This filing revises the Lifeline Assistance Programs section of CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc. P.U.C.O. No. 12 General Exchange Tariff to establish a concurrence with United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink (United). This revision also includes a hyperlink to United’s tariff document found on the Company’s website.

United’s 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.  Specifically, the proposed revisions reflect the phased-in reductions in the Federal Lifeline credit that will begin on December 1, 2019 when the credit is applied towards a qualifying voice service. This filing also adds clarifying language regarding qualifying services.