



**Via E-FILE**

March 22, 2016

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. 16-0636-TP-ZTA

Dear Ms. McCauley:

Enclosed is the final tariff sheet in the above referenced case numbers for United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink. The following tariff sheet is enclosed:

Section 2, Third Revised Sheet 3

This filing establishes the maximum rates that are currently allowed under OAC 4901:1-6-14. These maximum rates should have been adjusted when individual line rates were increased effective April 1, 2015 under 15-0600-TP-ZTA. These revisions do not impact customers or the rates currently in effect.

The issue and effective dates of the final tariff sheet are March 22, 2016. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please call me or Mr. Joshua Motzer at (614) 221-5354.

Sincerely,

Zarneisha Dixon

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Zarneisha Dixon".

Enclosures

cc: Joshua Motzer, CenturyLink

OH 16-04

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*The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio*  
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM**

(Effective: 9-2-2015)

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In the Matter of the Application of United Telephone ) TRF Docket No. 90-5041-TP-TRF  
 Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink to revise BLES ) Case No. 16 - 0636- **-TP-** -ZTA  
 maximum rate. )  
 )  
 ) **NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave the "Case No"**  
 ) **fields BLANK.**

Name of Registrant(s) United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) CenturyLink

Address of Registrant(s) 100 CenturyLink Drive, Monroe, LA 71203

Company Web Address [www.centurylink.com/tariffs](http://www.centurylink.com/tariffs)

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Contact Person for Annual Report Ken Buchan Phone 318-362-1538

Address (if different from above)

Consumer Contact Information Donna Powell Phone 800-788-3500

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](http://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**

<b>Carrier Type</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b> (explain below)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>For Profit ILEC</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Not For Profit ILEC</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>CLEC</b>
Change terms & conditions of existing BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge, or fee to BLES			<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(I)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(I)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(I)</a> (Auto 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-14(F)</a> (0 day Notice)		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (0 day Notice)
Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-27(C)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-27(C)</a> (0 day Notice)	
Change BLES Rates	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-14(F)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-14(F)(4)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-14(G)</a> (0 day Notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/> BLS <a href="#">1-6-14 (C)(1)(c)</a> (Auto 30 days)		
Change in boundary	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB <a href="#">1-6-32</a> (Auto 14 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB <a href="#">1-6-32</a> (Auto 14 days)	
Expand service operation area			<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-08(G)</a> (0 day)
BLES withdrawal			<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-25(B)</a> (0 day Notice)
<b>Other*</b>			

**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"/>
<b>Date Notice Sent:</b>				

**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](#)**

<b>Certification</b>	<b>ILEC (Out of Territory)</b>	<b>CLEC</b>	<b>Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local</b>	<b>CESTC</b>	<b>CETC</b>
* See Supplemental form	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-08</a> * (Auto 30- day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-08</a> *(Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-08</a> *(Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-10</a> (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <a href="#">1-6-09</a> *(Non-Auto)

\*Supplemental Certification forms can be found on the Commission Web Page.

**Section II – Part II – Certificate Status & Procedural**

<b>Certificate Status</b>	<b>ILEC</b>	<b>CLEC</b>	<b>Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local</b>
Abandon all Services		<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-26</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-26</a> (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <a href="#">1-6-29(E)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <a href="#">1-6-29(E)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0 day Notice)
Merger *	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <a href="#">1-6-29(E)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <a href="#">1-6-29(E)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (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](#))**

<b>Carrier to Carrier</b>	<b>ILEC</b>	<b>CLEC</b>
Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <a href="#">1-7-07</a> (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <a href="#">1-7-07</a> (Auto 90 day)
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <a href="#">1-7-09</a> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <a href="#">1-7-09</a> (Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-7-14</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-7-14</a> (Auto 30 days)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <a href="#">1-7-04</a> or 05 (Non-Auto)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights-of-Way.	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-3-04</a> (Auto 30 days)	
<b>Wireless Providers</b> See <a href="#">4901:1-6-24</a>	<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.**

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**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.

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 March 22, 2016 at Monroe, Louisiana

\*/s/ *Zw Dixon*, Regulatory Operations Analyst

March 22, 2016

- *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.*

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**VERIFICATION**

I, Zarneisha Dixon 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.

\*/s/ *Zw Dixon*, Regulatory Operations Analyst

March 22, 2016

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***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

United Telephone Company of Ohio  
d/b/a CenturyLink

Section 2

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

Second Revised Sheet 3  
Cancels First Revised Sheet 3

## BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

### III. EXCHANGE AREA RATES

The rates listed below include Touch-Tone Service. The applicable zone rate as found in IV. of this section applies in addition to the appropriate line rate.

#### FLAT RATE SERVICE

Schedule	RESIDENCE INDIVIDUAL LINE		BUSINESS INDIVIDUAL LINE		PAYPHONE LINE <sup>(1)</sup>	
	Initial	Maximum	Initial	Maximum	Initial	Maximum
IV	\$14.95	14.95	\$32.45	\$32.45	\$14.79	\$64.90
V	15.50	15.50	34.65	34.65	14.79	69.30
VI	16.05	16.05	36.80	36.80	14.79	73.60
VII	16.50	16.50	39.05	39.05	14.79	78.10
VIII	17.05	17.05	41.25	41.25	14.79	82.50
IX	17.60	17.60	43.45	43.45	14.79	NA
X	17.60	18.85	43.45	44.70	14.79	NA
XI*	16.50	17.75	39.05	40.30	14.79	NA
XII*	16.50	17.75	39.05	40.30	14.79	NA
XIII*	16.50	17.75	39.05	40.30	14.79	NA
XIV*	17.60	18.85	39.05	40.30	14.79	NA
XV*	<b>16.36</b>	16.75	34.65	35.90	14.79	NA
XVI*	<b>16.36</b>	17.30	36.80	38.05	14.79	NA
XVII*	16.50	17.75	39.05	40.30	14.79	NA
XVIII*	17.05	18.30	41.25	42.50	14.79	NA
XIX*	17.60	18.85	43.45	44.70	14.79	NA
XX*	<b>16.20</b>	16.20	32.45	33.70	14.79	NA

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\* Competitive Local Calling Area.

<sup>(1)</sup> The rates and terms for payphones are governed by 96-1310-TP-COI.

Issued: April 1, 2015

Effective: April 1, 2015

United Telephone Company Of Ohio  
By Bill Hanchey, Vice President  
Wake Forest, North Carolina  
OH 15-04v2 (EQ)

In accordance with Case Nos.: 90-5041-TP-TRF  
and 15-0600-TP-ZTA  
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## **EXHIBIT B**

BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

III. EXCHANGE AREA RATES

The rates listed below include Touch-Tone Service. The applicable zone rate as found in IV. of this section applies in addition to the appropriate line rate.

**FLAT RATE SERVICE**

Schedule	RESIDENCE INDIVIDUAL LINE <sup>(1)</sup>		BUSINESS INDIVIDUAL LINE		PAYPHONE LINE <sup>(2)</sup>	
	Initial	Maximum	Initial	Maximum	Initial	Maximum
IV	\$14.95	14.95	\$32.45	\$32.45	\$14.79	\$64.90
V	15.50	15.50	34.65	34.65	14.79	69.30
VI	16.05	16.05	36.80	36.80	14.79	73.60
VII	16.50	16.50	39.05	39.05	14.79	78.10
VIII	17.05	17.05	41.25	41.25	14.79	82.50
IX	17.60	17.60	43.45	43.45	14.79	NA
X	17.60	18.85	43.45	44.70	14.79	NA
XI*	16.50	17.75	39.05	40.30	14.79	NA
XII*	16.50	17.75	39.05	40.30	14.79	NA
XIII*	16.50	17.75	39.05	40.30	14.79	NA
XIV*	17.60	18.85	39.05	40.30	14.79	NA
XV*	16.36	<b>17.61</b>	34.65	35.90	14.79	NA
XVI*	16.36	<b>17.61</b>	36.80	38.05	14.79	NA
XVII*	16.50	17.75	39.05	40.30	14.79	NA
XVIII*	17.05	18.30	41.25	42.50	14.79	NA
XIX*	17.60	18.85	43.45	44.70	14.79	NA
XX*	16.20	<b>17.45</b>	32.45	33.70	14.79	NA

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<sup>(1)</sup> The rates for basic local exchange service (BLES) as defined in OAC 4901:1-6-14 are capped at an annual increase of no more than \$1.25 per line.

<sup>(2)</sup> The rates and terms for payphones are governed by 96-1310-TP-COI.

\* Competitive Local Calling Area.

Issued: March 22, 2016

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United Telephone Company Of Ohio  
By Bill Hanchey, Vice President  
Wake Forest, North Carolina  
OH 16-04

In accordance with Case Nos.: 90-5041-TP-TRF  
and 16-0636-TP-ZTA  
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## EXHIBIT C

This filing establishes the maximum rates that are currently allowed under OAC 4901:1-6-14. These maximum rates should have been adjusted when individual line rates were increased effective April 1, 2015 under 15-0600-TP-ZTA. These revisions do not impact customers or the rates currently in effect.

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Summary: Tariff This filing establishes the maximum rates that are currently allowed under OAC 4901:1-6-14. These maximum rates should have been adjusted when individual line rates were increased effective April 1, 2015 under 15-0600-TP-ZTA. These revisions do not impact customers or the rates currently in effect. electronically filed by Mrs. Zarneisha Dixon on behalf of United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink