

#### Via E-FILE

September 30, 2010

Ms. Renee' Jenkins, Director of Administration 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

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed for filing are revisions to United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink P.U.C.O. No. 5 General Exchange Tariff. This filing should be processed as a zero day filing, to become effective October 1, 2010. The following tariff sheets are enclosed:

Section 28 Third Revised Sheet 8 Third Revised Sheet 9

This filing extends three business promotions.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please call me or Gary Baki at (614) 220-8629.

Sincerely,

/s/ Debra A. Levy

Debra A. Levy

Enclosures

cc: Gary Baki

OH 10-PB09a

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#### The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM for ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS (Effective: 01/18/2008)

In the Matter of the Application of United Telephone ) Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink to extend three business ) promotions. )

#### TRF Docket No. 90-5041-TP-TRF

Case No		TP		
NOTE: Unless	s you have	reserved a Case	# or are filing	a Contract,
leave the "Cas	e No" fiel	ds BLANK.		

Name of Registrant(s) United Telephone Company of Ohio		
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) CenturyLink		
Address of Registrant(s) 100 CenturyLink Drive, Monroe, LA 71201		
Company Web Address www.about.centurylink.com/tariffs		
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Gary Baki	Phone <u>614-220-8629</u>	Fax <u>614-224-3902</u>
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address gary.s.baki@centurylink.com		
Contact Person for Annual Report Mike Mohr		Phone <u>913-345-7635</u>
Address (if different from above) 5454 West 110th Street, Overland Park, KS	66211	
Consumer Contact Information Donna Powell		Phone <u>866-883-7206</u>
Address (if different from above)		
Motion for protective order included with filing? $\Box$ Yes $\boxtimes$ No Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? $\Box$ Yes $\boxtimes$ No [Note: Waiver	s may toll any automatic t	imeframe.]

## Section I – Pursuant to Chapter <u>4901:11-6 OAC</u> – Part I – Please indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below. *CMRS providers: Please see the bottom of Section II.*

NOTES: (1) For requirements for various applications, see the identified section of Ohio Administrative Code Section 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.

(2) 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.

<b><u>Carrier Type</u></b> Other (explain below)	🛛 ILEC		CTS	AOS/IOS
Tier 1 Regulatory Treatment				
Change Rates within approved Range	TRF <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)	TRF <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)		
New Service, expanded local calling area, correction of textual error	ZTA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)	☐ ZTA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)		
Change Terms and Conditions, Introduce non-recurring service charges	ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Introduce or Increase Late Payment or Returned Check Charge	ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Business Contract	CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)	CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)		
Withdrawal	ATW <u>1-6-12(A)</u> (Non-Auto)	ATW <u>1-6-12(A)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Raise the Ceiling of a Rate	Not Applicable	☐ SLF <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Tier 2 Regulatory Treatment				
Residential - Introduce non-recurring service charges	TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)	TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)		
Residential - Introduce New Tariffed Tier 2 Service(s)	TRF <u>1-6-05(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	TRF <u>1-6-05(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	TRF <u>1-6-05(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	
Residential - Change Rates, Terms and Conditions, Promotions, or Withdrawal	TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)	TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)	☐ TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)	
Residential - Tier 2 Service Contracts	CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)	CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)	CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)	
Commercial (Business) Contracts	Not Filed	Not Filed	Not Filed	
Business Services (see "Other" below)	Detariffed	Detariffed	Detariffed	
Residential & Business Toll Services (see "Other" below)	Detariffed	Detariffed	Detariffed	

### Section I – Part II – Certificate Status and Procedural

Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	CTS	AOS/IOS
Certification (See Supplemental ACE form)		ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 days)	ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 days)	ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 days)
Add Exchanges to Certificate	ATA <u>1-6-09(C)</u>	AAC <u>1-6-10(F)</u>	<ul> <li>CLECs must attach a current CLEC</li></ul>	
	(Auto 30 days)	(0 day Notice)	Exchange Listing Form	
Abandon all Services - With Customers	ABN <u>1-6-11(A)</u>	ABN <u>1-6-11(A)</u>	ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u>	ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u>
	(Non-Auto)	(Auto 90 day)	(Auto 14 day)	(Auto 14 day)
Abandon all Services - Without		ABN <u>1-6-11(A)</u>	ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u>	ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u>
Customers		(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 14 day)	(Auto 14 day)
Change of Official Name (See below)	ACN <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	ACN <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>
	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership (See below)	ACO <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	ACO <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>
	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice) (
Merger (See below)	AMT <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	AMT <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>
	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate (See below)	ATC <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATC <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)	O day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business (See below)	ATR <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	ATR <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>
	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)
Procedural				
Designation of Process Agent(s)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)	TRF (0 day Notice)

## Section II – Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 4901:1-7), CMRS and Other

Conviou to Conviou		CLEC		
Carrier to Carrier	ILEC			
Interconnection agreement, or	□ NAG <u>1-7-07</u>	NAG <u>1-7-07</u>		
amendment to an approved agreement	(Auto 90 day)	(Auto 90 day)		
Request for Arbitration	ARB <u>1-7-09</u>	ARB <u>1-7-09</u>		
	(Non-Auto)	(Non-Auto)		
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	☐ ATA <u>1-7-14</u>	☐ ATA <u>1-7-14</u>		
<b>.</b>	(Auto 30 day)	(Auto 30 day)		
Introduce or change access service				
pursuant to 07-464-TP-COI	(Auto 30 day)			
Request rural carrier exemption, rural	UNC 1-7-04 or	UNC 1-7-04 or		
carrier supension or modifiction	(Non-Auto) <u>1-7-05</u>	(Non-Auto) 1-7-05		
Pole attachment changes in terms and	UNC 1-7-23(B)	UNC 1-7-05		
conditions and price changes.	(Non-Auto)	(Non-Auto)		
CMBS Brouidara Soc 400111 6 15	[Registration & Change in	Operations	[Interconnection Agree	ment or Amendment]
<u>CMRS Providers</u> See <u>4901:1-6-15</u>	(0 day)	roperationsj	(Auto 90 days)	ment of Amendmentg
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Other* (explain) X				

Extends business promotions for customers with 3 or fewer lines.

\*NOTE: During the interim period between the effective date of the rules and an Applicant's Detariffing Filing, changes to existing business Tier 2 and all toll services, including the addition of new business Tier 2 and all new toll services, will be processed as 0-day TRF filings, and briefly described in the "Other" section above.

All Section I and II applications that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following exhibits. Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR and CIO applications see <u>the 4901:1-6-14 Filing Requirements on the</u> <u>Commission's Web Page</u> for a complete list of exhibits.

Exhibit	Description:
Α	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).

## **AFFIDAVIT**

### Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, CenturyLink

(Name)

, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS) Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-5 OAC for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards, 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 declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on (Date) September 30, 2010 at (Location) Overland Park, KS 66211

\*(Signature and Title) /s/ Debra A. Levy, Tariff Analyst II (Date) 09-30-10

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 A. Levy verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Application Form for Routine 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.

\*(Signature and Title)/s/ Debra A. Levy, Tariff Analyst II \*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

0r Make such filing electronically as directed in Case No 06-900-AU-WVR

(Date) September 30, 2010

United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink

Section 28 Second Revised Sheet 8 Cancels First Revised Sheet 8

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

#### SPECIAL PROMOTIONS

#### Free Installation Promotion

During the period July 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010, business customers who subscribe to Business Individual Line (up to 3 lines), service may be eligible for waiver of all service connection charges (excluding inside wire, construction, or CPE installation) that are otherwise applicable. To receive a waiver, customers who are contacted by the Company or who contact the Company and request this promotion must subscribe to one of the qualifying services, and commit to one year of service for the services described above. Customers subscribing to services under this promotion who discontinue service prior to meeting the one year commitment will be assessed all charges originally waived under the promotion. There is no limit to the number of times a customer can receive this promotion provided that the customer meets the required commitment level with each subsequent order.

#### Save Offer #1

During the period July 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010, existing business customers may be eligible for two bill credits when they contact the Company to disconnect service(s) and instead agree to retain their service(s) with the Company. To be eligible, the customer's charges for the specific service(s) for which they were requesting disconnection must equal or exceed \$25 (excluding long distance, taxes, surcharges, and other fees) and the customer must agree to retain the service(s) for one year after receiving the bill credits.

The customer will receive a bill credit on the first and second month's bills following the customer's acceptance of these promotion terms. The bill credits for the retained services will be equal to the monthly charges for the services that were retained after the disconnect request (excluding long distance, taxes, surcharges, and other fees), not to exceed \$1,000 per bill credit.

A customer with multiple locations is eligible for this promotion at each location for which disconnection is requested, either all at the same time or separately, with the further caveat that the maximum credit available under this offer is \$2,000 per customer, regardless of the number of service locations, accounts or billing telephone numbers the customer has in service.

Customers who discontinue service(s) for which the credits were issued prior to one year after issuance of the credits will be assessed all charges originally waived under the promotion.

This promotion may not be combined with any additional new promotions at the time the customer calls to disconnect service.

Issued: July 1, 2010 United Telephone Company of Ohio By: Duane Ring, Vice President LaCrosse, Wisconsin Effective: July 1, 2010 In accordance with Case No. 90-5041-TP-TRF Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink

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

#### SPECIAL PROMOTIONS

Save Offer #2

During the period July 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010, existing business customers may be eligible for one bill credit when they contact the Company to inform them that they have received a better priced offer for the same or comparable service(s) from a competitor, or when they contact the Company to disconnect service(s) and agree to retain their service(s) with the Company.

To be eligible, the customer's charges for the specific service(s) for which they have received the offer must equal or exceed \$25 (excluding long distance, taxes, surcharges, and other fees) and the customer must agree to retain the service(s) for one year after receiving the bill credit.

The credit will be reflected on the customer's bill for the first month bill following the customer's acceptance of this promotion. The bill credit will be equal to the monthly charges for the services that were retained after the customer notified the company of the competitive offer or made a disconnect request (excluding long distance, taxes, surcharges, and other fees), not to exceed \$500.00 per bill credit.

A customer with multiple locations is eligible for this promotion at each location for which disconnection is requested, either all at the same time or separately, with the further caveat that the maximum credit available under this offer is \$500 per customer, regardless of the number of service locations, accounts or billing telephone numbers the customer has in service.

Customers who discontinue service(s) for which the credit was issued prior to one year after issuance of the credit will be assessed all charges originally waived under the promotion.

The benefits awarded under this promotion may not be combined with the benefits of any other currently available promotion.

#### Save Offer #3

During the period July 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010, existing business customers will be eligible to receive two bill credits when they contact the Company to inform them that they have received a better priced offer for the same or comparable service(s) from a competitor, or when they contact the Company to disconnect service(s) and agree to retain their service(s) with the Company. To be eligible, the customer's charges for the specific service(s) for which they have received the offer must equal or exceed \$25 (excluding long distance, taxes, surcharges, and other fees).

The credits will be equal to 50% of the monthly charges for the services that were retained after the customer notified the company of the competitive offer or made a disconnect request (excluding long distance, taxes, surcharges, and other fees), not to exceed \$250 per bill credit. The credits will be reflected on the customer's first and second month bills following the customer's acceptance of this promotion.

A customer with multiple locations is eligible for this promotion at each location for which disconnection is requested, either all at the same time or separately, with the further caveat that the maximum credit available under this offer is \$500 per customer, regardless of the number of service locations, accounts or billing telephone numbers the customer has in service.

The benefits awarded under this promotion may not be combined with the benefits of any other currently available promotion.

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# EXHIBIT B

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#### Save Offer #1

During the period July 1, 2010 through **January 31, 2011**, existing business customers may be eligible for two bill credits when they contact the Company to disconnect service(s) and instead agree to retain their service(s) with the Company. To be eligible, the customer's charges for the specific service(s) for which they were requesting disconnection must equal or exceed \$25 (excluding long distance, taxes, surcharges, and other fees) and the customer must agree to retain the service(s) for one year after receiving the bill credits.

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

#### SPECIAL PROMOTIONS

#### Save Offer #2

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The credit will be reflected on the customer's bill for the first month bill following the customer's acceptance of this promotion. The bill credit will be equal to the monthly charges for the services that were retained after the customer notified the company of the competitive offer or made a disconnect request (excluding long distance, taxes, surcharges, and other fees), not to exceed \$500.00 per bill credit.

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The benefits awarded under this promotion may not be combined with the benefits of any other currently available promotion.

#### Save Offer #3

During the period July 1, 2010 through **January 31, 2011**, existing business customers will be eligible to receive two bill credits when they contact the Company to inform them that they have received a better priced offer for the same or comparable service(s) from a competitor, or when they contact the Company to disconnect service(s) and agree to retain their service(s) with the Company. To be eligible, the customer's charges for the specific service(s) for which they have received the offer must equal or exceed \$25 (excluding long distance, taxes, surcharges, and other fees).

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## **EXHIBIT C**

This filing extends three business promotions, Save Offer #1, Save Offer #2, and Save Offer #3.

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Case No(s). 90-5041-TP-TRF

Summary: Tariff Filing to extend business promotions. electronically filed by Ms. Debra A Levy on behalf of United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink