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October 1, 2020

#### Via Electronic Filing

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

Re: CenturyLink Communications, LLC Case No. 20-1567 -TP-ACN and Case No. 90-9005-TP-TRF

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Enclosed for filing are revisions to the CenturyLink Communications, LLC Ohio Tariff No. 1, submitted as a thirty-day filing on October 1, 2020 with a proposed effective date of October 30, 2020.

The following tariff pages are enclosed:

Title Page	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised Title Page
Section 1	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised Page 1
Section 1	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised Page 5

This filing introduces the operating trade name, Lumen Technologies Group for CenturyLink Communications, LLC and introduces the trade name "Lumen." In addition, we are filing an adoption notice on the Title Sheet of the tariff.

E-mail notice was previously provided to the P.U.C.O., which included a copy of the certificate issued by the Ohio Secretary of State acknowledging the filing the company's trade name registration.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Robin Crichton

**Robyn Crichton** 

cc: Joshua Motzer, CenturyLink

OH2020-18

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

(Effective: 10-11-2017)

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 CenturyLink ) Communications, LLC d/b/a Lumen Technologies Group to ) introduce the operating trade name, Lumen Technologies ) Group.

TRF Docket No.	90-9005-TP-TRF
Case No.	20-1567 -TP-ACN

NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave the "Case No" fields BLANK.

Name of Registrant(s) CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc.

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) <u>CenturyLink</u>		
Address of Registrant(s) 100 CenturyLink Drive, Monroe, LA 71203		
Company Web Address www.centurylink.com/tariffs		
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Josh Motzer	Phone 614-221-5354	Fax 614-224-3902
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Contact Person for Annual Report Ken Buchan		Phone <u>318-362-1538</u>
Address (if different from above)		
Consumer Contact Information Lori Ann Johnson		Phone 800-877-3345
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: Waiver	s may toll any automatic	timeframe.]

#### Notes:

Section I and II are Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 4901:1-6.

Section III – Carrier to Carrier is Pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code  $\frac{4901:1-7}{4901:1-7}$ , and Wireless is Pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code  $\frac{4901:1-6-24}{4901:1-6-24}$ .

(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 Admin. Code Section 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.

(3) Information regarding the number of copies required by the PUCO may be obtained from the PUCO's website at <u>www.puco.ohio.gov</u> 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 PUCO.

(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:
А	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.
С	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)	<b>For Profit ILEC</b>	<b>Not For Profit ILEC</b>	
Change terms & conditions of existing BLES	ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</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 charge, surcharge, or fee to BLES			ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	ATA <u>1-6-14(1)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATA <u>1-6-14(1)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATA <u>1-6-14(1)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap.	$\Box ZTA 1-6-14(F)$ (0 day Notice)		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	☐ ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)	ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)	C ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)
Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES	C ZTA <u>1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	ZTA <u>1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	
Change BLES Rates	$\Box \text{ TRF } \underline{1-6-14(F)}$ (0 day Notice)	$\Box \text{ TRF } 1-6-14(F)(4) (0 day Notice)$	TRF <u>1-6-14(G)</u> (0 day Notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	BLS <u>1-6-14(C)(1)(c)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Change in boundary	ACB <u>1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)	ACB <u>1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)	
Expand service operation area			TRF <u>1-6-08(G)(0 day)</u>
BLES withdrawal			ZTA <u>1-6-25(B)</u> (0 day Notice)
<u>Other*</u>			

#### Section I – Part II – Customer Notification Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-7 OAC

Type of Notice	Direct Mail	Bill Insert	<b>Bill Notation</b>	Electronic Mail
15-day Notice				
30-day Notice				$\boxtimes$
<b>Date Notice Sent:</b> Electronic notice was sent on September 14, 2020 to business customers for whom certain services will be branded as "Lumen."				

#### Section I – Part III – IOS Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-22 OAC

IOS	Introduce New	Tariff Change	Price Change	Withdraw

#### Section II – Part I – Carrier Certification - Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-08, 09 & 10 OAC

Certification	ILEC (Out of Territory)	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not	CESTC	CETC
			Offering Local		
* See Supplemental	ACE <u>1-6-08</u>	ACE <u>1-6-08</u>	ACE <u>1-6-08</u>	ACE <u>1-6-10</u>	UNC <u>1-6-09</u>
form	* (Auto 30 day)	*(Auto 30 day)	*(Auto 30 day)	(Auto 30 day)	*(Non-Auto)

\*Supplemental Certification forms can be found on the PUCO webpage.

#### 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)	$\bigotimes \text{ACN } \underline{1-6-29(B)}$ (Auto 30 days)	$\Box CIO \underline{1-6-29(C)}$ (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	$\square ACO \underline{1-6-29(E)}$ (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 PUCO's webpage 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>	ARB <u>1-7-09</u>
Request for Arbitration	(Non-Auto)	(Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs	ATA <u>1-7-14</u>	☐ ATA <u>1-7-14</u>
	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier	UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or 05	
suspension or modification	(Non-Auto)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole	□ ATA <u>1-3-04</u>	
Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights-	(Auto 60 days)	
of-Way. (13-579-AU-ORD 11/30/16 Entry)		
	RCC	□ NAG
	[Registration &	[Interconnection
Wireless Providers See <u>4901:1-6-24</u>	Change in Operations]	Agreement or
	(0 day)	Amendment] (Auto 90
		days)

#### Section IV. – Attestation

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

#### 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.

Robyn Crichton, Government Operations Manager

Please Check ALL that apply:

 $\square$  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 Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-6-7.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on October 1, 2020 at Olathe, Kansas

\*/s/ Robyn Crichton, Government Operations Manager

\*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.

#### **VERIFICATION**

I, Robyn Crichton, 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/ Robyn Crichton, Government Operations Manager

\*Verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.

File document electronically as directed in Case Number 06-900-AU-WVR

or

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

October 1, 2020

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EXHIBIT A

### TERMS, CONDITIONS, RATES AND CHARGES

Applying to the provision of

#### **BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES**

within the operating territory of

CenturyLink Communications, LLC

whether offered under that name, or the trade or brand name CenturyLink

in the State of

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Effective September 21, 2014, this Tariff CenturyLink Communications, LLC Ohio Tariff No. 1 cancels in its entirety the Qwest Communications Company, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink QCC Ohio Tariff No. 9.

ISSUED: August 20, 2014		EFFECTIVE: September 21, 2014
	Chantel Mosby	L ·
	Director - Tariffs	
	CenturyLink	
	100 CenturyTel Driv	ve
	Monroe, LA 71203	

#### **1.1 APPLICATION OF TARIFF**

This Tariff contains the regulations and rates applicable to basic local exchange services and services under Ohio Rule 4901-6-6-11(A)1. furnished by CenturyLink Communications, LLC, (CLC), hereinafter referred to as the Company, between and among points within the State of Ohio. The regulated services offered herein by CenturyLink Communications, LLC, (CLC), whether under that name, or the trade or brand name CenturyLink, are subject to the terms and conditions of this Tariff.

ISSUED: August 20, 2014 ISSUED BY: Chantel Mosby Director – Tariffs CenturyLink 100 CenturyTel Drive Monroe, LA 71203

#### 1.4 TRADEMARKS, SERVICE MARKS AND TRADE NAMES

The following list of trade names, trademarks and/or service marks which may be used for services offered in this Tariff are owned by CenturyLink, Inc. or a subsidiary of CenturyLink, Inc. and are used by the Company with express permission. Trademark and service mark designations will not be listed hereafter in the Tariff. However, the laws regarding trademarks and service marks are applicable.

Trade names, trademarks and service marks that are owned by CenturyLink, Inc. or a subsidiary of CenturyLink, Inc. cannot be used by another party without authorization.

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**CENTURYLINK<sup>TM</sup>** 

CENTURYLINK<sup>SM</sup>

ISSUED: August 20, 2014 ISSUED BY: Chantel Mosby Director - Tariffs CenturyLink 100 CenturyTel Drive Monroe, LA 71203 EXHIBIT B

#### TERMS, CONDITIONS, RATES AND CHARGES

Applying to the provision of

#### BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

#### within the operating territory of

CenturyLink Communications, LLC d/b/a Lumen Technologies Group	(C)
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whether offered under that name, or the trade or brand names CenturyLink or Lumen

in the State of

Ohio

#### **ADOPTION NOTICE**

Effective September 14, 2020, CenturyLink Communications, LLC registered and began operating under the fictitious name Lumen Technologies Group. As such, CenturyLink Communications, LLC d/b/a/ Lumen Technologies Group hereby adopts, ratifies and makes its own, in every respect as if the same had been originally filed by it, all schedules, rules, notices, concurrences, schedule agreements, divisions, authorities or other instruments whatsoever, filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio by or adopted by CenturyLink Communications, LLC prior to September 14, 2020.

Effective October 30, 2020, this Tariff CenturyLink Communications, LLC Ohio Tariff No. 1 cancelled in its entirety the Qwest Communications Company, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink QCC Ohio Tariff No. 9.

ISSUED: October 1, 2020		EFFECTIVE: October 30, 2020
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This Tariff contains the regulations and rates applicable to basic local exchange services and services under Ohio Rule 4901-6-6-11(A)1. furnished by CenturyLink Communications, LLC, **d/b/a Lumen Technologies Group**, (C) hereinafter referred to as the Company, between and among points within the The regulated services offered herein by CenturyLink State of Ohio. Communications, LLC, d/b/a Lumen Technologies Group, whether under that name, or the trade or brand name CenturyLink or Lumen, are subject to the (C) terms and conditions of this Tariff.

ISSUED: October 1, 2020 EFFECTIVE: October 30, 2020 ISSUED BY: Chantel Mosby Director – Tariffs CenturyLink 100 CenturyTel Drive Monroe, LA 71203

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Service Mark/Trademark:	Trade Name:
CenturyLink®	CenturyLink
Lumen®	Lumen
Lumen Technologies®	

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ISSUED: October 1, 2020

EFFECTIVE: October 30, 2020

ISSUED BY: Chantel Mosby Director - Tariffs CenturyLink 100 CenturyTel Drive Monroe, LA 71203 (C)

## EXHIBIT C

This filing introduces the operating trade name, Lumen Technologies Group for CenturyLink Communications, LLC and introduces the trade name "Lumen." In addition, we are filing an adoption notice on the Title Sheet of the tariff.

## EXHIBIT D

E-mail notice was previously provided to the P.U.C.O., which included a copy of the certificate issued by the Ohio Secretary of State acknowledging the filing and recording of the company's trade name registration. That notice also provided a copy of the September 14, 2020 press release announcing CenturyLink's adoption of the Lumen brand name.

The branding of services provided to customers under the Company's Ohio Tariff No. 1 will not change and customers to whom services are currently provided are not impacted by the adoption of the Lumen dba. The following electronic notice was sent on September 14, 2020 to business customers for whom certain services will be branded as "Lumen."

#### Dear Valued Customer,

Today, we announced an amazing change for our company and customers. We've rebranded our Enterprise Business as Lumen, with a bold new purpose of furthering human progress through technology.

I want to ensure you are aware of this news, since, based on your portfolio of services as a CenturyLink business customer, you may experience both Lumen and CenturyLink products in the future. Note that your account information and payment methods stay the same, and you will receive advance notice of any changes that may affect you down the road.

While our Enterprise Business brand has changed, our commitment to you has not. We will continue to operate as CenturyLink in our local markets, and we will continue to invest in our fiber network to provide connectivity that makes your personal and professional life easier. And you can continue to expect reliable services and technology solutions that are simple, secure and intuitive for you and your business. I'm excited about this new chapter in our company's history and our steadfast commitment to deliver the digital experiences our customers want and need with the strength of Lumen as our new global brand. You can find more information at <u>lumen.com</u>.

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### Case No(s). 20-1567-TP-ACN, 90-9005-TP-TRF

Summary: Tariff Introduces the operating trade name, Lumen Technologies Group for CenturyLink Communications, LLC electronically filed by Mrs. Robyn Crichton on behalf of CenturyLink Communications, LLC