the PVU factors. (C)
 - (b) The Telephone Company's reasonable review of other market information, FCC reports on VoIP lines, such as FCC Form 477 or state level results based on FCC Local Competition Report or other relevant data.
 - (c) A change in the reported PVU-C factor by more than five percentage points from the preceding quarter.
- (3) If after review of the data and information, the customer and the Telephone Company establishes revised PVU-C factors, the customer and the Telephone Company will begin using those revised PVU-C factors with the next bill period.
- (4) If the dispute is unresolved, the Telephone Company may initiate an audit. The Telephone Company shall limit audits of the customer's PVU-C factor to no more than twice per year. The customer may request that the audit be conducted by an independent auditor. In such cases, the associated auditing expenses will be paid by the customer.
 - (a) In the event that the customer fails to provide adequate records to enable the Telephone Company or an independent auditor to conduct an audit verifying the customer's PVU-C factors, the Telephone Company will bill the usage and associated facilities for all contested periods using the most recent undisputed PVU-C factors reported by the customer. If no undisputed PVU factors exist, then PVU factors of zero percent will be used for all contested periods. These PVU-C factors will remain in effect until the audit can be completed (C)

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