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Ms. Barcy McNeal, Docketing Division
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 13th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215-0573

Re: CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink
Case No. 90-5010-TP-TRF and Case No. 16-1491-TP-ATA

Ms. Barcy McNeal:

Enclosed for filing are the **final tariff sheets** to CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink's Case No. 90-5010-TP-TRF and Case No. 16-1491-TP-ATA originally filed July 1, 2016. These revisions simplify terms and conditions for customer deposits and interest. Due to changes in state regulations, we are no longer required to pay interest on customer deposits. CenturyLink discontinued applying interest on deposits held and returned to customers as of August 1, 2016.

The following final tariff sheets are included:

Section 1, Sheet 15
Section 1, Sheet 15.1

This tariff sheet was originally filed with a July 1, 2016 issue date and an effective date of August 1, 2016.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please call me or Mr. Joshua Motzer at (614) 221-5354.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Zarneisha Dixon".

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cc: Joshua Motzer, Centurylink

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GENERAL REGULATIONS

1.4 Customer Relations

1.4.1 Deposits

- a. **The Company may require an applicant or a customer to make a suitable cash deposit to be held by the Company as a guarantee of the payment of charges for service. The fact that a deposit has been made neither relieves the applicant nor the customer from complying with the Company's regulations as to advance payments and the prompt payment of bills on presentation nor constitutes a waiver or modification of the regulations of the Company providing for the discontinuance of service for nonpayment of any sums due the Company for service rendered.**
- b. **Applicants or customers who request service in a location where the Company believes, in its sole discretion, the equipment may be subject to loss or damage through theft, vandalism or other reasons involving a responsibility on the part of the customer will be required to make a suitable deposit to cover that potential loss or damage, such deposit not to exceed the value of the equipment furnished.**
- c. **Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 4927.08 (6), the Company may require a deposit for the installation of BLES for any person that it determines, in its discretion, is not creditworthy.**
- d. **Deposits, if applicable, will be refunded or applied to any indebtedness to the Company for telephone service charges after twelve consecutive months of service without a suspension for nonpayment and with no more than one notification of intent to suspend service for nonpayment.**
- e. **The Company does not apply interest on deposit amounts that it holds or upon the return of deposit amounts to the applicant or customer.**

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1.4.2 Thirty-day Month

For the purpose of computing charges for equipment, facilities, and services, except for allowances for interruptions in service, every month shall be considered to have thirty days.

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(M) Material previously found now appears on Sheet 15.1 of this section.

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GENERAL REGULATIONS

1.4 Customer Relations

1.4.3 Payment for Service

The customer is required to pay all charges for service and equipment in accordance with the Company's billing and collection practices. The customer will be held responsible for all charges for telephone service rendered in connection with local and long distance messages placed from his station and in connection with toll messages received at his station on which the charges have been reversed with the consent of a person at the called station.

1.4.4. Allowance for Temporary Denial

When service is restored after temporary denial, the Company will make a pro rata allowance at the schedule rate for the service denied for the entire period of denial except that in cases where service is restored on or before the day following denial, no allowance will be made.

1.4.5 Establishment of Credit

The company will require the applicant to satisfactorily establish financial responsibility by meeting the criteria established by the Company. When deposits are required, the Company will apply them based on the "individual service history method". This method involves calculating the amount of the deposit based on the known or estimated service history of the individual who is being assessed a deposit.

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CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink
By Bill Hanchey, Vice President
Wake Forest, North Carolina

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