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Ms. Barcy McNeal, Docketing Division
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
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Columbus, OH 43215-0573

Re: CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink
Case No. 90-5010-TP-TRF and Case No. 17-0227-TP-ATA

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Enclosed for **FINAL** filing is CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink's tariff. This filing proposes to remove the *Returned Check Handling Charge* section from the tariff to the CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink *Non-Bles Price List*. During deregulation, this section was inadvertently left in the tariff.

The **FINAL** following revisions are included in this filing:

Preface, 1st Revised Sheet 1
Section 3, 3rd Revised Sheet 6

These **FINAL** tariff sheets are filed with a March 8, 2017 issue date and an effective date of March 8, 2017.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Zarneisha Dixon".

Zarneisha Dixon

cc: Joshua Motzer, Centurylink

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GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

1st Revised Sheet 1
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SERVICE CHARGES

3.6 Restoration Charges

When the service of a customer has been temporarily denied for non-payment in accordance with Section 1.2.9 but the contract has not been terminated or the order to remove service has not been issued and completed, such service will be restored upon payment of \$10.00. In case service has been denied for non-payment of charges due, in addition to the restoration of service charge, the customer will be required to pay all the last past due current exchange bill at the time of restoration of service.

3.7 Late Payment Charge

A late payment charge of \$7.00 or 4%, whichever is greater, applies to each residence customer and \$11.00 or 4%, whichever is greater, applies to each business customer when the previous month's bill has not been paid in full, leaving an unpaid balance carried forward. The charge is applied to the total unpaid amount carried forward and is included in the total amount due on the current bill.

If payment for a current bill is received by the Company before the bill's due date, but for technical or other reasons the payment is not applied to the customer's account prior to the issuance of a subsequent bill, the customer shall not be liable for that portion of any unpaid balance attributable to a Late Payment Charge.

A customer shall not be liable for any Late Payment Charge applicable to a disputed portion of that customer's bill, so long as the customer pays the undisputed portion of the bill and enters into bona fide negotiations to resolve the dispute.

Agencies of the Federal government are exempt from the Late Payment Charge.

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