

Via E-FILE

March 27, 2015

Ms. Betty McCauley, Docketing Division 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 and Case No. 15-0601-TP-ATA

Dear Ms. McCauley:

Enclosed for filing is United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink's tariff to increase the Late Payment Charge.

Section 1, Third Revised Sheet 6

These tariff sheets are filed with a March 27, 2015 issue date and a proposed effective date of May 1, 2015. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please call me or Mr. Joshua Motzer at (614) 221-5354.

Sincerely,

/s/ Robyn Crichton

Robyn Crichton

Enclosures

cc: Joshua Motzer, CenturyLink

OH 15-07 (UT)

Tariff Analyst robyn.m.crichton@centurylink.com 600 New Century Pkwy New Century, KS, 66031 voice: (913) 353-7087 www.CenturyLink.com

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.

In the Matter of the Application of United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink to increase the) TRF Docket No. <u>90-5041-TP-TRF</u>) Case No. <u>15-0601-TP-ATA</u>		
Payment Charge.)))	NOTE: Unless you have reserved a (BLANK.		
Name of Registrant(s) <u>United Telephone Company</u>	of Ohio d/b/a Cer	nturyLink		
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) CenturyLink				
Address of Registrant(s) 100 CenturyLink Drive, Mo	onroe, Louisiana	71203		
Company Web Address http://www.centurylink.com	m/tariffs_			
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Josh Motzer		Phone <u>614-221-5354</u>	Fax 614-224-3902	
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address	Josh.Motzer@Ce	enturyLink.com		
Contact Person for Annual Report	Ken Buchan		Phone <u>318-362-1538</u>	
Address (if different from above)				
Consumer Contact Information	Donna Powell		Phone 866-883-7206	
Address (if different from above)				
Motion for protective order included with filing? Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? Y		: 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)
В	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 Other (explain below	⊠ For Prof		fit ILEC	☐ Not For I	Profit ILEC	☐ CI	LEC
Change terms & conditions existing BLES		ATA <u>1-6-14</u> (Auto 30 days)		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	arge,						TA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late	Payment	ATA <u>1</u> . (Auto 30 da		ATA <u>1-0</u> (Auto 30 day			TA <u>1-6-14(I)</u> 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap.		O day Notice	ce)				
Introduce BLES or expand service area (calling area)	local	ZTA <u>1-0</u> (0 day Notice		(0 day Notice			A <u>1-6-14(H)</u> Notice)
Notice of no obligation to facilities and provide BLE.		ZTA <u>1-0</u> (0 day Notice		ZTA <u>1-6</u> (0 day Notice			
Change BLES Rates		TRF <u>1-6-14</u> (0 day Notice)		TRF <u>1-6-</u> (0 day Notice		TRF <u>1-6-14(G)</u> (0 day Notice)	
To obtain BLES pricing flo	exibility	☐ BLS <u>1-6-</u>					
Change in boundary	ACB <u>1-</u> (Auto 14 da			ACB <u>1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)			
Expand service operation a							RF <u>1-6-08(G)</u> (0 day)
BLES withdrawal							A <u>1-6-25(B)</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	Direc	ct Mail	Bill	Insert	Bill Nota	ation	Electronic Mail
☐ 15-day Notice							
⊠ 30-day Notice							
Date Notice Sent: Beginning March 1, 2015							
Section I – Part III –IOS Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-22 OAC							
IOS	Introdu	Introduce New		Tariff Change		ange	Withdraw
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Section II - Part I - Carrier Certification - Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-08, 09 & 10 OAC

	ILEC	CLEC	Telecommunications	CESTC	CETC
Certification	(Out of Territory)		Service Provider		
			Not Offering Local		
* 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)

^{*}Supplemental Certification forms can be found on the Commission Web Page.

Section II - Part II - Certificate Status & Procedural

Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local
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)	ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	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)

^{*} 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)
Request for Arbitration	ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)	ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)	ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or 05 (Non-Auto)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights-of-Way.	UNC 1-7-23(B) (Non-Auto)	
Wireless Providers See 4901:1-6-24	RCC [Registration & Change in Operations]	NAG [Interconnection Agreement or

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

AFFIDAVIT

	Compliance with Com	nission Rules
I am an officer/agent of the applicant co	orporation, <u>CenturyLink</u>	, and am authorized to make this statement on its
(Name) Robyn M. Crichton		behalf.
Please Check ALL that apply:		
not imply Commission approval and t	that the Commission's rules as We will fully comply with the r	tate of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do s modified and clarified from time to time, supersede any ules of the state of Ohio and understand that noncompliance ate to operate within the state of Ohio.
☑ I attest that customer notices accompaccordance with Rule 4901:1-6-7, Ohio		ent to affected customers, as specified in Section II, in
I declare under penalty of perjury that the	ne foregoing is true and correct	
Executed on (Date) March 27, 2015	at (Location) Gardner, Kans	Sas
	*(Signature and Title) /s/Rob	yn M. Crichton, Tariff Analyst (Date) March 27, 2015
 This affidavit is required for evaluation authorized agent of the application. 		ay be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an
	<u>VERIFICATI</u>	<u>ON</u>
	tion submitted here, and all ad	cations Filing Form for most proceedings provided by the ditional information submitted in connection with this case,
1.	g. It may be signed by counsel	(Date) March 27, 2015 or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the
Sandways completed Application E	lamm in alredina all magninad at	tackments as well as the required number of socies to

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

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

EXHIBIT A

United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink

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

Section 1
Second Revised Sheet 6
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GENERAL REGULATIONS

VII. LATE PAYMENT CHARGE

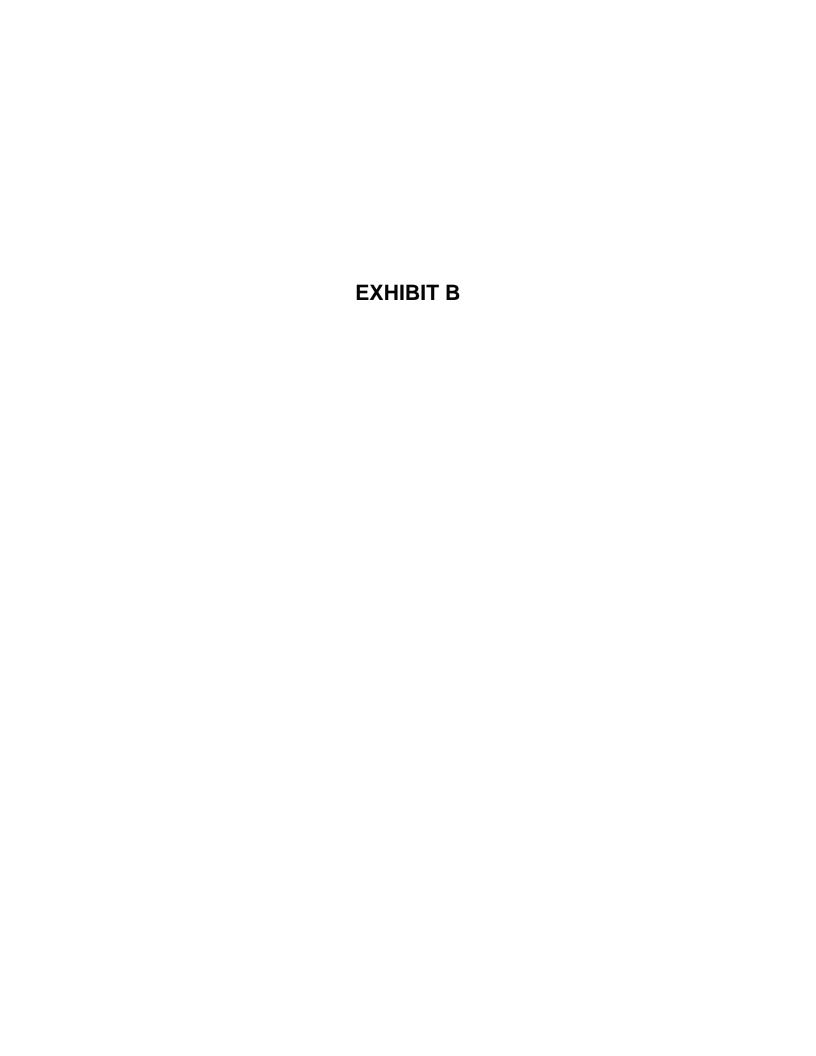
A late payment charge of **two (2%)** percent or **\$6.00**, whichever is greater, will be applied to the current month's residential customer bills which remain unpaid after the due date. Each residential customer account shall be permitted a one-time waiver of a monthly late payment charge in cases where the customer has already paid the monthly bill for which the late payment charge was applied, and upon the request of the customer.

A late payment charge of **two (2%)** percent or **\$11.00**, whichever is greater, will be applied to the current month's business customer bills which remain unpaid after the due date.

- A. Payments will not be considered delinquent if the account is paid in full by the due date. The due date printed on the bill will not be sooner than nineteen days after the postmark on the bill.
- B. The late payment charge will not be applied to any amount billed as taxes by federal, state or local governments.
- C. The late payment charge will not be applied to any previous late payment charges.
- D. The late payment charge will not apply to any Interexchange Carrier billing to which a late payment fee has already been rendered by an Interexchange Carrier.
- E. The late payment charge will not apply to amounts that are in dispute.
- F. Late payment charges will not apply to service order charges associated with commencement of Lifeline service.

Issued: August 1, 2014 Effective: August 1, 2014

United Telephone Company Of Ohio By Bill Hanchey, Vice President Wake Forest, NC In accordance with Case No.: 90-5041-TP-TRF In accordance with Case No.: 14-1135-TP-ATA Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio



Section 1 P.U.C.O. NO. 5 Third Revised Sheet 6 GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF Cancels Second Revised Sheet 6

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GENERAL REGULATIONS

VII. LATE PAYMENT CHARGE

A late payment charge of **four (4%)** percent or **\$7.00**, whichever is greater, will be applied to the current month's residential customer bills which remain unpaid after the due date. Each residential customer account shall be permitted a one-time waiver of a monthly late payment charge in cases where the customer has already paid the monthly bill for which the late payment charge was applied, and upon the request of the customer.

A late payment charge of **four (4%)** percent or \$11.00, whichever is greater, will be applied to the current month's business customer bills which remain unpaid after the due date.

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Issued: March 27, 2015 Effective: May 1, 2015

EXHIBIT C

This filing proposes to modify the late payment charges by increasing the percentage of the charge. Today, the amount of the late payment charge is calculated as 2% of the balance or \$6.00, whichever is greater, for residence customers and 2% of the balance due or \$11, whichever is greater, for business customers. Effective April 1, 2015, the amount of the late payment charge will be calculated as 4% of the balance due or \$7, whichever is greater, for residence customers and 4% of the balance due or \$11, whichever is greater, for business customers.

UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF OHIO d/b/a CENTURYLINK CUSTOMER NOTICE

In compliance with OAC 4901:1-6-07 Customer Notice Requirements, United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink will send the following bill messages on customer bills beginning March 1, 2015.

RESIDENCE Schedule 15 exchanges: Anna, Apple Creek, Byhalia, Defiance, Dunkirk, Eaton, Florida, Gambier, Gettysburg, Hamler, Holgate, Hollansburg, Huntsville, Killbuck, Lyons, Marengo, Marysville, Mconnesville, New Madison, Raymond, Ridgeway, Rockford, Rushsylvania, Russells Point, Van Wert, York Center, AND Schedule 16 exchanges: Adario, Andover, Ansonia, Arcanum, Archbold, Beaverdam, Belle Center, Big Prairie, Botkins, Bucyrus, Caledonia, Cardinton, Chesterville, Cygnet, Danville, East Liberty, Eldorado, Fort Loramie, Fredericksburg, Glouster, Greene, Greenville, Holmesville, Liberty Center, Lykens, Magnetic Springs, Marshallville, Martinsburg, Millford Center, Millersburg, Mount Victory, Nashville, New Lyme, New Paris, North Lewisburg, Old Fort, Ottawa, Portage, Rosewood, Rossburg, Shreve, Sidney, Smithville, Sterling, Stryker, Wauseon, West Liberty, West Manchester, West Mansfield

Effective April 1, 2015, the monthly rate for flat rate residence lines will increase to \$16.36. The monthly rate for non-published and non-listed telephone numbers and all Solutions Packages except Pure Broadband, Simple Choice, Simple Choice Unlimited, Economy Pack/Economy Pack Plus, and Home Phone II will increase by \$1.00. Economy Pack Bundle will increase by \$2.00. Effective May 1, 2015, all Directory Assistance calls completed by your local telephone company will increase by \$1.00, and the late payment charge assessed on unpaid balances for local service will increase to the greater of 4% or \$7.00. Late payment fees for services other than local services apply in addition to these charges, and are not affected by this change. If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact a Customer Care Representative at the telephone number printed on your bill. Thank you for choosing CenturyLink for your communication needs—we value you as our customer.

RESIDENCE Gerald, Napolean Exchanges

Effective April 1, 2015, the monthly rate for flat rate residence lines will increase to \$16.36 and local measured service lines will increase to \$12.00. The monthly rate for non-published and non-listed telephone numbers and all Solutions Packages except Pure Broadband, Simple Choice, Simple Choice Unlimited, Economy Pack/Economy Pack Plus, and Home Phone II will increase by \$1.00. Economy Pack Bundle will increase by \$2.00. Effective May 1, 2015, all Directory Assistance calls completed by your local telephone company will increase by \$1.00, and the late payment charge assessed on unpaid balances for local service will increase to the greater of 4% or \$7.00. Late payment fees for services other than local services apply in addition to these charges, and are not affected by this change. If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact a Customer Care Representative at the telephone number printed on your bill. Thank you for choosing CenturyLink for your communication needs—we value you as our customer.

RESIDENCE Bellefontaine, Mt. Vernon, Orrville Exchanges

Effective April 1, 2015, the monthly rate for flat rate residence lines will increase to \$16.36 and local measured service lines will increase to \$12.15. The monthly rate for non-published and non-listed telephone numbers and all Solutions Packages except Pure Broadband, Simple Choice, Simple Choice Unlimited, Economy Pack/Economy Pack Plus, and Home Phone II will increase by \$1.00. Economy Pack Bundle will increase by \$2.00. Effective May 1, 2015, all Directory Assistance calls completed by your local telephone company will increase by \$1.00, and the late payment charge assessed on unpaid balances for local service will increase to the greater of 4% or \$7.00. Late payment fees for services other than local services apply in addition to these charges, and are not affected by this change. If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact a Customer Care Representative at the telephone number printed on your bill. Thank you for choosing CenturyLink for your communication needs—we value you as our customer.

UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF OHIO d/b/a CENTURYLINK CUSTOMER NOTICE (Continued)

RESIDENCE United Lake Milton Exchange

Effective April 1, 2015, the monthly rate for local measured service lines will increase to \$13.10. The monthly rate for non-published and non-listed telephone numbers and all Solutions Packages except Pure Broadband, Simple Choice, Simple Choice Unlimited, Economy Pack/Economy Pack Plus, and Home Phone II will increase by \$1.00. Economy Pack Bundle will increase by \$2.00. Effective May 1, 2015, all Directory Assistance calls completed by your local telephone company will increase by \$1.00, and the late payment charge assessed on unpaid balances for local service will increase to the greater of 4% or \$7.00. Late payment fees for services other than local services apply in addition to these charges, and are not affected by this change. If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact a Customer Care Representative at the telephone number printed on your bill. Thank you for choosing CenturyLink for your communication needs—we value you as our customer.

RESIDENCE United Camden, Chatfield, Glenmont, Grelton Malinta, Jewell, Reinersville-Hackney, Stockport

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RESIDENCE United All Other submarkets

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BUSINESS All Submarkets

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CUSTOMER NOTICE AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF: KANSAS

SS:

COUNTY OF: JOHNSON

AFFIDAVIT

I, Robyn M. Crichton, am an authorized agent of the applicant corporation, United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf. I attest that customer notices accompanying this affidavit were sent to affected customers through bill message beginning March 1, 2015 in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-07 (C), Ohio Administrative Code. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on February 27, 2015, Gardner, Kansas 66031

Robin M Crichton

th of February, 2015

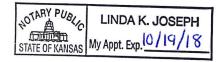
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Notary Public State of Kansas

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Summary: Tariff Increase the Late Payment Charge electronically filed by Mrs. Robyn Crichton on behalf of United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink