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**Via Electronic Filing**

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

Re: CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink  
Case No. 90-5010-TP-TRF and Case No. 16-1491-TP-ATA

Ms. Barcy McNeal:

Enclosed for filing are **amendments** to CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink's Case No. 90-5010-TP-TRF and Case No. 16-1491-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 15

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, appearing to read "Zarneisha Dixon".

Zarneisha Dixon

cc: Joshua Motzer, Centurylink

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## **EXHIBIT B**

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1.4 Customer Relations

1.4.1 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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1.4.2 Thirty-day Month

For the purpose of computing charges for equipment, facilities, and services, except for allowances for interruptions in service, every month shall be considered to have thirty days.

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(M) Material previously found now appears on Sheet 15.1 of this section.

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