

FILE

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

Stephanie Matheney,

Complainant,

v.

United Telephone Company of Ohio  
d/b/a CenturyLink ,

Respondent.

Case No. 19-1933-TP-CSS

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**UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF OHIO D/B/A CENTURYLINK'S  
MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED RULING**

Now comes United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink ("CenturyLink"), pursuant to O.A.C. 4901-1-12, and respectfully requests the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio to continue the deadline for filing its answer in this proceeding. CenturyLink also requests that an expedited ruling be issued pursuant to O.A.C. 4901-1-12(F). CenturyLink has attempted to contact Complainant to determine whether she objects to the continuance, but has been unable to reach her. Granting this procedural motion without the filing of memoranda, will not affect the Complainant's substantial rights. The grounds for CenturyLink's motion are set forth in the attached Memorandum in Support.

Respectfully submitted,



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**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT**

Stephanie Matheney (“Complainant”) filed this complaint with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (“Commission”) against United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink (“CenturyLink”) on October 22, 2019. By notice of October 23, 2019, the Commission instructed CenturyLink to file its answer to the complaint by November 12, 2019. CenturyLink has made earnest attempts to gather all relevant information needed to respond to the Complainant’s allegations, but needs additional time to do so. CenturyLink requests that the Attorney Examiner grant an extension of fourteen (14) days, until November 26, 2019, for CenturyLink to file its answer to the complaint. The extension will permit CenturyLink to address Complainant’s allegations more fully, and could allow the opportunity for a negotiated resolution of the complaint.

Because it has been unable to contact Complainant to obtain consent for this continuance, CenturyLink requests the Attorney Examiner to issue an expedited ruling pursuant to O.A.C. 4901-1-12(F), without the filing of memoranda, considering that an answer is due today. The

motion for continuance is procedural in nature and will not adversely affect Complainant's substantial rights.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dane Stinson".

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing *Motion for Continuance and Request for Expedited Ruling* has been served upon the following party by regular U.S. Mail this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 2019.



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