

November 1, 2017

## 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. 17-2272-TP-ATA

Dear Ms. McNeal:

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

Concurrence Sheet, 7th Revised Sheet 1 Section 6, 1st Revised Sheet No. 7 Section 7, 3rd Revised Sheet No. 8

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This tariff sheet is filed with a November 1, 2017 issue date and an effective date of December 1, 2017.

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

Sincerely,

1s/ Delira Leny

Debra Levy ec: Joshua Motzer, Centurylink

OH 17-05A (CT)

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# 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 CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc. ) d/b/a CenturyLink to add a concurrence to its Access Service ) Tariff P.U.C.O. No 2 and correct minor text about PIUs. ) TRF Docket No. 90-5010-TP-TRF

Case No. 17-2272-**TP-**ATA NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave the "Case No" fields BLANK.

Name of Registrant(s) CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc.		
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) CenturyLink		
Address of Registrant(s) 100 CenturyLink Drive, Monroe, LA 71203		
Company Web Address www.centurylink.com/tariffs		
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Josh Motzer	Phone 614-221-5354	Fax 614-224-3902
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Contact Person for Annual Report Ken Buchan		Phone 318-362-1538
Address (if different from above)		
Consumer Contact Information Donna Powell		Phone 800-788-3500
Address (if different from above)		
Motion for protective order included with filing? $\Box$ Yes $\boxtimes$ No		

Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? Types No [Note: Waivers may toll any automatic timeframe.]

# Notes:

Section I and II are Pursuant to Chapter <u>4901:1-6</u> 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 <u>www.puco.ohio.gov</u> 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.

Exhibit	Description:
А	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 $rule(s)$ .

## All Filings that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following exhibits.

# Section I – Part I - Common Filings

Carrier Type Other (explain below)	For Profit ILEC	<b>Not For Profit ILEC</b>	
Change terms & conditions of existing BLES	ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge, or fee to BLES			ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	ATA <u>1-6-14(1)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATA <u>1-6-14(1)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATA <u>1-6-14(1)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap.	$\Box ZTA 1-6-14(F)$ (0 day Notice)		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)	ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)	C ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)
Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES	ZTA <u>1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	ZTA <u>1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	
Change BLES Rates	$\Box \text{ TRF } \underline{1-6-14(F)}$ (0 day Notice)	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 flexibility	BLS $\frac{1-6-14}{(C)(1)(c)}$ (Auto 30 days)		
Change in boundary	ACB <u>1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)	ACB <u>1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)	
Expand service operation area			$\Box \text{ TRF } 1-6-08(G)(0 \text{ day})$
BLES withdrawal			$\Box ZTA 1-6-25(B)$ (0 day Notice)
Other* Add concurrence in Access Service Tariff and minor text change to PIU			

# Section I – Part II – Customer Notification Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-7 OAC

Type of Notice	Direct Mail	Bill Insert	<b>Bill Notation</b>	<b>Electronic Mail</b>
☐ 15-day Notice				
30-day Notice				
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

# 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>1-6-08</u>	ACE <u>1-6-10</u>	UNC <u>1-6-09</u>
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)	$\square ACN 1-6-29(B)$ (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)	$\square ACO 1-6-29(E)$ (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)	$\square ATC \underline{1-6-29(B)}$ (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 <u>the 4901:1-6-29 Filing Requirements on the Commission's Web Page</u> 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 days)	ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 days)
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	ATA <u>1-3-04</u>	
Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights-	(Auto 30 days)	
of-Way.	_	
	RCC	NAG
Wireless Providers See <u>4901:1-6-24</u>	[Registration &	[Interconnection
	Change in Operations]	Agreement or

# Section IV. – Attestation

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

# <u>AFFIDAVIT</u> 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:

 $\Box$  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 November 1, 2017 at New Century, Kansas

\*/s/Delira Leny, Regulatory Operations Manager

• 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, Debra Levy, 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.

\*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

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# EXHIBIT A

# CURRENT TARIFF PAGES

6th Revised Sheet No. 1 Cancels 5th Revised Sheet No. 1

The conditions for the provision of Carrier Access are as specified in the CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Access Service Tariff, as it now exists, and as it may be revised, added to or supplemented, except for those exceptions as listed within their respective sections within this tariff. All exceptions to rates and charges for the provision of Carrier Access are specified in the respective sections within this tariff.

The effectiveness of Section 4, End User Access Service, as applied to Intrastate Customers, has been suspended by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

## INTRALATA PRESUBSCRIPTION

The conditions for the provision of IntraLATA Presubscription are as specified in Section 25 of the United Telephone Company of Ohio P.U.C.O. No. 1 Access Service Tariff, as it now exists, and as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.

## INTRASTATE CARRIER COMMON LINE ACCESS SERVICE

The Telephone Company will provide Carrier Common Line Access Service (Carrier Common Line Access) to interexchange service providers ("IXCs") in conjunction with Switched Access Service provided in Section 6. of CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 1.

1. General Description

Carrier Common Line Access provides for the use of end users' Telephone Company-provided common lines by IXCs for access to such end users to furnish intrastate communications.

Premium Access is (1) Switched Access Service provided to customers under this tariff which furnish intrastate MTS/WATS, and (2) Switched Access Service in an end office converted to equal access.

## 2. Limitations

2.1 Exclusions

Neither a telephone number nor detail billing is provided with Carrier Common Line Access. Additionally, directory listings and intercept arrangements are not included in the rates and charges for Carrier Common Line Access.

#### 2.2 Access Groups

All line side connections provided in the same access group will be limited to the same features and operating characteristics.

All trunk side connections provided in the same access group will be limited to the same features and operating characteristics.

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## INTRASTATE CARRIER COMMON LINE ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd)

- 6. Resold Services (Cont'd)
  - 6.4 Rate Regulations Concerning the Resale of MTS and MTS-type Services (Cont'd)
    - E. Conversion of Billed Usage to Minutes

When the MTS and/or MTS-type usage is shown in hours, the number of hours shall be multiplied by 60 to develop the associated MTS and/or MTS-type minutes of use. If the MTS and/or MTS-type usage is shown in a unit that does not show hours or minutes, the IXC shall provide a factor to convert the shown units to minutes.

F. Percent Intrastate Use (PIU)

The adjustment as set forth in (C) preceding will be made to the involved IXC account after making the adjustments to the customer account as set forth in 7.4 following (PIU).

## 7. Rate Regulations

7.1 Billing of Charges

Carrier Common Line charges will be billed to each Switched Access Service provided under this tariff and the Telephone Company's Intrastate Access Service Tariff.

7.2 Measuring and Recording of Call Detail

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Issued: February 6, 2004

Effective: February 6, 2004

By: Jeffrey Glover, Vice President, External Relations In accordance with Case No. 03-2074-TP-ATA issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, dated February 4, 2004

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# INTRASTATE CARRIER COMMON LINE ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd)

- 7. Rate Regulations (Cont'd)
  - 7.3 Unmeasured Feature Group A and B Usage

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7.5 Determination of Premium Charges

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Issued: March 7, 2011 CENTURYTEL OF OHIO, INC. By: Duane Ring-Vice President La Crosse, Wisconsin

# EXHIBIT B

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