

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Change in Legal Name) Case No. 22-1049-TP-ACN
of CenturyTel of Ohio dba CenturyLink)
and United Telephone Company of Ohio)
dba CenturyLink)
)

**REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

On November 9, 2022, CenturyTel of Ohio dba CenturyLink (CenturyTel) and United Telephone Company of Ohio dba CenturyLink (United Telephone and together, Applicants) filed an application with the Commission proposing to revise its tariffs to reflect a change in name. CenturyTel is proposing to change its name to Brightspeed of Northcentral Ohio, Inc. United Telephone is proposing to change its name to Brightspeed of Ohio, Inc. Pursuant to the Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-29(B) this is an Application to Change the Name of a LEC (ACN). As such, this ACN is subject to a 30-day approval process. The automatic approval date is December 9, with an effective date of December 10, 2022.

Upon review of the application, staff found the application was deficient. As such, staff contacted the Applicants to request the application be revised to correct the deficiencies. The Applicants filed documents to correct the deficiencies on December 6, 2022.

Staff reviewed all documents and exhibits filed with the application on November 9, 2022, and as amended, on December 6, 2022. In conclusion, the staff review found the application, as amended, is reasonable. Therefore, staff recommends that Applicants' Application to Change the Name of a LEC be approved.

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