# The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM

(Effective: 01/20/2011)

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.

Company, LLC for Approval of Name Change to Qwest	TRF Docket No. 90-9005 – TP - TRF  Case No. 11 - 3653 - TP - ACN  NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave the "Case No" fields BLANK.
Name of Registrant(s): Owest Communications Company, LLC	
DBA(s) of Registrant(s): N/A	
Address of Registrant(s): 100 CenturyLink Drive, Monroe, Louisiana 7	1203
Company Web Address: www.centurylink.com	
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.c	<u>com</u>
Contact Person for Annual Report: Chris Motz	Phone: <u>303-992-4339</u>
Address (if different from above): c/o Mary Haskins, 1801 California S	St., Suite 310, Denver, CO 80202
Consumer Contact Information: Executive/Regulatory Escalations	Phone: <u>877-440-8959</u>
Address (if different from above): 930 15th St., 11th Fl., Denver, CO 80	<u>0202</u>
Motion for protective order included with filing?   Yes   No	
Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case?  Yes  No [Note: V	Waivers may toll any automatic timeframe.]

#### Notes:

Section I and II are Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6 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 <a href="https://www.puco.ohio.gov">www.puco.ohio.gov</a> 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.

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

Exhibit	Description:
A	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).

# Section I – Part I - Common Filings

Carrier Type  Other (explain below)	For Profi		fit ILEC	☐ Not For Profit ILEC		☐ CLEC		
Change terms & conditions existing BLES		ATA 1-6 (Auto 30 day		ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)		ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Introduce non-recurring ch surcharge, or fee to BLES						(Auto	ΓΑ <u>1-6-14(H)</u> 30 days)	
Introduce or Increase Late	ate Payment ATA 1-6 (Auto 30 day		ys)		ATA <u>1-6-14(I)</u> (Auto 30 days)		ΓΑ <u>1-6-14(I)</u> 30 days)	
Revisions to BLES Cap.		ZTA <u>1-6</u> (0 day Notic						
Introduce BLES or expand service area (calling area)	local	☐ ZTA <u>1-6</u> (0 day Notic		ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)			ΓΑ <u>1-6-14(H)</u> Notice)	
Notice of no obligation to of facilities and provide BLES		☐ ZTA <u>1-6</u> (0 day Notic		ZTA <u>1-6-</u> (0 day Notice				
Change BLES Rates	TRF 1-6-			TRF <u>1-6-</u> (0 day Notice		TRF <u>1-6-14(G)</u> (0 day Notice)		
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility $(C)(1)(c)$ (Auto 30 d								
Change in boundary  Change in boundary  ACB 1-6 (Auto 14 day)			ACB <u>1-6-6-6</u> (Auto 14 days					
Expand service operation a	Expand service operation area							
BLES withdrawal						ГА <u>1-6-25(В)</u> Notice)		
Other* (explain)								
Section I – Part II – Cu	stomer Not	tification Of	ferings Pur	suant to Chapt	er <u>4901:1-6-7</u>	OAC		
Type of Notice	Dire	ct Mail	Bill	Insert	Bill Notation		Electronic Mail	
☐ 15-day Notice								
30-day Notice								
Date Notice Sent:								
Section I – Part III –IOS Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-22 OAC								
IOS	Introdu	ice New	Tarif	f Change	Price Ch	ange	Withdraw	
□ IOS								

#### Section II - Part I - Carrier Certification - Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-08, 09 & 10 OAC

C-4:C-4:	ILEC	CLEC	Carrier's Not	CESTC	CETC
Certification	(Out of Territory)		Offering BLES		
* See Supplemental	ACE <u>1-6-08</u>	☐ ACE <u>1-6-08</u>	☐ ACE <u>1-6-</u> 08	ACE <u>1-6-</u> 10	UNC <u>1-6-</u> 09
form	* (Auto 30- day)	*(Auto 30 day)	*(Auto 30 day)	(Auto 30 day)	*(Non-Auto)

<sup>\*</sup>Supplemental Certification forms can be found on the Commission Web Page.

#### Section II - Part II - Certificate Status & Procedural

Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	Carrier's Not Offering BLES
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)	<ul><li>✓ ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u></li><li>(Auto 30 days)</li></ul>	CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (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)	ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (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)
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<sup>\*</sup> Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR and CIO applications see the 4901:1-6-29 Filing Requirements on the Commission's Web Page 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)		
Dequest for Arbitration	ARB <u>1-7-09</u>	☐ ARB <u>1-7-09</u>		
Request for Arbitration	(Non-Auto)	(Non-Auto)		
Introduce an about a state of the state of the	ATA <u>1-7-14</u>	☐ ATA <u>1-7-14</u>		
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	(Auto 30 day)	(Auto 30 day)		
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	UNC 1-7-23(B)			
Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights-	(Non-Auto)			
of-Way.		·		
Wireless Providers See 4901:1-6-24	RCC	□NAG		
	[Registration &	[Interconnection		
	Change in Operations]	Agreement or		

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

# AFFIDAVIT Compliance with Commission

Compliance with Commission Rules I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, Qwest Communications , and am authorized to make this statement on its hehalf. Company, LLC, Please Check ALL that apply: 🛛 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. At 1801 California St., 10<sup>th</sup> Fl., Denver, Colorado 80202. Executed on June 17, 2011 \*(Signature and Title) There on Dethill (Date) 6/17/2011
Associate General Course 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, Marone Herith , 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. \*(Signature and Title) Wassarie distrib. Dearlaton, Pualical. (Date) 4-17-11
\*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

# **EXHIBIT A**:

CONTAINS QCC'S EXISTING PUCO TARIFF #9

Title Page
Application of Tariff page
Trademarks, Service Marks and Trade Names page

EFFECTIVE: May 25, 2011

### TERMS, CONDITIONS, RATES AND CHARGES

Applying to the provision of

#### BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

in the State of

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THIS TARIFF, QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES TARIFF NO. 9) SUPERCEDES IN ITS ENTIRETY THE QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES TARIFF NO. 8).

ISSUED: April 11, 2011

ISSUED BY: Chantel Mosby

Director - Tariffs CenturyLink

EFFECTIVE: May 25, 2011

#### 1. APPLICATION AND REFERENCE

#### 1.1 APPLICATION OF TARIFF

This Tariff contains the regulations, terms, conditions, rates and charges applicable to basic local exchange services and services under Ohio Rule 4901-6-6-11(A)1 furnished by Qwest Communications Company, LLC, hereinafter referred to as the Company, within the state of Ohio.

ISSUED: April 11, 2011

ISSUED BY: Chantel Mosby Director – Tariffs

CenturyLink

#### 1. APPLICATION AND REFERENCE

#### 1.4 TRADEMARKS, SERVICE MARKS AND TRADE NAMES

Marks are identified in text throughout this document in all caps and italics, e.g., *QWEST*.

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**QWEST®** 

Qwest Communications International Inc.

EFFECTIVE: May 25, 2011

ISSUED: April 11, 2011

ISSUED BY: Chantel Mosby Director - Tariffs

Director - Tariff CenturyLink

Case No. 11-3653-TP-ACN Qwest Communications Company, LLC (Name Change)

# **EXHIBIT B:**

QCC'S EXISTING PUCO TARIFF #9

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### TERMS, CONDITIONS, RATES AND CHARGES

Applying to the provision of

#### BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

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Qwest Communications Company, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink QCC

whether offered under that name, or the trade or brand name CenturyLink

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Effective April 4, 2011, Qwest Communications Company, LLC registered the fictitious name CenturyLink QCC. Effective August XX, 2011, Qwest Communications Company, LLC began operating under the name CenturyLink QCC. As such, Qwest Communications Company, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink QCC hereby adopts, ratifies, and makes its own, in every respect as if the same had been originally filed by it, all schedules, rules, notices, concurrences, schedule agreements, divisions, authorities or other instruments whatsoever, filed with the Public Utilities Commission, State of Ohio, by or adopted by Qwest Communications Company, LLC between January 2, 2009 and August XX, 2011.

By this notice, Qwest Communications Company, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink QCC also adopts and ratifies all supplements or amendments to any of the above schedules, etc., which Qwest Communications Company, LLC has heretofore filed with said Commission.

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ISSUED BY: Chantel Mosby
Director - Tariffs
CenturyLink
100 CenturyTel Drive

Monroe, LA 71203

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#### 1. APPLICATION AND REFERENCE

#### 1.1 APPLICATION OF TARIFF

This Tariff contains the regulations and rates applicable to basic local exchange services and services under Ohio Rule 4901-6-6-11(A)1. furnished by Qwest Communications Company, LLC, d/b/a CenturyLink QCC hereinafter referred to as the Company, between and among points within the State of Ohio. The regulated services offered herein by Qwest Communications Company, LLC, d/b/a CenturyLink QCC, whether under that name, or the trade or brand name CenturyLink, are subject to the terms and conditions of this Tariff.

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ISSUED BY: Chantel Mosby

Director – Tariffs CenturyLink

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#### 1. APPLICATION AND REFERENCE

#### 1.4 TRADEMARKS, SERVICE MARKS AND TRADE NAMES

The following list of trade names, trademarks and/or service marks which may be used for services offered in this Tariff are owned by CenturyLink, Inc. or a subsidiary of CenturyLink, Inc. and are used by the Company with express permission. Trademark and service mark designations will not be listed hereafter in the Tariff. However, the laws regarding trademarks and service marks are applicable.

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Trade names, trademarks and service marks that are owned by CenturyLink, Inc. or a subsidiary of CenturyLink, Inc. cannot be used by another party without authorization.

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CENTURYLINK

CENTURYLINK<sup>TM</sup>

CENTURYLINK<sup>SM</sup>

Tariffed service names which are preceded by QWEST® or "Qwest," and price listed services which include "Qwest" as a part of the service marked or trademarked product name, may also be marketed and/or billed under the trade or brand name CenturyLink, or may be marketed and/or billed without any trade or brand name.

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# **EXHIBIT C**:

Narrative summarizing all changes proposed in the application

The Company is requesting the approval of the adoption of the fictitious name "CenturyLink QCC". The tariff remains unchanged except for an adoption notice on the Title page, the Application of Tariff page, and the Trademarks, Service Marks and Trade Names page.

Case No. 11-3653-TP-ACN Qwest Communications Company, LLC (Name Change)

# EXHIBIT D

Customer Notice Affidavit

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of	)	Case No.
Qwest Communications Company, LLC	)	
For Approval of a Change of Name	)	TRF Docket No.

#### **CUSTOMER NOTICE AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF	0	h	15		)	
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The undersigned, Gary S. Baki, being first duly cautioned and sworn, deposes and states as follows:

- 1. I am employed by CenturyLink, Inc. ("CenturyLink"), parent company of Qwest Communications Company, LLC ("Qwest"), a telecommunications company certified in the state of Ohio as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier ("CLEC") and an interexchange carrier ("IXC"). In my employment at CenturyLink, I hold the position of State Regulatory Affairs Manager in the Regulatory and Legislative Affairs department. My business address is 50 W. Broad St., Suite 300, Columbus, Ohio 43215. I have personal knowledge of, and am competent to testify as to, the matters set forth herein.
- 2. In this proceeding, Qwest is requesting that the Commission recognize and approve a change in its name expected to be effective on or about August 8, 2011. Following that date, Qwest will be known as Qwest Communications Company, LLC. d/b/a CenturyLink.
- 3. This change will not affect the rates, terms, or conditions of service provided by Qwest to its Ohio customers, and that the change should be completely transparent to its

customers, but that nevertheless, Qwest notifed its Ohio customers of the name change through a market message mailed to customers with the customers' June bill statement.

4. I attest that the customer notice accompanying this affidavit was sent to affected customers in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-07, Ohio Administrative Code.

Sworn to under penalties of perjuries,

QWEST COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, LLC

By:

Printed Name: Gary S. Baki

Title: State Regulatory Affairs Manager

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COUNTY OF Pachland

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this late day of fine, 2011.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 10/28/

MARK R.
ARNOLD
NOTARY PUBLIC,
STATE OF OHIO
My Commission
Expires
Oct. 28, 2015

# CENTURYLINK AND QWEST COMPLETE MERGER

# **QWEST WILL BEGIN OPERATING AS CENTURYLINK\***

CenturyLink and Qwest are pleased to announce that our merger was completed on April 1, 2011.

Effective August 8, 2011, Qwest will begin doing business as CenturyLink, subject to necessary approvals. As a result, you will begin to see the CenturyLink name and logo wherever you now see the Qwest name and logo. This includes but is not limited to changes to, company vehicles, customer bills, advertisements, product names, offerings and technician uniforms.

Additionally, beginning August 8, 2011, for any paper or electronic bill payments you submit today to Qwest, you are encouraged to change the name from Qwest to CenturyLink. Until further notice, you should continue to utilize the standard payment address or banking information to submit either paper or electronic bill payments.

You will continue to receive services from the same Qwest or CenturyLink entity that provided you services before the merger under applicable tariffs and contracts. Only the name under which Qwest does business will change.

The companies are also combining their privacy policies. The new policy will be posted for your review along with instructions on how to provide us your input through the privacy link at the bottom of CenturyLink.com by July 8th, and will be effective August 8th.



Owest is becoming CenturyLink.

CenturyLink embodies the idea of moving forward – helping customers to enjoy the benefits of the latest technologies and excellent customer service. Our name and logo represent the power of connecting people and businesses to each other and to new opportunities, across the country and internationally.

For additional information, please visit centurylinkqwestmerger. com. You may also continue to contact your current Qwest customer service center at 1 800-860-2255 (residential customers) or 1 800-860-1020 (business customers) or you may contact your designated Account Representative.

We understand you have a choice in communications providers and appreciate you have chosen us.

\*Please be advised that this merger notice does not apply to Qwest federal government customers. Qwest will update the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database with name change information and any payments by federal customers shall be made in accordance with the terms of the contract and, as applicable, an approved name change agreement.



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# EXHIBIT E

Ohio Secretary of State Certificate

# \*201109400040

DATE: 04/04/2011 DOCUMENT ID 201109400040

DESCRIPTION FICTITIOUS NAME/ORIGINAL FILING (NFO)

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**CERT** 

COPY

Receipt

This is not a bill. Please do not remit payment.

CT CORPORATION SYSTEM 4400 EASTON COMMONS WAY, SUITE 125 TIMOTHY ROBERTSON COLUMBUS, OH 43219

# STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATE

Ohio Secretary of State, Jon Husted

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It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the business records for

**CENTURYLINK QCC** 

and, that said business records show the filing and recording of:

Document(s)

Document No(s):

FICTITIOUS NAME/ORIGINAL FILING Expiration Date:

04/01/2016

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**QWEST COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY,** 

LLC

100 CENTURYLINK DRIVE MONROE, LA 71203



United States of America State of Ohio Office of the Secretary of State Witness my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this 1st day of April, A.D. 2011.

Ohio Secretary of State

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Case No(s). 11-3653-TP-ACN

Summary: Application Application of Qwest Communications Company, LLC for Approval of Name Change to Qwest Communications Company, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink QCC electronically filed by Mrs. Marjorie Herlth on behalf of Qwest Communications Company, LLC