



July 2, 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. 90-9330-TP-TRF  
Case No. 12-1435-TP-ATA

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 compliance with Case No. 90-9330-TP-TRF and Case No. 12-1435-TP-ATA. The proposed effective date is July 3, 2012

The following tariff pages are enclosed:

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

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	1st Revised Page 69

This filing proposes to reduce switched access service by 50% of the difference between the intrastate and interstate revenues, as mandated in the Federal Communications Commission's November 18, 2011 Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc. (FCC 11-161).

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

Sincerely,

Gary Baki  
State Regulatory Manager

Attachments

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**The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio**  
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM**

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In the Matter of the Application of CenturyTel Solutions )  
LLC d/b/a CenturyLink Solutions to reduce switched access )  
Rates in compliance with the FCC's November 18, 2012 )  
Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed )  
Rulemaking in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc. )  
(FCC 11-161).. )

TRF Docket No. 90-9330-TP-TRF

Case No. 12 -1435 -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

Address of Registrant(s) 100 CenturyLink Drive, Monroe, LA 71201

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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.]

**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](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.**

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

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

## 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 <u>1-6-08</u> * (Auto 30- day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> * (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> * (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-6-09</u> * (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 <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Merger *	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (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 <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or <u>05</u> (Non-Auto)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights- of-Way.	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-7-23(B)</u> (Non-Auto)	
Wireless Providers See <u>4901:1-6-24</u>	<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.

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**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 July 2, 2012

at Columbus Ohio 43215

/s/ Gary Baki, State Regulatory Manager, July 2, 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.*

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**VERIFICATION**

I, Kristal E. Myers, 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/ Gary Baki, State Regulatory Manager

July 2 May 1, 2012

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***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***

## SECTION 4 – RATES (Cont'd)

4.1 Access Rates (Cont'd)4.1.2 Local Transport

## (A) Entrance Facility

	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>		<u>Monthly Recurring</u>	
	<u>First</u>	<u>Add'l</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Add'l</u>
1) DS1				
-Per Point of Termination			\$227.00	\$227.00
-Installation	\$325.00	\$325.00		
-Rearrangement	\$325.00	\$325.00		

(B) Common Switched Transport

	<u>Per Access Minute</u>
1) Local Transport Termination	\$0.000146
2) Local Transport Facility (per mile)	\$0.000026
3) Local Transport Multiplexing	\$0.000025

(C) Direct Trunked Transport

<u>Facility Mileage</u>	<u>Non-Recurring</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
DS1	\$271.00	\$81.00	\$25.00

## SECTION 4 – RATES (Cont'd)

4.1 Access Rates (Cont'd)4.1.2 Local Transport (Cont'd)

(D)	<u>Access Tandem Switching</u>	<u>Per Access Minute</u>	
		\$0.001033	
(E)	<u>Interconnection Charge</u>	\$0.000000	
(F)	<u>Network Blocking Charge</u>	\$0.001088	
	-Per Call Blocked <sup>1</sup>		
(G)	<u>Common Channel Signaling Access</u>		
		<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Nonrecurring</u>
1)	STP Port Termination Per Port	\$0.00	\$0.00
2)	STP Link Transport	\$0.00	\$0.00

<sup>1</sup> Applies to FGD only.

## SECTION 4 – RATES (Cont'd)

4.1 Access Rates (Cont'd)4.1.2 Local Transport (Cont'd)(I) Chargeable Optional Features1) Channelization  
-Per Transmission Path

		<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Nonrecurring</u>	
			<u>Initial</u>	<u>Subsequent</u>
1)	DS3 to DS1 Per Arrangement	\$620.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2)	Central Office Channel Interface, Per DS1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00



## SECTION 4 – RATES (Cont'd)

4.1 Access Rates (Cont'd)4.1.3 End Office

(A) <u>Local Switching</u>	<u>Per Access Minute</u> \$0.003569
(B) <u>Common Trunk Port</u>	\$0.000337
(C) <u>Common Switching Chargeable Optional Features</u>	
Automatic Number Identification/ (Available with FGB and FGD) -Per Transmission Path Group	
Up to Seven Digit Outpulsing of Access Digits to Customer (Available with FGB) -Per Transmission Path Group	
Service Class Routing (Available with FGD) -Per Transmission Path Group	
Alternate Traffic Routing (Available with FGD) -Per Transmission Path Group	
International Carrier Option (Available with FGD) -Per End Office and Access Tandem	
(D) <u>Common Switching Chargeable Optional Features</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Automatic Number Identification/ SS7 Charge number -Per Attempt	\$0.00

## EXHIBIT B - Proposed Tariff Changes

SECTION 4 – RATES (Cont'd)

4.1 Access Rates (Cont'd)

4.1.2 Local Transport

(A) Entrance Facility

	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>		<u>Monthly Recurring</u>	
	<u>First</u>	<u>Add'l</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Add'l</u>
1) DS1				
-Per Point of Termination			\$113.50 (R)	\$113.50 (R)
-Installation	\$162.50 (R)	\$162.50 (R)		
-Rearrangement	\$162.50 (R)	\$162.50 (R)		

(B) Common Switched Transport

	<u>Per Access Minute</u>		
	<u>Originating</u>	<u>Terminating</u>	
1) Local Transport Termination	\$0.000146	\$0.000146	(N)
2) Local Transport Facility (per mile)	\$0.000026	\$0.000023 (R)	(C)
3) Local Transport Multiplexing	\$0.000025	\$0.000025	(C)

(C) Direct Trunked Transport

<u>Facility Mileage</u>	<u>Non-Recurring</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
DS1	\$135.50 (R)	\$40.50 (R)	\$12.50 (R)

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Region President  
Wake Forest, North Carolina

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SECTION 4 – RATES (Cont'd)

4.1 Access Rates (Cont'd)

4.1.2 Local Transport (Cont'd)

	<u>Per Access Minute</u>	
(D) <u>Access Tandem Switching</u>	\$0.001033	
(E) <u>Interconnection Charge</u>	\$0.000000	
(F) <u>Network Blocking Charge</u>	\$0.000544 (R)	
-Per Call Blocked <sup>1</sup>		
(G) <u>Common Channel Signaling Access</u>		
	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Nonrecurring</u>
1) STP Port Termination Per Port	\$0.00	\$0.00
2) STP Link Transport	\$0.00	\$0.00

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SECTION 4 – RATES (Cont'd)

4.1 Access Rates (Cont'd)

4.1.2 Local Transport (Cont'd)

(I) Chargeable Optional Features

1) Channelization  
-Per Transmission Path

	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Nonrecurring</u>	
		<u>Initial</u>	<u>Subsequent</u>
1) DS3 to DS1 Per Arrangement	\$310.00 (R)	\$0.00	\$0.00
2) Central Office Channel Interface, Per DS1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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SECTION 4 – RATES (Cont'd)

4.1 Access Rates (Cont'd)

4.1.3 End Office

		<u>Per Access Minute</u>		
		<u>Originating</u>	<u>Terminating</u>	(N)
(A)	<u>Local Switching</u>	\$0.003569	\$0.002864 (R)	(C)
(B)	<u>Common Trunk Port</u>	\$0.000337	\$0.000337	(C)
(C)	<u>Common Switching Chargeable Optional Features</u>			
	Automatic Number Identification/ (Available with FGB and FGD) -Per Transmission Path Group			
	Up to Seven Digit Outpulsing of Access Digits to Customer (Available with FGB) -Per Transmission Path Group			
	Service Class Routing (Available with FGD) -Per Transmission Path Group			
	Alternate Traffic Routing (Available with FGD) -Per Transmission Path Group			
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(D)	<u>Common Switching Chargeable Optional Features</u>		<u>Rate</u>	
	Automatic Number Identification/ SS7 Charge number -Per Attempt		\$0.00	

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## **EXHIBIT C**

**CenturyTel Solutions, LLC  
d/b/a CenturyLink Solutions**

### **Summary**

This filing proposes to reduce switched access service rates by 50% of the difference between the intrastate and interstate revenues, as mandated in the Federal Communications Commission's November 18, 2012 Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc. (FCC 11-161) and in compliance with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Case No. 10-2387-TP-COI.

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Summary: Amended Application to revise tariff to change effective date to July 3. electronically filed by Gary Baki on behalf of CenturyTel Solutions, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink Solutions