

May 1, 2013

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

RE: CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink

Case No. 10-2387-TP-COI Case No. 90-5010-TP-TRF Case No. 13-1060-TP-ATA

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Enclosed for filing are revisions to CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Access Tariff P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 2. These revisions are filed in compliance with Case No. 10-2387-TP-COI and filed in Cases 90-5010-TP-TRFand Case No. 13-1060-TP-ATA. The proposed effective date is July 2, 2013.

The following tariff pages are enclosed:

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

5th Revised Sheet No. 1 2nd Revised Sheet No. 9 1st Revised Sheet No.10

This filing proposes the second step in implementing the "Transitional Intrastate Access Service" reductions mandated by 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).

This filing includes the Telecommunications Filing Form, Exhibit A (tariff pages before the changes), Exhibit B (revised tariff pages) and Exhibit C (description of the nature of the changes). Also enclosed as Exhibit D is the CenturyLink certification certifying that CenturyLink is not seeking duplicative recovery in the state jurisdiction for any Eligible Recovery subject to the recovery mechanism established by the Transformation Order.

Should you have questions or require additional information regarding this filing, please contact Gary Baki at (614) 220-8629 or me at (913) 345-7791.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christina L Chusuk

Christina L. Chushuk

Attachments

Pc:

Gary Baki Ann Prockish

OH 13-01A

### 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 of Ohio, Inc.  d/b/a CenturyLink to reduce carrier common line rates in  Compliance with the FCC's November 18, 2012 Report  and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking  in WC Docker Nov. 10,000 pt. (ECC 11,161)	TRF Docket No. 90-5010-TP-Case No. 13 - 1060 - <b>TP</b> NOTE: Unless you have reserved a BLANK.	- ATA
in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc. (FCC 11-161)  Name of Registrant(s) CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc.		
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) CenturyLink		
Address of Registrant(s) 100 CenturyLink Drive, Monroe, LA 71201		100000000000000000000000000000000000000
Company Web Address www.about.centurylink.com/tariffs		
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Gary Baki	Phone 614-220-8629	Fax 614-224-3902
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address gary.s.baki@centurylink		A WA (41 ( 3702
Contact Person for Annual Report Ken Buchan		Phone 318-362-1538
Address (if different from above) 100 Centurylink Dr., Monroe LA 7	1201	
Consumer Contact Information Donna Powell		Phone 866-883-7206
Address (if different from above)		
Motion for protective order included with filing? $\square$ Yes $\boxtimes$ No Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? $\square$ Yes $\boxtimes$ 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:
Α	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s)
В	The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right margin.
С	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  Other (explain below	w)	For Profit II.F		Not Fo	or Profit ILEC		CLEC	
Change terms & condition existing BLES	2.70	ATA <u>I</u> (Auto 30 da	- <i>6-14(H)</i> ays)	ATA 1-6-14(II) (Auto 30 days)		ATA <u>1-6-14(11)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Introduce non-recurring e surcharge, or fee to BLES	harge,						ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> Auto 30 days)	
Introduce or Increase Late	e Payment	ATA // (Auto 30 da	1-6-14( <u>1)</u> ays)	ATA A	Λ <u>1-6-14(1)</u> 0 days)		ATA <u>1-6-14(1)</u> (Auto 30 days)	
Revisions to BLES Cap.		[] ZTA <u>1</u> - (0 day Noti	6-14(F) ce)					
Introduce BLES or expan service area (calling area)			6-14(H)	ZTA <i>1-6-14(H)</i> (0 day Notice)		ZTA 1-6-14(H) (0 day Notice)		
Notice of no obligation to facilities and provide BLI	construct S	☐ ZTA <u>1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day Notice)		[] ZTA <u>1</u> - (0 day Noti	ZTA <u>1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day Notice)			
Change BLES Rates		TRF <u>1-6-14(F)</u> (0 day Notice)		☐ TRF <u>1-</u> (0 day Noti	TRF <u>1-6-14(F)(4)</u> lay Notice)		TRF <u>1-6-14(G)</u> (0 day Notice)	
To obtain BLES pricing fi	exibility	BLS 1-6 (C)(1)(c) (Auto 30 d						
Change in boundary		ACB <u>1</u> - (Auto 14 da	6-32	(Auto 14 da				
Expand service operation	area				¥	ΙП	TRF <u>1-6-08(G)(0 day)</u>	
BLES withdrawal					-		ZTA <u>1-6-25(B)</u>	
Other* (explain)						(0	day Notice)	
Section I – Part II – Cu Type of Notice		ification Of t Mail	•	suant to Chap	Bill Nota			
15-day Notice								
30-day Notice								
Date Notice Sent:			•	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
section I – Part III –IO	S Offerings	Pursuant to	Chapter 49	01:1-6-22 OA	C			
IOS	Introdu	ce New	Tariff	Change	Price Cha	ıngc	e Withdraw	
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# Section II - Part I - Carrier Certification - Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-08, 09 & 10 OAC

Certification	ILEC (Out of Territory)	CLEC	Carrier's Not	CESTC	CETC
* See Supplemental form	* (Auto 30- day)	ACE <u>1-6-08</u> *(Auto 30 day)	Offering BLES  ACE <u>1-6-08</u> *(A-1-20-1)	☐ ACE <u>1-6-</u> 10	UNC]-6-09
*Supplemental Certific	ation forms can be foun	d on the Commissi	*(Auto 30 day)	(Auto 30 day)	*(Non-Auto)

## Section II - Part II - Certificate Status & Procedural

Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	Carrier's Not Offering BLES
Abandon all Services  Change of Official Name *	ACN 1-6-29(B)	☐ ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days) ☐ ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u>	☐ ABN 1-6-26 (Auto 30 days) ☐ CIO 1-6-29(C)
Change in Ownership *	(Auto 30 days)  ACO 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)  ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u>	(0 day Notice)
Merger *	AMI 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)  [] AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	(0 day Notice)  CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	(Auto 30 days)	ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	(0 day Notice) (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)

<sup>\*</sup> 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	NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 day)	CLEC  NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)
Request for Arbitration	ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)	ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,		ATA 1-7-14
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or 05 (Non-Auto)	(Auto 30 day)
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights-of-Way.	UNC 1-7-23(B) (Non-Auto)	
Wireless Providers Sec 4901:1-6-24	[Registration & Change in Operations]	NAG [Interconnection Agreement or

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. CenturyLink , and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.
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 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.  ☐ Lattest that questions are the contradictions of 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) 05/01/2013 at (Location) Overland Park, KS 66211
*(Signature and Title) /s/Christina Chushuk Manager Regulatory Operations  (Date) 05/01/2013
<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>
VERIFICATION
I. Christina Chushuk 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)/s/Christina Chushuk, Manager Regulatory Operations (Date) 05/01/2013 *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:
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

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 ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF P.U.C.O. NO. 2

CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink

4th Revised Sheet No. 1 Cancels 3rd Revised Sheet No. 1

The rates, charges and conditions for the provision of CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, filed with the Federal Communication Commission, and as may be revised, added to, or supplemented.

The effectiveness of Section 4, End User Access Service, as applied to Intrastate Customers, has been suspended by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

Transitional Charge

Premium Access, per minute

Terminating

Originating

\$0.020792

\$0.0155

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### INTRASTATE CARRIER COMMON LINE ACCESS SERVICE

The Telephone Company will provide Carrier Common Line Access Service (Carrier Common Line Access) to interexchange service providers ("IXCs") in conjunction with Switched Access Service provided in Section 6. of CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 1.

### General Description

Carrier Common Line Access provides for the use of end users' Telephone Company-provided common lines by IXCs for access to such end users to furnish intrastate communications.

Premium Access is (1) Switched Access Service provided to customers under this tariff which furnish intrastate MTS/WATS, and (2) Switched Access Service in an end office converted to equal access.

#### 2. Limitations

#### 2.1 Exclusions

Neither a telephone number nor detail billing is provided with Carrier Common Line Access. Additionally, directory listings and intercept arrangements are not included in the rates and charges for Carrier Common Line Access.

### 2.2 Access Groups

All line side connections provided in the same access group will be limited to the same features and operating characteristics.

All trunk side connections provided in the same access group will be limited to the same features and operating characteristics.

Issued: May 1, 2012
CENTURYTEL OF OHIO, INC.
By: Todd Schafer-Region President
Wake Forest, North Carolina

Effective: July 3, 2012 In accordance with No. 12-1434-TP-ATA Issued by Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

### EXHIBIT A

### ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF P.U.C.O. NO. 2

CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc.

1st Revised Sheet No. 9 Cancels Original Sheet No. 9

### INTRASTATE CARRIER COMMON LINE ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd)

- Rate Regulations (Cont'd)
  - 7.5 Determination of Premium Charges (Cont'd)
    - D. Terminating Premium Access per minute charge(s) apply to:
      - all terminating access minutes of use;
        - less those terminating access minutes of use associated with Wireless Switching Centers (WSCs);
      - all originating access minutes of use associated with FGA Access Services where the off-hook supervisory signaling is forwarded by the IXC's equipment when the called party answers;
      - all originating access minutes of use associated with calls placed to 700, 800 series and 900 numbers, less those originating access minutes of use associated with calls placed to 700, 800 series and 900 numbers for which the IXC furnishes for each month a report of either the number of calls or minutes or a report of the percent of calls or minutes that terminate in a Switched Access Service that is assessed Carrier Common Line charges.

When the IXC makes this report available to the Telephone Company in advance of billing, these minutes of use will be charged on the current bill as originating minutes of use as set forth in (E) following. If a billing dispute arises concerning the IXC provided report, the Telephone Company will request the IXC to provide the data the IXC used to develop the report. The Telephone Company will not request such data more than once a year. The IXC shall supply the data within 30 days of the Telephone Company request.

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Issued: October 10, 2008

Effective: November 10, 2008

# $\begin{array}{c} \text{EXHIBIT } \Lambda \\ \text{CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc.} \end{array}$

### ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF P.U.C.O. NO. 2

CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc.

Original Sheet No. 10

### INTRASTATE CARRIER COMMON LINE ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd)

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- 7. Rate Regulations (Cont'd)
  - 7.5 Determination of Premium Charges (Cont'd)
    - E. The originating Premium Access per minute charge(s) apply to:
      - all originating access minutes of use;
        - less those originating access minutes of use associated with FGA Access Services where the off-hook supervisory signaling is forwarded by the IXC's equipment when the called party answers;
        - less all originating access minutes of use associated with calls placed to 700, 800 and 900 numbers;
        - less those originating access minutes of use associated with Wireless Switching Centers (WSCs);
        - plus all originating access minutes of use associated with calls placed to 700, 800 series and 900 numbers for which the IXC furnishes for each month a report of either the number of calls or minutes or a report of the percent of calls or minutes that terminate in a Switched Access Service that is assessed Carrier Common Line charges, and for which a corresponding reduction in the number of terminating access minutes of use has been made as set forth in (D) preceding.

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Issued: February 6, 2004

Effective: February 6, 2004

### EXHIBIT B ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF P.U.C.O. NO. 2

CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink

5th Revised Sheet No. 1 Cancels 4th Revised Sheet No. 1

The conditions for the provision of Carrier Access are as specified in the CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Access Service Tariff, as it now exists, and as it may be revised, added to or supplemented, except for those exceptions as listed within their respective sections within this tariff. All exceptions to rates and charges for the provision of Carrier Access are specified in the respective sections within this tariff.

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The effectiveness of Section 4, End User Access Service, as applied to Intrastate Customers, has been suspended by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

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### INTRASTATE CARRIER COMMON LINE ACCESS SERVICE

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#### 2 Limitations

#### 2.1 Exclusions

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#### 22 Access Groups

All line side connections provided in the same access group will be limited to the same features and operating characteristics.

All trunk side connections provided in the same access group will be limited to the same features and operating characteristics.

(M) The rates omitted from this page now appear on Sheet No. 10.

Issued: May 1, 2013 CENTURYTEL OF OHIO, INC.

Effective: July 2, 2013

By: Gary L. Kepley, Director, Regulatory Operations Overland Park, Kansas

In accordance with No. 13-1060-TP-ATA

Issued by Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

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### **EXHIBIT B** ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF P.U.C.O. NO. 2

CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink

2nd Revised Sheet No. 9 Cancels 1st Revised Sheet No. 9 (C)

### INTRASTATE CARRIER COMMON LINE ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd)

- 7. Rate Regulations (Cont'd)
  - Determination of Premium Charges (Cont'd) 7.5
    - Reserved for Future Use

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Issued: May 1, 2013 CENTURYTEL OF OHIO, INC.

By: Gary L. Kepley, Director, Regulatory Operations

Overland Park, Kansas

Effective: July 2, 2013 In accordance with No. 13-1060-TP-ATA Issued by Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

### EXHIBIT B ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF P.U.C.O. NO. 2

CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink

1st Revised Sheet No. 10 Cancels Original Sheet No. 10 (C)

### INTRASTATE CARRIER COMMON LINE ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd)

- Rate Regulations (Cont'd)
  - 7.5 Determination of Premium Charges (Cont'd)
    - E. The originating Premium Access per minute charge(s) apply to:
      - all originating access minutes of use;
        - less those originating access minutes of use associated with FGA Access Services where the off-hook supervisory signaling is forwarded by the IXC's equipment when the called party answers;
        - less all originating access minutes of use associated with calls placed to 700, 800 and 900 numbers;
        - less those originating access minutes of use associated with Wireless Switching Centers (WSCs);
        - plus all originating access minutes of use associated with calls placed to 700, 800 series and 900 numbers for which the IXC furnishes for each month a report of either the number of calls or minutes or a report of the percent of calls or minutes that terminate in a Switched Access Service that is assessed Carrier Common Line charges, and for which a corresponding reduction in the number of terminating access minutes of use has been made as set forth in (D) preceding.

Premium Access, per minute
Terminating
Originating

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(M) These rates previously appeared on Page 1.

Issued: May 1, 2013 CENTURYTEL OF OHIO, INC.

By: Gary L. Kepley, Director, Regulatory Operations

Overland Park, Kansas

Effective: July 2, 2013 In accordance with No. 13-1060-TP-ATA Issued by Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

### EXHIBIT C

# CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink

### Summary

This filing is the second step in implementing the "Transitional Intrastate Access Service" reductions mandated by 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) and in compliance with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Case No. 10-2387-TP-COI. Step 2 of the USF ICC Transformation Order brings Transitional Intrastate Access Services rates and structure in parity with the functionally equivalent interstate rates and structure.

### **EXHIBIT D**

### **CERTIFICATION**

I am Vice President - Regulatory Operations for the CenturyLink Operating Companies together with Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (CenturyLink). I have overall responsibility for supervision of the personnel who prepare all of the data supporting CenturyLink's annual access charge tariff filings with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and I am authorized to execute this certification. I provide this certification based upon the information provided to me by employees responsible for the preparation of the data submitted in support of CenturyLink's 2012 FCC annual access charge tariff filings as well as the data that will be submitted in support of subsequent CenturyLink FCC annual access charge tariff filings as necessary to implement the FCC's November 18, 2011 USF ICC Transformation Order, FCC 11-161 (WC Docket No. 10-90)(Transformation Order). I have prepared this certification for submission in connection with each of CenturyLink's state tariff filings as necessary to implement the Transformation Order in 2013. I hereby certify, pursuant to 47 C.F.R 51.915(d)(3), that CenturyLink is not seeking duplicative recovery in the state jurisdiction for any Eligible Recovery subject to the recovery mechanism established by the Transformation Order.

April 30, 2013

Jeff Glover

Vice President - Regulatory Operations

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Contact Person:

Gary Kepley

Director, Regulatory Operations

Telephone Number: (913) 345-7572

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Summary: Tariff Application of CenturyTel of Ohio Inc. to revise it's Intrastate Switched Access rates electronically filed by Gary Baki on behalf of CenturyTel of Ohio Inc dba CenturyLink