



July 25, 2016

**Via Electronic Filing**

Ms. Barcy McNeal, 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. 16-1492-TP-ATA

Ms. Barcy McNeal:

Enclosed for filing are **amendments** to United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink's Case No. 90-5041-TP-TRF and Case No. 16-1492-TP-ATA originally filed July 1, 2016. These revisions replace ambiguous language regarding deposit amounts with definitive language and references. These revisions also define practices for deposit refunds.

The following amended page is included:

Section 1, Sheet 4

This tariff sheet was originally filed with a July 1, 2016 issue date and an effective date of August 1, 2016.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please call me or Mr. Joshua Motzer at (614) 221-5354.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Zarneisha Dixon".

Zarneisha Dixon

cc: Joshua Motzer, Centurylink

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## **EXHIBIT B**

## GENERAL REGULATIONS

### IV. ADVANCE PAYMENTS

The Telephone Company may require applicants to make such advance payments as service connection charges, installation charges and special construction charges as necessary to protect the Telephone Company's local exchange service revenues. The amount of the advance payment will be credited to the subscriber's account as applying to any indebtedness under the contract.

### V. DEPOSITS

- A. The Company may require an applicant or a customer to make a suitable cash deposit to be held by the Company as a guarantee of the payment of charges for service. The fact that a deposit has been made neither relieves the applicant nor the customer from complying with the Company's regulations as to advance payments and the prompt payment of bills on presentation nor constitutes a waiver or modification of the regulations of the Company providing for the discontinuance of service for nonpayment of any sums due the Company for service rendered.**
- B. Applicants or customers who request service in a location where the Company believes, in its sole discretion, the equipment may be subject to loss or damage through theft, vandalism or other reasons involving a responsibility on the part of the customer will be required to make a suitable deposit to cover that potential loss or damage, such deposit not to exceed the value of the equipment furnished.**
- C. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 4927.08 (6), the Company may require a deposit for the installation of BLES for any person that it determines, in its discretion, is not creditworthy.**
- D. Deposits, if applicable, will be refunded or applied to any indebtedness to the Company for telephone service charges after twelve consecutive months of service without a suspension for nonpayment and with no more than one notification of intent to suspend service for nonpayment.**
- E. The Company does not apply interest on deposit amounts that it holds or upon the return of deposit amounts to the applicant or customer.**

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CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink  
By Bill Hanchey, Vice President  
Wake Forest, North Carolina  
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In accordance with Case Nos.: 90-5041-TP-TRF  
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