

Via E-FILE

March 27, 2015

Ms. Betty McCauley, Docketing Division Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street, 13th Floor Columbus, OH 43215-0573

Re: United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink Case No. 90-5041-TP-TRF and Case No. 15-0600-TP-ZTA

Dear Ms. McCauley:

Enclosed for filing is United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink's tariff to increase the Residential Individual Line Service in the Schedule XV, XVI and XX competitive exchanges.

Section 2, Second Revised Sheet 3

These tariff sheets are filed with a March 27, 2015 issue date and an effective date of April 1, 2015. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please call me or Mr. Joshua Motzer at (614) 221-5354.

Sincerely,

/s/ Robyn Crichton

Robyn Crichton

Enclosures

cc: Joshua Motzer, CenturyLink

OH 15-04 (UT)

Tariff Analyst robyn.m.crichton@centurylink.com 600 New Century Pkwy New Century, KS, 66031 voice: (913) 353-7087 www.CenturyLink.com

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 United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink to increase the Residential Individual Line Service in the Schedule XV, XVI and XX competitive exchanges.))))		15-0600-TP-		ls
Name of Registrant(s) <u>United Telephone Company of Ohio</u>	o d/b/a Ce	enturyLink			
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) CenturyLink					
Address of Registrant(s) 100 CenturyLink Drive, Monroe, I	Louisiana	71203			
Company Web Address http://www.centurylink.com/tariff	fs				
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Josh Motzer		Phone <u>614</u>	<u>1-221-5354</u>	Fax 614-224-3902	
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address	<u>Iotzer@C</u>	CenturyLink.com			
Contact Person for Annual Report Ken B	uchan			Phone <u>318-362-1538</u>	
Address (if different from above)					
Consumer Contact Information Donna	Powell			Phone <u>866-883-7206</u>	
Address (if different from above)					
Motion for protective order included with filing? Yes					
Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? \square Yes \boxtimes	No [Note	e: Waivers may toll ar	ny 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.

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Exhibit	Description:
A	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	y)		fit ILEC	Not For I	Profit ILEC	CI	LEC
Change terms & condition existing BLES		ATA <u>1-</u> (Auto 30 da		ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)		ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)	
Introduce non-recurring ch surcharge, or fee to BLES	narge,						ΓΑ <u>1-6-14(H)</u> 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late	Payment	ATA <u>1</u> - (Auto 30 da)		ATA 1-6 (Auto 30 day			TA <u>1-6-14(I)</u> 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap.		ZTA <u>1-0</u> (0 day Notic	e)				
Introduce BLES or expand service area (calling area)	l local	ZTA <u>1-0</u> (0 day Notic		(0 day Notice			A <u>1-6-14(H)</u> Notice)
Notice of no obligation to facilities and provide BLE		ZTA <u>1-0</u> (0 day Notic		ZTA <u>1-6</u> (0 day Notice			
Change BLES Rates	BLES Rates			TRF <u>1-6-14(F)(4)</u> (0 day Notice)		TRF <u>1-6-14(G)</u> (0 day Notice)	
To obtain BLES pricing flo	exibility	BLS <u>1-6</u> (C)(1)(c) (Auto 30 da	ıys)				
Change in boundary	□ ACR						
Expand service operation a	area						RF <u>1-6-08(G)</u> (0 day)
BLES withdrawal							A <u>1-6-25(B)</u> Notice)
Other* (explain)							
Section I – Part II – Cu	stomer Not	ification Of	ferings Pur	suant to Chapt	ter <u>4901:1-6-7</u>	OAC	
Type of Notice	Direc	t Mail	Bill	Insert	Bill Nota	tion	Electronic Mail
☐ 15-day Notice	[
□ 30-day Notice							
Date Notice Sent: Begi	nning Mar	ch 1, 2015					
Section I – Part III –IOS Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-22 OAC							
IOS	Introdu	ice New	Tariff	Change	Price Cha	ange	Withdraw
□ IOS							П

Section II - Part I - Carrier Certification - Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-08, 09 & 10 OAC

	ILEC	CLEC	Telecommunications	CESTC	CETC
Certification	(Out of Territory)		Service Provider		
			Not Offering Local		
* See Supplemental	ACE <u>1-6-08</u>	ACE <u>1-6-08</u>	ACE <u>1-6-</u> 08	ACE <u>1-6-</u> 10	UNC <u>1-6-</u> 09
form	* (Auto 30- day)	*(Auto 30 day)	*(Auto 30 day)	(Auto 30 day)	*(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		ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)	ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Merger *	AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (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)

^{*} 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	☐ NAG <u>1-7-07</u>	☐ NAG <u>1-7-07</u>
an approved agreement	(Auto 90 day)	(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 <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)	ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier	UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or 05	
suspension or modification	(Non-Auto)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole	\square UNC 1-7-23(B)	
Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights-	(Non-Auto)	
of-Way.		
	RCC	□NAG
Wireless Providers See 4901:1-6-24	[Registration &	[Interconnection
	Change in Operations]	Agreement or

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

<u>AFFIDAVIT</u>

Compliance with Commission Rules

Computation with Commission Rules
I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, <u>CenturyLink</u> , and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.
(Name) Robyn M. Crichton
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 on imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules as modified and clarified from time to time, supersede are contradictory provisions in our tariff. We will fully comply with the rules of the state of Ohio and understand that noncompliant 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) March 27, 2015 at (Location) Gardner, Kansas
*(Signature and Title) /s/Robyn M. Crichton, Tariff Analyst (Date) March 27, 2015
• This affidavit is required for every tariff-affecting filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or a authorized agent of the applicant.
<u>VERIFICATION</u>
I, <u>Robyn M. Crichton</u> , 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/ Robyn M. Crichton, Tariff Analyst *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

United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink

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Section 2

BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

III. EXCHANGE AREA RATES

The rates listed below include Touch-Tone Service. The applicable zone rate as found in IV. of this section applies in addition to the appropriate line rate.

FLAT RATE SERVICE

	RESIDENCE		BUS	INESS	PAYPHONE	
Schedule	INDIVID	UAL LINE	INDIVIDUAL LINE		LINE (1)	
	<u>Initial</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Initial</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Initial</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
IV	\$14.95	14.95	\$32.45	\$32.45	\$14.79	\$64.90
V	15.50	15.50	34.65	34.65	14.79	69.30
VI	16.05	16.05	36.80	36.80	14.79	73.60
VII	16.50	16.50	39.05	39.05	14.79	78.10
VIII	17.05	17.05	41.25	41.25	14.79	82.50
IX	17.60	17.60	43.45	43.45	14.79	NA
X [*]	17.60	18.85	43.45	44.70	14.79	NA
XI*	16.50	17.75	39.05	40.30	14.79	NA
XII*	16.50	17.75	39.05	40.30	14.79	NA
XIII*	16.50	17.75	39.05	40.30	14.79	NA
XIV*	17.60	18.85	39.05	40.30	14.79	NA
XV*	15.50	16.75	34.65	35.90	14.79	NA
XVI*	16.05	17.30	36.80	38.05	14.79	NA
XVII*	16.50	17.75	39.05	40.30	14.79	NA
XVIII*	17.05	18.30	41.25	42.50	14.79	NA
XIX*	17.60	18.85	43.45	44.70	14.79	NA
XX*	14.95	16.20	32.45	33.70	14.79	NA

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Issued: November 19, 2012 Effective: November 19, 2012

United Telephone Company Of Ohio By Todd Schafer, Region President Wake Forest, North Carolina In accordance with Case Nos.: 90-5041-TP-TRF

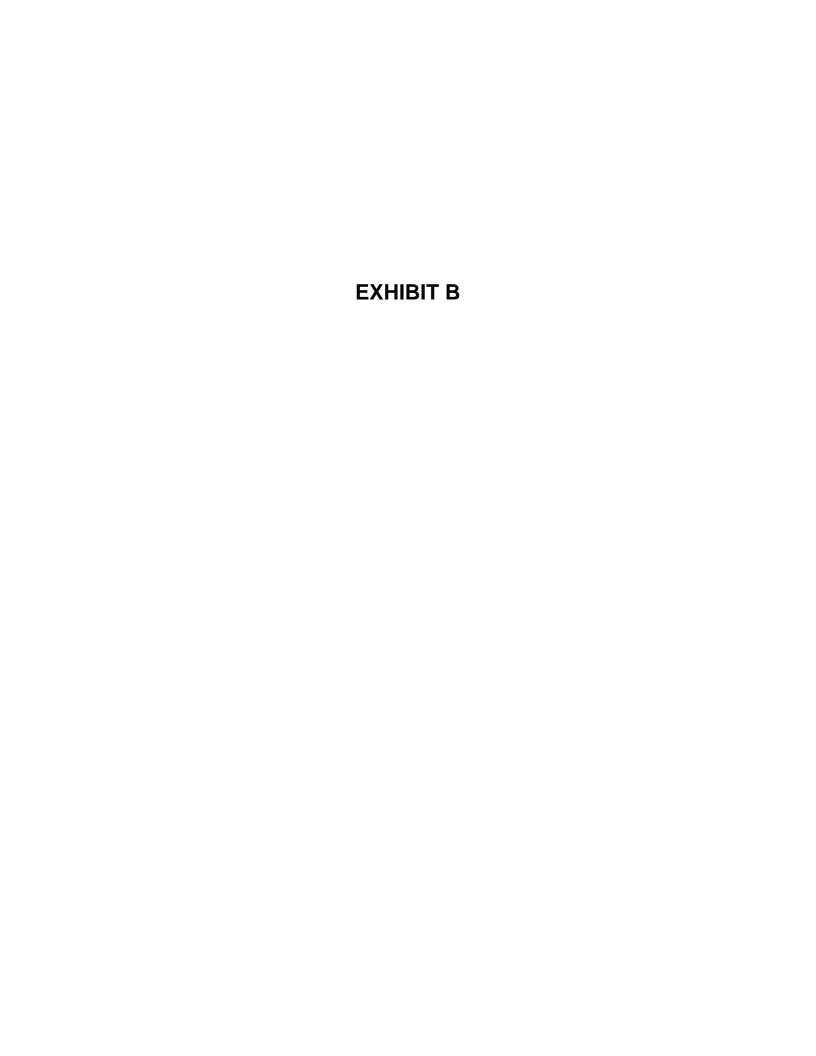
and 12-2750-TP-BLS

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Competitive Local Calling Area.

The rates and terms for payphones are governed by 96-1310-TP-COI.



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V	15.50	15.50	34.65	34.65	14.79	69.30
VI	16.05	16.05	36.80	36.80	14.79	73.60
VII	16.50	16.50	39.05	39.05	14.79	78.10
VIII	17.05	17.05	41.25	41.25	14.79	82.50
IX	17.60	17.60	43.45	43.45	14.79	NA
X [*]	17.60	18.85	43.45	44.70	14.79	NA
XI*	16.50	17.75	39.05	40.30	14.79	NA
XII*	16.50	17.75	39.05	40.30	14.79	NA
XIII*	16.50	17.75	39.05	40.30	14.79	NA
XIV*	17.60	18.85	39.05	40.30	14.79	NA
XV*	16.36	16.75	34.65	35.90	14.79	NA
XVI*	16.36	17.30	36.80	38.05	14.79	NA
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Issued: March 27, 2015 Effective: April 1, 2015

United Telephone Company Of Ohio By Bill Hanchey, Vice President Wake Forest, North Carolina OH 15-04 (EQ In accordance with Case Nos.: 90-5041-TP-TRF

and 15-0600-TP-ZTA

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EXHIBIT C

This filing proposes rat	te increases for	Residential	Individual Li	ine Service	in the S	chedule XV,	XVI a	nd XX
competitive exchanges	3.							

EXHIBIT D

UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF OHIO d/b/a CENTURYLINK CUSTOMER NOTICE

In compliance with OAC 4901:1-6-07 Customer Notice Requirements, United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink will send the following bill messages on customer bills beginning March 1, 2015.

RESIDENCE Schedule 15 exchanges: Anna, Apple Creek, Byhalia, Defiance, Dunkirk, Eaton, Florida, Gambier, Gettysburg, Hamler, Holgate, Hollansburg, Huntsville, Killbuck, Lyons, Marengo, Marysville, Mconnesville, New Madison, Raymond, Ridgeway, Rockford, Rushsylvania, Russells Point, Van Wert, York Center, AND Schedule 16 exchanges: Adario, Andover, Ansonia, Arcanum, Archbold, Beaverdam, Belle Center, Big Prairie, Botkins, Bucyrus, Caledonia, Cardinton, Chesterville, Cygnet, Danville, East Liberty, Eldorado, Fort Loramie, Fredericksburg, Glouster, Greene, Greenville, Holmesville, Liberty Center, Lykens, Magnetic Springs, Marshallville, Martinsburg, Millford Center, Millersburg, Mount Victory, Nashville, New Lyme, New Paris, North Lewisburg, Old Fort, Ottawa, Portage, Rosewood, Rossburg, Shreve, Sidney, Smithville, Sterling, Stryker, Wauseon, West Liberty, West Manchester, West Mansfield

Effective April 1, 2015, the monthly rate for flat rate residence lines will increase to \$16.36. The monthly rate for non-published and non-listed telephone numbers and all Solutions Packages except Pure Broadband, Simple Choice, Simple Choice Unlimited, Economy Pack/Economy Pack Plus, and Home Phone II will increase by \$1.00. Economy Pack Bundle will increase by \$2.00. Effective May 1, 2015, all Directory Assistance calls completed by your local telephone company will increase by \$1.00, and the late payment charge assessed on unpaid balances for local service will increase to the greater of 4% or \$7.00. Late payment fees for services other than local services apply in addition to these charges, and are not affected by this change. If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact a Customer Care Representative at the telephone number printed on your bill. Thank you for choosing CenturyLink for your communication needs—we value you as our customer.

RESIDENCE Gerald, Napolean Exchanges

Effective April 1, 2015, the monthly rate for flat rate residence lines will increase to \$16.36 and local measured service lines will increase to \$12.00. The monthly rate for non-published and non-listed telephone numbers and all Solutions Packages except Pure Broadband, Simple Choice, Simple Choice Unlimited, Economy Pack/Economy Pack Plus, and Home Phone II will increase by \$1.00. Economy Pack Bundle will increase by \$2.00. Effective May 1, 2015, all Directory Assistance calls completed by your local telephone company will increase by \$1.00, and the late payment charge assessed on unpaid balances for local service will increase to the greater of 4% or \$7.00. Late payment fees for services other than local services apply in addition to these charges, and are not affected by this change. If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact a Customer Care Representative at the telephone number printed on your bill. Thank you for choosing CenturyLink for your communication needs—we value you as our customer.

RESIDENCE Bellefontaine, Mt. Vernon, Orrville Exchanges

Effective April 1, 2015, the monthly rate for flat rate residence lines will increase to \$16.36 and local measured service lines will increase to \$12.15. The monthly rate for non-published and non-listed telephone numbers and all Solutions Packages except Pure Broadband, Simple Choice, Simple Choice Unlimited, Economy Pack/Economy Pack Plus, and Home Phone II will increase by \$1.00. Economy Pack Bundle will increase by \$2.00. Effective May 1, 2015, all Directory Assistance calls completed by your local telephone company will increase by \$1.00, and the late payment charge assessed on unpaid balances for local service will increase to the greater of 4% or \$7.00. Late payment fees for services other than local services apply in addition to these charges, and are not affected by this change. If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact a Customer Care Representative at the telephone number printed on your bill. Thank you for choosing CenturyLink for your communication needs—we value you as our customer.

EXHIBIT D

UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF OHIO d/b/a CENTURYLINK CUSTOMER NOTICE (Continued)

RESIDENCE United Lake Milton Exchange

Effective April 1, 2015, the monthly rate for local measured service lines will increase to \$13.10. The monthly rate for non-published and non-listed telephone numbers and all Solutions Packages except Pure Broadband, Simple Choice, Simple Choice Unlimited, Economy Pack/Economy Pack Plus, and Home Phone II will increase by \$1.00. Economy Pack Bundle will increase by \$2.00. Effective May 1, 2015, all Directory Assistance calls completed by your local telephone company will increase by \$1.00, and the late payment charge assessed on unpaid balances for local service will increase to the greater of 4% or \$7.00. Late payment fees for services other than local services apply in addition to these charges, and are not affected by this change. If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact a Customer Care Representative at the telephone number printed on your bill. Thank you for choosing CenturyLink for your communication needs—we value you as our customer.

RESIDENCE United Camden, Chatfield, Glenmont, Grelton Malinta, Jewell, Reinersville-Hackney, Stockport

Effective April 1, 2015, the monthly rate for flat rate residence lines will increase to \$16.20. The monthly rate for non-published and non-listed telephone numbers and all Solutions Packages except Pure Broadband, Simple Choice, Simple Choice Unlimited, Economy Pack/Economy Pack Plus, and Home Phone II will increase by \$1.00. Economy Pack Bundle will increase by \$2.00. Effective May 1, 2015, all Directory Assistance calls completed by your local telephone company will increase by \$1.00, and the late payment charge assessed on unpaid balances for local service will increase to the greater of 4% or \$7.00. Late payment fees for services other than local services apply in addition to these charges, and are not affected by this change. If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact a Customer Care Representative at the telephone number printed on your bill. Thank you for choosing CenturyLink for your communication needs—we value you as our customer.

RESIDENCE United All Other submarkets

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CUSTOMER NOTICE AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF: KANSAS

SS:

COUNTY OF: JOHNSON

AFFIDAVIT

I, Robyn M. Crichton, am an authorized agent of the applicant corporation, United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf. I attest that customer notices accompanying this affidavit were sent to affected customers through bill message beginning March 1, 2015 in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-07 (C), Ohio Administrative Code. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on February 27, 2015, Gardner, Kansas 66031

Robin M Crichton

th of February, 2015

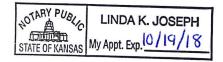
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Notary Public State of Kansas

Linda K. Joseph

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Summary: Tariff Increase the Residential Individual Line Service in the Schedule XV, XVI and XX competitive exchanges. electronically filed by Mrs. Robyn Crichton on behalf of United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink