



October 28, 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. 16-2126-TP- ATA

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Attached for filing, please find the following tariff revisions for United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink's Tariff:

Preface, Second Revised Sheet 2
Section 1, First Revised Sheet 1
Section 1, Fourth Revised Sheet 6
Section 7, Third Revised Sheet 1
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This filing includes Lifeline revisions compliant with the Third Report and Order, Further Report and Order, and Order on Reconsideration, FCC 16-38, In the Matter of Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization (WC Docket No. 11-42), Telecommunications Carriers Eligible for Universal Service Support (WC Docket No. 09-197) and Connect America Fund (WC Docket No. 10-90) adopted on March 31, 2016 and released April 27, 2016.

Changes in eligibility requirements for the Federal Lifeline Program include the addition of Veterans Pension Benefit and Survivors Pension program as a qualifying program. The following programs are removed from the list of programs that qualify customers for Lifeline assistance: Participation in the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), Temporary Assistance to Needy Family Program (TANF), and the National School Lunch Program's free lunch program. These programs will no longer qualify customers for federal Lifeline assistance. Applicants whose household income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines are eligible for Lifeline assistance, regardless of their participation in one of the qualifying programs.

These revisions also acknowledge the inclusion of qualifying broadband service as a service to which Lifeline credits may be applied. Customers are limited to one Lifeline credit per household, regardless of the qualifying service to which the credit is applied. Additionally, customers who receive a Lifeline credit from another service provider are not eligible to receive a credit for services provided by CenturyLink.

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Additional revisions are solely for the purpose of standardizing tariff language across all CenturyLink Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier tariffs. With these revisions, CenturyLink tariffs will use the same language for the applicable tariffed regulations associated with the Federal Lifeline Program.

This tariff sheet is filed with an October 28, 2016 issue date and an effective date of December 2, 2016.

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

Sincerely,



Zarneisha Dixon

cc: Joshua Motzer, Centurylink

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EXHIBIT A

United Telephone Company of Ohio
d/b/a CenturyLink

PREFACE

P.U.C.O. NO. 5
GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

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Issued: June 11, 2012

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United Telephone Company Of Ohio
By Todd Schafer, Region President
Wake Forest, North Carolina

In accordance with Case No.: 90-5041-TP-TRF
Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

EXHIBIT A

United Telephone Company of Ohio
d/b/a CenturyLink

P.U.C.O. NO. 5
GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

Section 1

Original Sheet 1

GENERAL REGULATIONS

This tariff does not permit, by a certified local exchange carrier or any other entity, the purchase of local residential service for resale as business service. Nor does this tariff permit the purchase of Lifeline telephone service, for resale to other than qualifying Lifeline customers. Such resale is prohibited.

I. DESCRIPTION

The following general regulations are applicable in addition to other regulations, rates and charges specified in other sections of this tariff as they may be revised, added to or supplemented by superseding sheets.

II. LIABILITY AND OBLIGATION OF TELEPHONE COMPANY

A. Availability of facilities

The Telephone Company's obligation to furnish service or to continue to furnish service is dependent on its ability to obtain, retain and maintain suitable facilities and rights-of-way without unreasonable expense and to provide for the installation and testing of those facilities required incident to the furnishing and maintenance of that service.

B. Unauthorized Access and Hacking

Except for physical damage to Customer's transmission facilities or Customer premise equipment directly caused by the Company's negligence or willful misconduct, the Company is not responsible for unauthorized access to, or alteration, theft, or destruction of, Customer's equipment, data, programs or other information through accident, wrongful means or any other cause while such information is stored on or transmitted across Company-provided network facilities or Customer premise equipment. Customer is responsible for any Company service or usage charges resulting from any such unauthorized access, unless a tariff, schedule or other written agreement expressly states otherwise.

C. Liability of Telephone Company

1. Due to the fact that the subscriber has exclusive control of his communications over facilities furnished him by the Telephone Company, and of the other uses for which facilities may be furnished him by the Telephone Company, and because of unavoidable errors incident to the services and to the use of such facilities of the Telephone Company, the services and facilities furnished by the Telephone Company are subject to terms, conditions and limitations as herein specified.

Issued: April 29, 2011

Effective: May 1, 2011

United Telephone Company Of Ohio
By Duane Ring, Vice President
LaCrosse, Wisconsin

In accordance with Case No.: 90-5041-TP-TRF
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EXHIBIT A

United Telephone Company of Ohio
d/b/a CenturyLink

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Section 1

Third Revised Sheet 6

GENERAL REGULATIONS

VII. LATE PAYMENT CHARGE

A late payment charge of **four (4%)** percent or **\$7.00**, whichever is greater, will be applied to the current month's residential customer bills which remain unpaid after the due date. Each residential customer account shall be permitted a one-time waiver of a monthly late payment charge in cases where the customer has already paid the monthly bill for which the late payment charge was applied, and upon the request of the customer. (l)

A late payment charge of **four (4%)** percent or \$11.00, whichever is greater, will be applied to the current month's business customer bills which remain unpaid after the due date. (l)

- A. Payments will not be considered delinquent if the account is paid in full by the due date. The due date printed on the bill will not be sooner than nineteen days after the postmark on the bill.
- B. The late payment charge will not be applied to any amount billed as taxes by federal, state or local governments.
- C. The late payment charge will not be applied to any previous late payment charges.
- D. The late payment charge will not apply to any Interexchange Carrier billing to which a late payment fee has already been rendered by an Interexchange Carrier.
- E. The late payment charge will not apply to amounts that are in dispute.
- F. Late payment charges will not apply to service order charges associated with commencement of Lifeline service.

Issued: May 1, 2015

Effective: May 1, 2015

United Telephone Company Of Ohio
By Bill Hanchey, Vice President
Wake Forest, North Carolina
OH 15-07v2 (EQ)

In accordance with Case Nos.: 90-5041-TP-TRF
and 15-0601-TP-ATA
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United Telephone Company of Ohio
d/b/a CenturyLink

Section 7

P.U.C.O. NO. 5
GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

Second Revised Sheet 1
Cancels First Revised Sheet 1

LIFELINE

I. LIFELINE

United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink shall provide Lifeline service as defined in 47 C.F.R. § 54.401(a) on a non-discriminatory basis to all qualifying low-income customers. United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink's Lifeline service offering shall comply with all applicable federal and state laws, including, but not limited to, 47 C.F.R. Part 54, Subpart E; the FCC's Lifeline reform order (Report and Order released February 6, 2012, WC Docket No. 11-42, *et. al*) and any subsequent clarifying orders; Section 4927.13, Revised Code; Rule 4901:1-6-19, Ohio Administrative Code; and, the Commission's nontraditional Lifeline service order (Finding and Order adopted May 23, 2012, Case No. 10-2377-TP-COI) and any subsequent entries and/or orders.

**Pursuant to FCC order 15-71, adopted June 18, 2015, the Company does not provide Lifeline (N)
discounted service to resellers effective August 15, 2016. (N)**

Issued: August 15, 2016

Effective: September 15, 2016

United Telephone Company Of Ohio

In accordance with Case No.: 90-5041-TP-TRF
and Case No. 16-1702-TP-ATA

By Bill Hanchey, Vice President
Wake Forest, North Carolina

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EXHIBIT A

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By Todd Schafer, Region President
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United Telephone Company Of Ohio
By Bill Hanchey, Vice President
Wake Forest, North Carolina

In accordance with Case No.: 90-5041-TP-TRF
and Case No. 16-2126-TP-ATA
Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

GENERAL REGULATIONS

This tariff does not permit, by a certified local exchange carrier or any other entity, the purchase of local residential service for resale as business service. **This tariff also does not** permit the purchase of Lifeline **Assistance Programs** for resale to **non-qualifying** Lifeline customers. Such resale is prohibited.

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I. DESCRIPTION

The following general regulations are applicable in addition to other regulations, rates and charges specified in other sections of this tariff as they may be revised, added to or supplemented by superseding sheets.

II. LIABILITY AND OBLIGATION OF TELEPHONE COMPANY

A. Availability of facilities

The Telephone Company's obligation to furnish service or to continue to furnish service is dependent on its ability to obtain, retain and maintain suitable facilities and rights-of-way without unreasonable expense and to provide for the installation and testing of those facilities required incident to the furnishing and maintenance of that service.

B. Unauthorized Access and Hacking

Except for physical damage to Customer's transmission facilities or Customer premise equipment directly caused by the Company's negligence or willful misconduct, the Company is not responsible for unauthorized access to, or alteration, theft, or destruction of, Customer's equipment, data, programs or other information through accident, wrongful means or any other cause while such information is stored on or transmitted across Company-provided network facilities or Customer premise equipment. Customer is responsible for any Company service or usage charges resulting from any such unauthorized access, unless a tariff, schedule or other written agreement expressly states otherwise.

C. Liability of Telephone Company

1. Due to the fact that the subscriber has exclusive control of his communications over facilities furnished him by the Telephone Company, and of the other uses for which facilities may be furnished him by the Telephone Company, and because of unavoidable errors incident to the services and to the use of such facilities of the Telephone Company, the services and facilities furnished by the Telephone Company are subject to terms, conditions and limitations as herein specified.

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United Telephone Company Of Ohio
By Bill Hanchey, Vice President
Wake Forest, North Carolina

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GENERAL REGULATIONS

VII. LATE PAYMENT CHARGE

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A late payment charge of four (4%) percent or \$11.00, whichever is greater, will be applied to the current month's business customer bills which remain unpaid after the due date.

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- C. The late payment charge will not be applied to any previous late payment charges.
- D. The late payment charge will not apply to any Interexchange Carrier billing to which a late payment fee has already been rendered by an Interexchange Carrier.
- E. The late payment charge will not apply to amounts that are in dispute.
- F. Late payment charges will not apply to service order charges associated with commencement of a Lifeline **Assistance Program**.

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United Telephone Company Of Ohio
By Bill Hanchey, Vice President
Wake Forest, North Carolina

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LIFELINE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

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Pursuant to FCC order 15-71, adopted June 18, 2015, the Company no longer provides Lifeline discounted service to resellers as of August 15, 2016.

Customers who received Lifeline Assistance prior to December 2, 2016 will continue to receive benefits until their annual re-certification date, at which time customers must demonstrate their continued eligibility by meeting the eligibility requirements in effect as of December 2, 2016.

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I. Federal Lifeline Programs

A. Description

The Federal Lifeline Program assists qualified low-income applicants with reductions in their monthly Local Exchange Service rate. The assistance applies to a single telephone line or broadband service at the applicant's principal place of residence.

B. Eligibility Requirements

To receive assistance an applicant must demonstrate an annual household income at or below 135 percent of the federal poverty guidelines, or must demonstrate participation by the applicant, applicant's dependent(s) or a member of applicant's household ^[1] in one of the following programs:

- Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA) or Section 8
- Medicaid
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Veterans Pension Benefit and Survivors Pension

C. Terms and Conditions

1. An applicant may request Lifeline assistance through completion and submission of a form provided by the Company or by an agent of the state or Federal Communications Commission.

^[1] A household is defined, for purposes of administering this program, as any individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses.

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United Telephone Company Of Ohio
By Bill Hanchey, Vice President
Wake Forest, North Carolina

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LIFELINE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

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I. Federal Lifeline Programs

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C. Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

2. The Federal Lifeline Program credit may be applied to any qualifying residential Local Exchange Service provided by the Company (including Packaged Services).
3. Customers are limited to one credit per household, which may be applied towards a qualifying wireline service, broadband service or a bundled voice and data service package. Customers are not eligible to receive a credit from the Company if they receive a Federal Lifeline Program credit for a service provided by another Eligible Telecommunications Carrier or Lifeline Broadband Provider.
4. The Federal Lifeline Program credit will be pro-rated on the basis of a 30-day month from the effective date of the customer's application.
5. Applicants must provide proof of eligibility and be deemed eligible for participation before monthly credits begin. Credits will only be issued on a go-forward basis.
6. Nonrecurring charges will not apply when establishing this program on existing service.
7. Partial payments made by Lifeline customers will be applied first towards local service charges.

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By Bill Hanchey, Vice President
Wake Forest, North Carolina

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LIFELINE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

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I. Federal Lifeline Programs

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C. Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

8. Toll Restriction (also known as Toll Blocking) is available to Lifeline customers upon request at no charge. No service deposit will be required for applicants who voluntarily elect toll restriction with the initiation of Lifeline service.
9. Any Lifeline customer who has a past due balance in toll message charges will be automatically restricted from access to toll services until the outstanding balance is paid. The customer will not be charged for the toll restriction placed on the account. The Restoration Charge applies to Lifeline customers whose message toll service has been restricted for nonpayment.
10. If a Lifeline customer is toll restricted for a second occurrence, the Company may, at its discretion, place the Lifeline customer on a permanent toll restriction. A Lifeline subscriber's request for reconnection or re-establishment of local service will not be denied if the service was previously suspended or disconnected for non-payment of toll charges.

D. Monthly Credit

	<u>Credit Amount</u>
Federal Lifeline Program Credit, per month	\$9.25

II. Link-Up Program

Link-Up assistance for non-Tribal Lifeline customers was eliminated as of April 1, 2012, pursuant to the FCC's Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, WC Docket No. 11-42, FCC 12-11 (rel. Feb. 6, 2012).

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United Telephone Company Of Ohio
By Bill Hanchey, Vice President
Wake Forest, North Carolina

In accordance with Case No.: 90-5041-TP-TRF
and Case No. 16-2126-TP-ATA
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EXHIBIT C

This filing proposes changes to tariff provisions compliant with the FCC's Lifeline Modernization Order (16-38). This order includes changes in eligibility requirements for the Federal Lifeline Program and the inclusion of qualifying broadband service as a service for which Lifeline credits may be applied.

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM

(Effective: 9-2-2015)

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, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink to revise tariff to
comply with FCC Lifeline Modernization Order.

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TRF Docket No. 90-5041-TP-TRF

Case No. 16-2126-**TP**-ATA

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

Name of Registrant(s) United Telephone Company of Ohio, Inc..

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) CenturyLink

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Address (if different from above)

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Phone 800-788-3500

Address (if different from above)

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 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

Carrier Type <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For Profit ILEC	<input type="checkbox"/> Not For Profit ILEC	<input type="checkbox"/> CLEC
Change terms & conditions of existing BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge, or fee to BLES			<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap.	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(F) (0 day Notice)		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(H) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(H) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(H) (0 day Notice)
Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-27(C) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-27(C) (0 day Notice)	
Change BLES Rates	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(F) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(F)(4) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(G) (0 day Notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/> BLS 1-6-14 (C)(1)(c) (Auto 30 days)		
Change in boundary	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB 1-6-32 (Auto 14 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB 1-6-32 (Auto 14 days)	
Expand service operation area			<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-08(G) (0 day)
BLES withdrawal			<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-25(B) (0 day Notice)
Other*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compliance Filing		

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"/>
Date Notice Sent:				

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 (Out of Territory)	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local	CESTC	CETC
* See Supplemental form	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-08 * (Auto 30- day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-08 * (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-08 * (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-6-09 * (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		<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-26 (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-26 (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Merger *	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (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 an approved agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 day)
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 days)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-04 or 05 (Non-Auto)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights-of-Way.	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-3-04 (Auto 30 days)	
Wireless Providers See 4901:1-6-24	<input type="checkbox"/> RCC [Registration & Change in Operations]	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG [Interconnection 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, 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 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 October 28, 2016, 2016 at Monroe, Louisiana

*/s/  , Regulatory Operations Analyst

October 28, 2016

- *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, Zarneisha Dixon 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.

*/s/  , Regulatory Operations Analyst

October 28, 2016

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