



October 31, 2011

Ms. Renee Jenkins
Docketing Division
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

RE: CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink
Case No. 11-5579-TP-ATA
Case No. 90-5041-TP-TRF

Dear Ms Jenkins:

Enclosed for filing are revisions to CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink, P.U.C.O. No. 2 Access Service Tariff. These revisions are filed in compliance with Case No. 90-5041-TP-TRF and Case No. 11-5579-TP-ATA.

The following tariff page is enclosed:

P.U.C.O. No. 2, Access Service Tariff

Exceptions

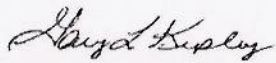
2nd Revised Sheet No. 23

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Should you have questions or require additional information regarding this filing, please contact Gary Baki at (614) 220-8629 or Kristal Myers at (913) 345-7717.

Sincerely,



Gary L. Kepley

Attachments

Pc: Gary Baki
Ann Prockish
Vickie Norris

OHC 11-34A

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM

(Effective: 01/20/2011)

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In the Matter of the Application of CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc.) TRF Docket No. 90-5041-TP-TRF
d/a/b CenturyLink add an exception exclude OC192) Case No. 11 - 5579 - TP - ATA
Synchronous Optical Channel Service and Cust Prem Ports) NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave the "Case No" fields
and Add/Drop Mux at levels 10 Mbps to 1 Gbps.) BLANK.

Name of Registrant(s) CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc.
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 614-220-8629 Fax 614-224-3902
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address gary.s.baki@centurylink.com
Contact Person for Annual Report Mike Mohr Phone 913-345-7635
Address (if different from above) 5454 West 110th Street, Overland Park, KS 66211
Consumer Contact Information Donna Powell Phone 866-883-7206
Address (if different from above) _____

Motion for protective order included with filing? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? ☐ Yes ☒ No [Note: 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 www.puco.ohio.gov 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) |
| B | The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right margin. |
| C | 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below) | <input type="checkbox"/> For Profit ILEC | <input type="checkbox"/> Not For Profit ILEC | <input type="checkbox"/> CLEC |
| Change terms & conditions of existing BLES | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days) |
| Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge, or fee to BLES | | | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days) |
| Introduce or Increase Late Payment | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(I)</u> (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(I)</u> (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(I)</u> (Auto 30 days) |
| Revisions to BLES Cap. | <input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-14(F)</u> (0 day Notice) | | |
| Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area) | <input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice) |
| Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES | <input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day Notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day Notice) | |
| Change BLES Rates | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-14(F)</u> (0 day Notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-14(F)(4)</u> (0 day Notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-14(G)</u> (0 day Notice) |
| To obtain BLES pricing flexibility | <input type="checkbox"/> BLS <u>1-6-14(C)(1)(c)</u> (Auto 30 days) | | |
| Change in boundary | <input type="checkbox"/> ACB <u>1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ACB <u>1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days) | |
| Expand service operation area | | | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-08(G)(0 day)</u> |
| BLES withdrawal | | | <input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-25(B)</u> (0 day Notice) |
| Other* (explain) _____ | | | |

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

| Type of Notice | Direct Mail | Bill Insert | Bill Notation | Electronic Mail |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15-day Notice | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30-day Notice | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 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 |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> IOS | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

| Certification | ILEC (Out of Territory) | CLEC | Carrier's Not Offering BLES | CESTC | CETC |
|----------------------------|--|--|--|---|---|
| * See Supplemental form | <input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> * (Auto 30- day) | <input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> *(Auto 30 day) | <input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> *(Auto 30 day) | <input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 day) | <input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-6-09</u> *(Non-Auto) |

*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 | | <input type="checkbox"/> ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days) |
| Change of Official Name * | <input type="checkbox"/> ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice) |
| Change in Ownership * | <input type="checkbox"/> ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice) |
| Merger * | <input type="checkbox"/> AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice) |
| Transfer a Certificate * | <input type="checkbox"/> ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice) |
| Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business * | <input type="checkbox"/> ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 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 an approved agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day) | <input type="checkbox"/> NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day) |
| Request for Arbitration | <input type="checkbox"/> ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto) | <input type="checkbox"/> ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto) |
| Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs, | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day) | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day) |
| Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification | <input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-7-04 or 05</u> (Non-Auto) | |
| Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights- of-Way. | <input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-7-23(B)</u> (Non-Auto) | |
| | | |
| Wireless Providers See 4901:1-6-24 | <input type="checkbox"/> RCC [Registration & Change in Operations] | <input type="checkbox"/> NAG [Interconnection Agreement or |

Section IV. – Attestation

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

AFFIDAVIT

Compliance with Commission Rules

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, CenturyLink, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.
(Name)

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.

Executed on (Date) 10/31/2011 at (Location) Overland Park, Kansas 66211

*(Signature and Title) /s/Kristal Myers, Manager (Date) 10/31/2011
Regulatory Operations

- *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, Kristal Myers 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) /s/Kristal Myers, Manager Regulatory Operations (Date) 10/31/2011

**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
ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. NO. 2

CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc.
d/b/a CenturyLink

1st Revised Sheet No. 23
Cancels Original Sheet No. 23

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17. Rates and Charges

17.3.8 Ethernet Transport

Ethernet Transport service is not available in Ohio's intrastate jurisdiction.

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

Effective: April 7, 2011
In accordance with No. 11-1199-TP-ATA
Issued by Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Exhibit B
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P.U.C.O. NO. 2

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17.4.7 Synchronous Optical Channel Service

The following elements offered under Synchronous Optical Channel Service are not available in Ohio's intrastate jurisdiction:

OC192 Channel Termination
OC192 Channel Mileage (Facility and Termination)
OC192 Customer Node
Customer Premises Ports (10 Mbps – 600 Mbps and 1 Gbps)
Add/Drop Multiplexing (Central Office Ports) (10 Mbps – 600 Mbps and 1 Gbps)
OC192 SONET Regeneration

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Issued: October 31, 2011
CENTURYTEL OF OHIO, INC.
By: Todd Schafer-Vice President
Wake Forest, North Carolina

Effective: November 30, 2011
In accordance with No. 11-5579-TP-ATA
Issued by Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

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EXHIBIT C

CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc.
d/b/a CenturyLink

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