

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

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In the Matter of the Application of CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc. )  
d/b/a CenturyLink for Approval of a Negotiated Agreement )  
with Dobson Cellular Systems, Inc., with reference to )  
Docket No. 01-0973-TP-NAG )

TRF Docket No. 90-\_\_\_\_\_

Case No. 13 - 0974 - **TP** - **NAG**

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

Name of Registrant(s): CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc.

DBA(s) of Registrant(s): CenturyLink

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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](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><br><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><br>(Auto 30 days)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u><br>(Auto 30 days)    | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u><br>(Auto 30 days) |
| Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge, or fee to BLES                    |  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u><br>(Auto 30 days) |
| Introduce or Increase Late Payment   | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(I)</u><br>(Auto 30 days)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(I)</u><br>(Auto 30 days)    | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(I)</u><br>(Auto 30 days) |
| Revisions to BLES Cap.   | <input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-14(F)</u><br>(0 day Notice)                  |  |   |
| Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u><br>(0 day Notice)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u><br>(0 day Notice)    | <input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u><br>(0 day Notice) |
| Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES             | <input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-27(C)</u><br>(0 day Notice)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-27(C)</u><br>(0 day Notice)    |   |
| Change BLES Rates  | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-14(F)</u><br>(0 day Notice)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-14(F)(4)</u><br>(0 day Notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-14(G)</u><br>(0 day Notice) |
| To obtain BLES pricing flexibility   | <input type="checkbox"/> BLS <u>1-6-14</u><br><u>(C)(1)(c)</u><br>(Auto 30 days) |  |   |
| Change in boundary   | <input type="checkbox"/> ACB <u>1-6-32</u><br>(Auto 14 days)                     | <input type="checkbox"/> ACB <u>1-6-32</u><br>(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><br>(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<br>(Out of Territory)                                     | CLEC   | Telecommunications<br>Service Provider<br>Not Offering Local | CESTC   | CETC  |
|----------------------------|--|--|--|---|---|
| * See Supplemental<br>form | <input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u><br>* (Auto 30- day) | <input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u><br>*(Auto 30 day) | <input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u><br>*(Auto 30 day) | <input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-10</u><br>(Auto 30 day) | <input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-6-09</u><br>*(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<br>Service Provider Not<br>Offering Local    |
|---|---|---|---|
| Abandon all Services  |   | <input type="checkbox"/> ABN <u>1-6-26</u><br>(Auto 30 days)    | <input type="checkbox"/> ABN <u>1-6-26</u><br>(Auto 30 days)    |
| Change of Official Name *   | <input type="checkbox"/> ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u><br>(Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u><br>(Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u><br>(0 day Notice) |
| Change in Ownership *   | <input type="checkbox"/> ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u><br>(Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u><br>(Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u><br>(0 day Notice) |
| Merger *  | <input type="checkbox"/> AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u><br>(Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u><br>(Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u><br>(0 day Notice) |
| Transfer a Certificate *  | <input type="checkbox"/> ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u><br>(Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u><br>(Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u><br>(0 day Notice) |
| Transaction for transfer or lease of<br>property, plant or business * | <input type="checkbox"/> ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u><br>(Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u><br>(Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u><br>(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<br>an approved agreement                                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAG <u>1-7-07</u><br>(Auto 90 day)   | <input type="checkbox"/> NAG <u>1-7-07</u><br>(Auto 90 day)      |
| Request for Arbitration  | <input type="checkbox"/> ARB <u>1-7-09</u><br>(Non-Auto)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> ARB <u>1-7-09</u><br>(Non-Auto)         |
| Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,   | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-7-14</u><br>(Auto 30 day)              | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-7-14</u><br>(Auto 30 day)      |
| Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier<br>suspension or modification                         | <input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or 05<br>(Non-Auto)           |  |
| Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole<br>Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights-<br>of-Way. | <input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-7-23(B)</u><br>(Non-Auto)              |  |
|  |  |  |
| <b>Wireless Providers</b> See <u>4901:1-6-24</u>   | <input type="checkbox"/> RCC<br>[Registration &<br>Change in Operations] | <input type="checkbox"/> NAG<br>[Interconnection<br>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, CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc.  
d/b/a CenturyLink

, and am authorized to make this statement on its  
behalf.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

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 (Date) 4/18/2013

at (Location) 1801 California St., 10<sup>th</sup> Fl., Denver Colorado 80202

\*(Signature and Title) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

- *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, Marjorie Herlth, 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.

\*(Signature and Title) Marjorie Herlth, Regulatory Paralegal (Date) 4/18/2013

*\*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:***

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Summary: Contracts In the Matter of the Application of CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink for Approval of a Negotiated Agreement with Dobson Cellular Systems, Inc., with reference to Docket No. 01-0973-TP-NAG electronically filed by Mrs. Marjorie Herlth on behalf of CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink