

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of United)
Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a)
CenturyLink to add a concurrence to its)
Access Service Tariff PUCO No. 1.) Case No. 17-2273-TP-ATA

**REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

On November 1, 2017, as amended on November 29, 2017, United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink (CenturyLink) filed an application seeking to add a reference to CenturyLink Operating Companies Interstate Service Guide No. 9 to their PUCO No. 1 intrastate access carrier-to-carrier tariff's statement of concurrence. The changes are being made to reflect the FCC's Business Data Services Order that deemed Special Access Services other than End-User Channel Termination (EUCT) to be competitive. As such, CenturyLink has removed all of its special access services, other than EUCT, from their FCC tariff No. 9 and those offerings now appear in their Interstate Service Guide No. 9. The company's tariff will now reference both CenturyLink's FCC tariff No. 9 and CenturyLink's Interstate Service Guide No. 9.

This application is being filed pursuant to Section 4901:1-7-14 of the Ohio Administrative Code as adopted in Case No. 12-922-TP-ORD. O.A.C 4901:1-7-14 requires the filing of an ATA application to amend existing carrier to carrier tariffs. Pursuant to Section 4901:1-7-14(F) O.A.C. the application is deemed approved 30 days after filing unless suspended or subjected to hearing. The staff has reviewed all documents filed with the application and has determined that the application has satisfied the requirement set forth in the rule. As such, Staff recommends the application be approved with an effective date of December 2, 2017.

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