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| <100> | Service Quality Improvement Reporting | | | (complete attached worksh | eet) | (check box when t | complete |
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| <110> | Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC? If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5 | (yes / no) U | |
| <111> | year plan" filed with the FCC? | (yes / no) O O | |
| | year plan med with the rect | (fest tief) | |
| <112> | If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service. Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your of CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service. | company is a | |
| | Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached documents(s), on lii 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to § 54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate. | Name of Attached Document | |
| <113> | Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets | | |
| <114> | Report how much universal service (USF) support was received | | |
| <115> | How (USF) was used to improve service quality | | |
| <116> | How (USF)was used to improve service coverage | | |
| <117> | How (USF) was used to improve service capacity | | |
| <118> | Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year. | | |
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(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)

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| NORS Referenc Number | Outage Start Date | Outage Start Time | Outage End Date | Outage End Time | Number of Customers Affected | Total Number of Customers | 911 Facilities Affected (Yes / No) | Service Outage Description (Check all that apply) | Did This Outage Affect Multiple Study Areas (Yes / No) | Service Outage Resolution | Preventative Procedures |
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| 900) Tri | 0) Tribal Lands Reporting | | | | | | | | |
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| <910> | Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves | See Line | ne 920 | | | | | | |
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| to confi | company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes,No, NA) for each these boxes rm the status described on the attached document(s), on line 920, strates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to | Sele | ect | | | | | | |

§ 54.313(a)(9) includes: <921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions. <922> Feasibility and sustainability planning; <923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner; Compliance with Rights of way processes <924> <925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements <926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules <927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes <928> <929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

| | o Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting lection Form | FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013 |
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| <1120> | Please check this box to confirm no terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G) | |
| <1130> | Please check this box to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G) | |

| Lifeline | erms and Condition for Lifeline Customers | | FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013 |
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| <1210> | Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans | 361445mn12110.pdf | |
| | | | Name of Attached Document |
| <1220> | Link to Public Website HTT | http://www.centurylink.com/tariffs | s/mn_ct-mn_gen_t.pdf |
| or the we | neck these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, bsite listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to (a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must report: Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers, Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan, Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan. | | |

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| | support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e | e) the information reported on this form and in t | the documents attached below is accurate. | |
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| .2047: | Connect America Phase II Reporting (47 CFR § 54.313(e)) | | | |
| <2017> | 3rd year Broadband Service Certification | | ├ | |
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| | addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing | g access to broadband service in the | L | |
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| CHECK t | | t to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 e information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate. |
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| (3010) | Progress Report on 5 Year Plan | |
| • | Milestone Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)) | |
| | | Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information |
| (3011) | Please check this box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 30 § 54.313 (f)(1)(ii), the carrier shall provide the number, names, and addresproviding access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year. | 2012 contains the required information pursuant to sses of community anchor institutions to which began |
| (3012) | Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)) | |
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| (3013) (3014) | Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)) If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report | Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information (Yes/No) (Yes/No) |
| Please | check these boxes to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3017, | , contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires: |
| (3015) | Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for | |
| | Telecommunications Borrowers) | |
| (3016) | Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cas | h Flows |
| (3017) | If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation | |
| | | Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information |
| (3018) | If the response is no on line 3014, Is your company audited? | (Yes/No) |
| | If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to | |
| | confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains | |
| (3019) | Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a for | rmat comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications |
| (3020) | Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Car | sh Flows |
| (3021) | Management letter issued by the independent certified public accountant that p | erformed the company's financial audit. |
| | If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54,313(f)(2), contains: | _ |
| (3022) | Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an | |
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

| certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibili ecipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information repo | | uirements for universal service support |
|---|---|---|
| Name of Reporting Carrier: CENTURYTEL-MINNESOTA | | |
| Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE | | Date 06/03/2014 |
| Printed name of Authorized Officer: David Cole | | |
| Title or position of Authorized Officer: Executive Vice Preside | nt - Operations Support and Controller | |
| Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 3183889000 ext. | | |
| Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 361445 | Filing Due Date for this form: 06/30/2014 | |
| | ished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 er Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001. | U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonmen |

| Certification - Agent / Carrier Data Collection Form | | FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013 |
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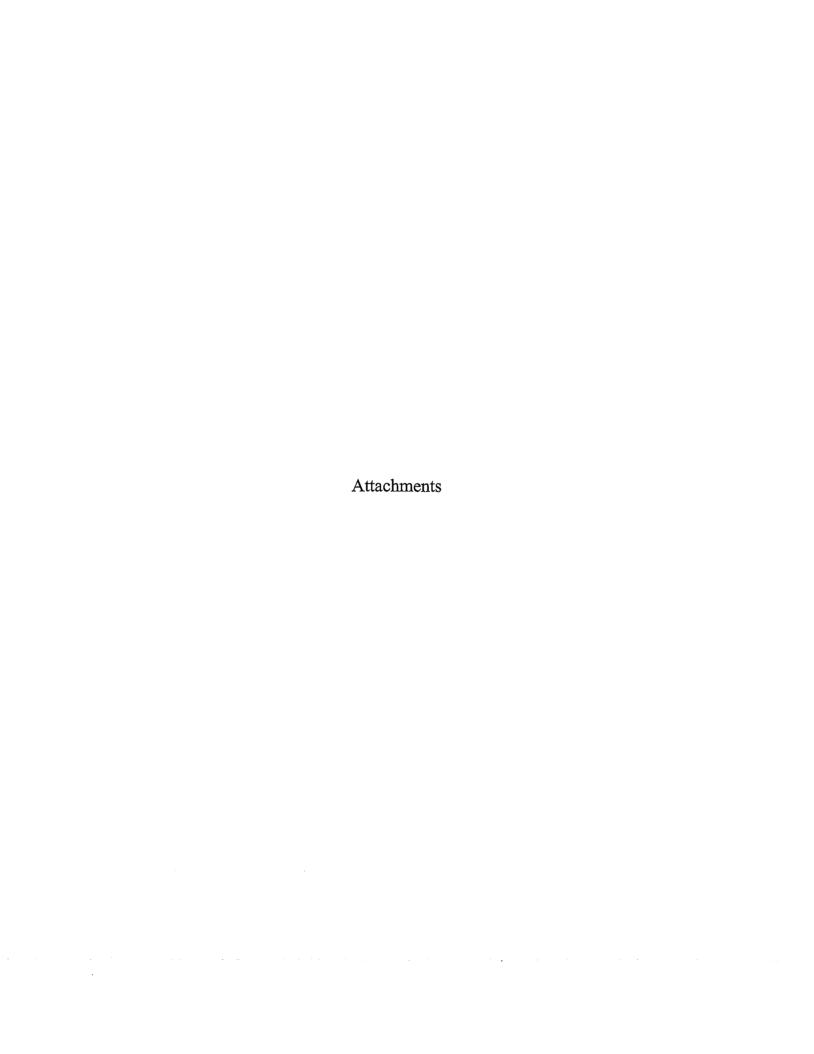
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

| I certify that (Name of Agent) | is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I | |
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| certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized t; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate. | | |
| Name of Authorized Agent: | | |
| Name of Reporting Carrier: | | |
| Signature of Authorized Officer: | Date: | |
| Printed name of Authorized Officer: | | |
| Title or position of Authorized Officer: | | |
| Telephone number of Authorized Officer: | | |
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| | ounished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001. | |

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

| Certification of Agent | Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipier | nts on Behalf of Reporting Carrier |
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| | norized to submit the annual reports for universal service support r reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information | |
| Name of Reporting Carrier: | | |
| Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: | | |
| Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: | | Date: |
| Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: | | |
| Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agen | t | |
| Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of A | gent: | |
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| Persons willfully making false statements on this form | m can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001. | 934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title |



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| MN | Baudette | | FR | 14.96 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 0.64 | 15.63 |
| MN | Beardsley | | FR | 14.96 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 7.84 | 22.83 |
| MN | Beaver Creek | | FR | 14.96 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 0.25 | 15.24 |
| MN | Brewster | | FR | 14.96 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 1.91 | 16.9 |
| MN | Cambell | | FR | 14.96 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 0.84 | 15.83 |
| MN | Clinton | | FR | 14.96 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 8.76 | 23.75 |
| MN | Dundee | | FR | 14.96 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 2,31 | 17.3 |
| MN | Fairfax | | FR | 14.96 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 0.0 | 14.99 |
| MN | Fulda | | FR | 14.96 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 0.18 | 15.17 |
| MN | Gibbon | | FR | 14.96 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 0.0 | 14.99 |
| MN | Graceville | | FR | 14.96 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 7.84 | 22.83 |
| MN | Gunflint Trail | - | FR | 14.96 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 0.57 | 15.56 |
| MN | Heron Lake | | FR | 14.96 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 0.6 | 15.59 |
| MN | Hill City | | FR | 16.45 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 0.0 | 16.48 |
| MN | Hovland | | FR | 14.96 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 1.13 | 16.12 |
| MN | Humbolt | | FR | 14.96 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 3.2 | 18.19 |
| MN | Itasca State Park | | FR | 14.96 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 0.59 | 15.58 |
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| MN | Kellogg | | FR | 14.96 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 0.6 | 15.59 |
| MN | LaFayette | | FR | 14.96 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 11.15 | 26.14 |
| MN | Lamberton | | FR | 14.96 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 1.63 | 16.62 |

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| State | Exchange (ILEC) | SAC (CETC) | Rate Type | Residential Local Service Rate | State Subscriber Line Charge | State Universal Service Fee | Mandatory Extended Area Service Charge | Total per line Rates and Fee |
| MN | Minneota | | FR | 14.96 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 1,23 | 16.22 |
| MN | Orr | | FR | 14.96 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 2.13 | 17.12 |
| MN | Peirz | | FR | 14.96 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 1.69 | 16.68 |
| MN | Preston | | FR | 14.96 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 0.61 | 15.6 |
| MN | Renville | | FR | 14.96 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 0.33 | 15.32 |
| MN | Roseau | | FR | 14.96 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 0.95 | 15.94 |
| MN | Round Lake | | FR | 14.96 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 2.0 | 16.99 |
| MN | Rushmore | | FR | 14.96 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 2.26 | 17.25 |
| MN | Spring Valley | | FR | 14.96 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 0.08 | 15.07 |
| MN | Storden | | FR | 14.96 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 1.63 | 16.62 |
| MN | Warroad | | FR | 14.96 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 1.59 | 16.58 |
| MN | Westbrook | | FR | 14.96 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 0.0 | 14.99 |
| MN | Wilmont | | FR | 14.96 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 3.02 | 18.01 |
| MN | Baudette | _ | MS | 9.81 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 0.64 | 10.48 |
| MN | Beardsley | | MS | 9.73 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 7.84 | 17.6 |
| MN | Beaver Creek | | MS | 9.73 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 0.25 | 10.01 |
| MN | Brewster | | MS | 9.73 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 1.91 | 11.67 |
| MN | Cambell | | мѕ | 9.73 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 0.84 | 10.6 |
| MN | Clinton | - | MS | 9.73 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 8.76 | 18.52 |
| MN | Dundee | | MS | 9.73 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 2.31 | 12.07 |
| MN | Fairfax | | MS | 9.73 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 0.0 | 9.76 |

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| State | Exchange (ILEC) | SAC (CETC) | Rate Type | Residential Local Service Rate | State Subscriber Line Charge | State Universal Service Fee | Mandatory Extended Area Service Charge | Total per line Rates and Fee |
| MN | Fulda | | MS | 9.73 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 0.18 | 9.94 |
| MN | Gibbon | | мѕ | 9.73 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 0.0 | 9.76 |
| MN | Graceville | | MS | 9.73 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 7.84 | 17.6 |
| MN | Gunflint Trail | | MS | 9.75 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 0.57 | 10.35 |
| MN | Heron Lake | | MS | 9.73 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 0.6 | 10.36 |
| MN | Hill City | | MS | 9.73 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 0.0 | 9.76 |
| MN | Hovland | | MS | 9.89 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 1,13 | 11.05 |
| MIN | Humbolt | - | MS | 9.73 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 3.2 | 12.96 |
| MN | Itasca State Park | | MS | 9.73 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 0.59 | 10.35 |
| MN | Jeffers | | MS | 9.73 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 2.82 | 12.58 |
| MN | Kellogg | | MS | 10.26 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 0.6 | 10.89 |
| MN | LaFayette | | MS | 9.81 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 11.15 | 20.99 |
| MN | Lamberton | | MS | 9.77 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 1.63 | 11.43 |
| MN | Minneota | | мѕ | 9.96 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 1.23 | 11.22 |
| MN | Orr | | MS | 9.81 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 2.13 | 11.97 |
| MN | Peirz | | MS | 9.79 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 1.69 | 11.51 |
| MN | Preston | | MS | 9.73 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 0.61 | 10.37 |
| MN | Renville | | мѕ | 9.73 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 0.33 | 10.09 |
| MN | Roseau | 1 | MS | 9.93 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 0.95 | 10.91 |
| MN | Round Lake | | мѕ | 9.73 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 2.0 | 11.76 |
| MN | Rushmore | | MS | 9.73 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 2.26 | 12.02 |

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| MN | Westbrook | | ms | 9.76 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 0.0 | 9.79 |
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| | Affiliates | SAC | Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation |
| - | Bloomingdale Telephone Company, Inc. | 310676 | Unknown |
| | Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company LLC | 230470 | CenturyLink |
| | Central Telephone Company (Nevada) | 552348 | CenturyLink |
| | Central Telephone Company (North Carolina) | 230471 | CenturyLink |
| | Central Telephone Company of Texas, Inc. | 442114 | CenturyLink |
| | Central Telephone Company of Virginia | 190254 | CenturyLink |
| | CenturyLink Communications Company, LLC | | None |
| | CenturyTel Broadband Services, LLC | | CenturyLink Broadband |
| | CenturyTel Midwest - Michigan, Inc. | 310671 | CenturyLink |
| | CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc. | 290552 | CenturyLink Adamsville |
| | CenturyTel of Alabama, LLC (Northern) | 259789 | CenturyLink |
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| | CenturyTel of Fairwater-Brandon-Alto, LLC | 330877 | CenturyLink |
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| - | CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. | 472225 | CenturyLink |
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| | CenturyTel of Lake Dallas, Inc. | 442101 | CenturyLink |
| | CenturyTel of Larsen-Readfield, LLC | 330898 | CenturyLink |
| | CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc. | 310702 | CenturyLink |
| | CenturyTel of Minnesota, Inc. | 361445 | CenturyLink |
| | CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (Belle-Herman) | 429785 | CenturyLink |
| | CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (Central) | 429784 | CenturyLink |
| | CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (Southern) | 429786 | CenturyLink |
| | CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (Southwest) | 429787 | CenturyLink |
| | CenturyTel of Monroe County, LLC | 330913 | CenturyLink |
| | CenturyTel of Montana, Inc. | 482249 | CenturyLink |
| | CenturyTel of Mountain Home, Inc. | 401711 | CenturyLink |
| | CenturyTel of North Louisiana, LLC | 270436 | CenturyLink |
| | CenturyTel of North Mississippi, Inc. | 280458 | None |
| · | CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc. | 310705 | CenturyLink |
| | CenturyTel of Northern Wisconsin, LLC | 330956 | CenturyLink |
| | CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC (Russellville) | 401142 | CenturyLink |
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| · | CenturyTel of Northwest Louisiana, Inc. | 270431 | CenturyLink |
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| | CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc. | 300630 | CenturyLink |
| | CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc. | 290574 | CenturyLink Ooltewah-Collegedale |
| | CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc. | 532361 | CenturyLink |
| | CenturyTel of Port Aransas, Inc. | 442117 | CenturyLink |
| | CenturyTel of Postville, Inc. | 351274 | CenturyLink |
| | CenturyTel of Redfield, Inc. | 401720 | CenturyLink |
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| | CenturyTel of San Marcos, Inc. | 442140 | CenturyLink |
| | CenturyTel of South Arkansas, Inc. | 401727 | CenturyLink |
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| | CenturyTel of Southern Wisconsin, LLC | 330931 | CenturyLink |
| · | CenturyTel of Southwest Louisiana, LLC | 270442 | CenturyLink |
| | CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc. (Idaho) | 472223 | CenturyLink |
| | CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc. (Nevada) | 552223 | CenturyLink |
| | CenturyTel of the Midwest-Kendall, LLC | 330924 | CenturyLink |
| | CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC (Casco) | 330857 | CenturyLink |
| | CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC (Cencom) | 330841 | CenturyLink |
| · | CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC (Northwest) | 330922 | CenturyLink |
| | CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC (Platteville) | 330934 | CenturyLink |
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| CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC (Wayside) | 330970 | CenturyLink |
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| CenturyTel of Washington, Inc. | 522408 | CenturyLink |
| CenturyTel of Wisconsin, LLC | 330895 | CenturyLink |
| CenturyTel of Wyoming, Inc. | 512299 | CenturyLink |
| Coastal Utilities, Inc. | 220356 | CenturyLink |
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| Embarq Minnesota, Inc. | 361456 | CenturyLink |
| Embarq Missouri, Inc. (Kansas) | 411957 | CenturyLink |
| Embarg Missouri, Inc. (Missouri) | 421957 | CenturyLink |
| Gallatin River Communications, LLC | 341057 | CenturyLink GRC |
| Gulf Telephone Company, LLC | 250298 | CenturyLink |
| Hillsboro Telephone Company, Inc. | 330892 | Unknown |
| Mebtel, Inc. | 230485 | CenturyLink |
| Qwest Broadband Services, Inc. | | CenturyLink |
| Qwest Corporation (Arizona) | 455101 | CenturyLink QC |
| Qwest Corporation (Colorado) | 465102 | CenturyLink QC |
| Qwest Corporation (Iowa) | 355141 | CenturyLink QC |
| Qwest Corporation (Minnesota) | 365142 | CenturyLink QC |
| Qwest Corporation (Montana) | 485104 | CenturyLink QC |
| Qwest Corporation (Nebraska) | 375143 | CenturyLink QC |

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| _ | Qwest Corporation (Northern Idaho) | 475162 | CenturyLink QC |
| | Qwest Corporation (Oregon) | 535163 | CenturyLink QC |
| _ | Qwest Corporation (South Dakota) | 395145 | CenturyLink QC |
| | Qwest Corporation (Southern Idaho) | 475103 | CenturyLink QC |
| _ | Qwest Corporation (Utah) | 505107 | CenturyLink QC |
| _ | Qwest Corporation (Washington) | 525161 | CenturyLink QC |
| | Qwest Corporation (Wyoming) | 515108 | CenturyLink QC |
| | Spectra Communications Group, LLC | 421151 | CenturyLink |
| | Telephone USA of Wisconsin, LLC | 331155 | CenturyLink |
| _ | The El Paso County Telephone Company | 462187 | CenturyLink |
| | United Telephone Company of Eastern Kansas | 411317 | CenturyLink |
| | United Telephone Company of Indiana, Inc. | 320832 | CenturyLink |
| | United Telephone Company of Kansas | 411842 | None |
| | United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc. | 160138 | CenturyLink |
| _ | United Telephone Company of Ohio | 300661 | CenturyLink |
| | United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania LLC, The | 170209 | CenturyLink |
| | United Telephone Company of Southcentral Kansas | 411317 | CenturyLink |
| _ | United Telephone Company of Texas, Inc | 442084 | CenturyLink |
| _ | United Telephone Company of the Carolinas LLC | 240506 | CenturyLink of the Carolinas |
| | United Telephone Company of the Northwest (Oregon) | 532400 | CenturyLink |
| | United Telephone Company of the Northwest (Washington) | 522400 | CenturyLink |
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| | Affiliates | SAC | Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation |
| - | United Telephone Company of the West (Nebraska) | 371595 | CenturyLink |
| _ | United Telephone Company of the West (Wyoming) | 511595 | CenturyLink of the West |
| | United Telephone Southeast, LLC (Virginia) | 190567 | CenturyLink |
| | United Telephone Southeast, LLC (Tennessee) | 290567 | CenturyLink |
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AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING COMPLIANCE WITH §54.313(A)(5), §54.313(A)(6), and §54.314(a)

Section (500) – Service Quality Certification
Section (600) – Emergency Carrier Certification
Section (2012) – Frozen Support Certification; and
Accuracy of Annual Reporting of CAF Recipients Certification

For the CenturyLink ETCs as listed in Appendix A, I, David D. Cole, being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath and under penalty of perjury, state that I am the Senior Vice President for Operations Support and Controller of CenturyLink, Inc. ("Company") and that I am authorized to execute this affidavit on behalf of the Company.

The Company hereby certifies pursuant to the requirements under 47 C.F.R. §54.313(A)(5) and §54.313(A)(6) that:

- 1) CenturyLink has established operational procedures designed to facilitate compliance with applicable consumer protection rules,
- CenturyLink has established operational procedures designed to facilitate compliance with service quality standards which may include customer remedies and improvement plans. CenturyLink also reports service quality metrics to State Commissions as applicable,
- 3) CenturyLink is able to remain functional in emergency situations as set forth in §54.202(a)(2),
- 4) All frozen federal universal service support provided to CenturyLink ETCs listed in Appendix A was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, and
- 5) To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information reported on this form including attachments is accurate.

David D. Cole

SVP - Operations Support and Controller

CenturyLink

100 CenturyLink Drive

Monroe, Louisiana 71203

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 17th day of April 2014

Notary Public: Jodie Jamone Steepp, Notary ID 49986

My Commission Expires: With 1 ife

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Section (1000) - Voice Services Rate Comparability

For the CenturyLink ETCs as listed in Appendix A, I, David D. Cole, being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath and under penalty of perjury, state that I am the Senior Vice President for Operations Support and Controller of CenturyLink, Inc. ("Company") and that I am authorized to execute this affidavit on behalf of the Company.

The Company hereby certifies pursuant to the requirements under 47 C.F.R. §54.313(a)(10) that:

- 1) The pricing of CenturyLink's voice services is no more than two standard deviations above the national average urban rate for voice service; and
- 2) To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information reported on this form including attachments is accurate.

| FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT. | · |
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| David D. Cole | ATED thisday of2014 |
| SVP – Operations Support and Controller CenturyLink | |
| 100 CenturyLink Drive | |
| Monroe, Louisiana 71203 | |
| SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 17 day of day of Notary Public: Sodie Some Staye My Commission Expires: With life | · |

Appendix A

<u>Listing of CenturyLink Eligible Telecommunications Carriers</u>

| | | Study Area | State(s) of |
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| COMPANY NAME | DBA NAME | Code | Operation |
| CenturyTel of Alabama, LLC (Northern) | CenturyLink | 259789 | AL |
| CenturyTel of Alabama, LLC (Southern) | CenturyLink | 259788 | AL |
| Gulf Telephone Company, LLC | CenturyLink | 250298 | AL |
| CenturyTel of Arkansas, Inc. | CenturyLink | 401705 | AR |
| CenturyTel of Central Arkansas, LLC | CenturyLink | 401144 | AR |
| CenturyTel of Mountain Home, Inc. | CenturyLink | 401711 | AR |
| CenturyTel of Redfield, Inc. | CenturyLink | 401720 | AR |
| CenturyTel of South Arkansas, Inc. | CenturyLink | 401727 | AR, LA |
| CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC (Russellville) | CenturyLink | 401142 | AR, MO, OK |
| CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC (Siloam Springs) | CenturyLink | 401143 | AR, OK |
| Qwest Corporation (Arizona) | CenturyLink QC | 455101 | AZ |
| CenturyTel of Colorado, Inc. | CenturyLink | 462208 | СО |
| Qwest Corporation (Colorado) | CenturyLink QC | 465102 | со |
| The El Paso County Telephone Company | None | 462187 | СО |
| CenturyTel of Eagle, Inc. | CenturyLink | 462185 | CO, UT |
| Embarq Florida, Inc. | CenturyLink | 210341 | FL |
| Coastal Utilities, Inc. | CenturyLink | 220356 | GA |
| Qwest Corporation (lowa) | CenturyLink QC | 355141 | IA · |
| CenturyTel of Postville, Inc. | CenturyLink | 351274 | IA |
| CenturyTel of Chester, Inc. | CenturyLink | 351126 | IA, MN |
| CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. | CenturyLink | 472225 | ID |
| CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc. (Idaho) | CenturyLink | 472223 | ID |
| Qwest Corporation (Northern Idaho) | CenturyLink QC | 475162 | ID |
| Qwest Corporation (Southern Idaho) | CenturyLink QC | 475103 | ID |
| Gallatin River Communications, LLC | CenturyLink GRC | 341057 | 1L_ |
| CenturyTel of Central Indiana, Inc. | CenturyLink | 320747 | IN |
| CenturyTel of Odon, Inc. | CenturyLink | 320801 | IN |
| United Telephone Company of Indiana, Inc. | CenturyLink | 320832 | IN, OH |
| United Telephone Company of Eastern Kansas | CenturyLink | 411317 | KS |

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| COMPANY NAME | DBA NAME | Code | Operation |
| United Telephone Company of Kansas | None | 411842 | KS |
| United Telephone Company of Southcentral | | | |
| Kansas | CenturyLink | 411317 | KS |
| Embarq Missouri, Inc. (Kansas) | CenturyLink | 411957 | KS |
| CenturyTel of Central Louisiana, LLC | CenturyLink | 270423 | LA |
| CenturyTel of Chatham, LLC | CenturyLink | 270427 | LA |
| CenturyTel of East Louisiana, LLC | CenturyLink | 270440 | LA |
| CenturyTel of Evangeline, LLC | CenturyLink | 270434 | LA |
| CenturyTel of North Louisiana, LLC | CenturyLink | 270436 | LA |
| CenturyTel of Ringgold, LLC | CenturyLink | 270439 | LA |
| CenturyTel of Southeast Louisiana, LLC | CenturyLink | 270424 | LA |
| CenturyTel of Southwest Louisiana, LLC | CenturyLink | 270442 | LA |
| CenturyTel of Northwest Louisiana, Inc. | CenturyLink | 270431 | LA, AR, TX |
| CenturyTel Midwest - Michigan, Inc. | CenturyLink | 310671 | MI |
| CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc. | CenturyLink | 310702 | MI |
| CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc. | CenturyLink | 310705 | MI |
| CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc. | CenturyLink | 310689 | MI |
| CenturyTel of Minnesota, Inc. | CenturyLink | 361445 | MN |
| Embarq Minnesota, Inc. | CenturyLink | 361456 | MN |
| Qwest Corporation (Minnesota) | CenturyLink QC | 365142 | MN |
| CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (Belle-Herman) | CenturyLink | 429785 | МО |
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| Spectra Communications Group, LLC | CenturyLink | 421151 | МО |
| Embarq Missouri, Inc. | CenturyLink | 421957 | MO, IA |
| CenturyTel of North Mississippi, Inc. | None | 280458 | MS |
| CenturyTel of Montana, Inc. | CenturyLink | 482249 | MT |
| Qwest Corporation (Montana) | CenturyLink QC | 485104 | MT |
| Central Telephone Company (North Carolina) | CenturyLink | 230471 | NC |
| Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company | | | |
| LLC | CenturyLink | 230470 | NC |
| Mebtel, inc. | CenturyLink | 230485 | NC |
| Qwest Corporation (North Dakota) | CenturyLink QC | 385144 | ND |
| Qwest Corporation (Nebraska) | CenturyLink QC | 375143 | NE |
| United Telephone Company of the West (Nebraska) | CenturyLink | 371595 | NE |

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| United Telephone Company of New Jersey, | | | - C p C i u u c i |
| Inc. | CenturyLink | 160138 | LN L |
| CenturyTel of the Southwest, Inc. | CenturyLink | 492274 | NM |
| Qwest Corporation (New Mexico) | CenturyLink QC | 495105 | NM |
| Central Telephone Company (Nevada) | CenturyLink | 552348 | NV |
| CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc. (Nevada) | CenturyLink | 552223 | NV |
| CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc. | CenturyLink | 300630 | ОН |
| United Telephone Company of Ohio | CenturyLink | 300661 | ОН |
| CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc. | CenturyLink | 532361 | OR |
| Qwest Corporation (Oregon) | CenturyLink QC | 535163 | OR |
| United Telephone Company of the Northwest | | | |
| (Oregon) | CenturyLink | 532400 | OR |
| CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon, Inc. | CenturyLink | 532361 | OR, CA |
| United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania | | | |
| LLC, The | CenturyLink | 170209 | PA |
| United Telephone Company of the Carolinas | | | |
| LLC | CenturyLink of the Carolinas | 240506 | SC |
| Qwest Corporation (South Dakota) | CenturyLink QC | 395145 | SD |
| CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc. | CenturyLink Claiborne | 290557 | TN |
| | CenturyLink Ooltewah- | | |
| CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc. | Collegedale | 290574 | TN |
| United Telephone Southeast, LLC (Tennessee) | CenturyLink | 290567 | TN |
| CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc. | CenturyLink Adamsville | 290552 | TN, MS |
| Central Telephone Company of Texas, Inc. | CenturyLink | 442114 | TX |
| CenturyTel of Lake Dallas, Inc. | CenturyLink | 442101 | TX |
| CenturyTel of Port Aransas, Inc. | CenturyLink | 442117 | TX |
| CenturyTel of San Marcos, Inc. | CenturyLink | 442140 | TX |
| United Telephone Company of Texas, Inc | CenturyLink | 442084 | TX |
| Qwest Corporation (Utah) | CenturyLink QC | 505107 | UT |
| United Telephone Southeast, LLC (Virginia) | CenturyLink | 190567 | VA |
| Central Telephone Company of Virginia | CenturyLink | 190254 | VA, NC |
| CenturyTel of Inter-Island, Inc. | CenturyLink | 522408 | WA |
| CenturyTel of Washington, Inc. | CenturyLink | 522408 | WA |
| Qwest Corporation (Washington) | CenturyLink QC | 525161 | WA |
| United Telephone Company of the Northwest | | | |
| (Washington) | CenturyLink | 522400 | WA |
| CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc. | CenturyLink | 522410 | WA |
| CenturyTel of Central Wisconsin, LLC | CenturyLink | 331159 | WI |

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| CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC (Casco) | CenturyLink | 330857 | WI |
| CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC | ochedi yenik | 330037 | |
| (Cencom) | CenturyLink | 330841 | wı |
| CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC | | | |
| (Northwest) | CenturyLink | 330922 | WI |
| CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC | | | |
| (Platteville) | CenturyLink | 330934 | WI |
| CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC | | | : |
| (Thorp) | CenturyLink | 330959 | WI |
| CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC | | | |
| (Wayside) | CenturyLink | 330970 | WI |
| CenturyTel of Wisconsin, LLC | CenturyLink | 330895 | WI |
| Telephone USA of Wisconsin, LLC | CenturyLink | 331155 | WI |
| CenturyTel of Northwest Wisconsin, LLC | CenturyLink | 330950 | WI, MN |
| CenturyTel of Wyoming, Inc. | CenturyLink | 512299 | WY |
| Qwest Corporation (Wyoming) | CenturyLink QC | 515108 | WY |
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Tribal Entities

Minnesota Chippewa Tribe including the Fond du Lac Band, Leech Lake Band, White Earth Band, Mille Lac Band, Grand Portage Band, Bois Forte Band

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Targeted Engagement Efforts

As part of its efforts to strengthen positive relationships with the Tribal Nations within its serving territory while fulfilling new obligations set forth in Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 11-161, CenturyTel of Minnesota d/b/a CenturyLink ("CenturyLink") extended an invitation to the tribal entities to meet and address issues of importance related to the provisioning of services on tribal lands. The purpose of these meetings was to discuss planning and potential deployment of service as well as other areas of interest specific to conducting business on tribal lands (as set forth in 47 C.F.R. §54.313(a)(9)) which at a minimum, would include:

- (i) A needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on tribal community anchor institutions;
- (ii) Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- (iii) Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
- (iv) Rights of way processes, land use permitting, facilities siting, environmental and cultural preservation review processes; and
- (v) Compliance with tribal business and licensing requirements. Tribal business and licensing requirements include business practice licenses that tribal and non-tribal business entities, whether located on or off tribal lands, must obtain upon application to the relevant tribal government office or division to conduct any business or trade, or deliver any goods or services to the Tribes, tribal members, or tribal lands. These include certificates of public convenience and necessity, Tribal business licenses, master licenses, and other related forms of Tribal government licensure.

Correspondence Resulting from Targeted Engagement Efforts

No response was received as a result of the December 6, 2013 letter to the tribal entities. No meetings were held with the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe in 2013. CenturyLink has had an opportunity to meet with the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe in 2014 and will report those meeting results next year.

EXHIBITS – Letters Extending Invitation to Meet

Exhibit MN-1 – Letter to the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe

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Exhibit MN-1



JoAnn Hanson Vice President Regulatory Affairs (612) 663-5989

December 6, 2013

Norman Deschampe, President Minnesota Chippewa Tribes 15542 State Highway 371 NW P.O. Box 217 Cass Lake, MN 56633-0217

Dear President Deschampe:

CenturyLink values its relationship with the Minnesota Chippewa Tribes and the opportunity to provide services that meet the needs of CenturyLink's customers located on Tribal lands. CenturyLink is striving to maintain a positive relationship with members of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribes through ongoing communications and, as appropriate, periodic meetings.

In late 2011, the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") initiated steps to reform and modernize the federal universal service support system to ensure that robust, affordable voice and broadband service are available to Americans throughout the nation including those residing on Tribal lands. In accord with the FCC's actions, late last year CenturyLink requested a meeting with representatives of your Tribal Government/Council to discuss the planning and potential deployment of services on Tribal lands as well as other areas of interest specific to conducting business on your Tribal lands. A meeting with representatives of your community was held in February of this year. We are again available to meet with you to discuss the following topics: (1) deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions; (2) feasibility and sustainability planning; (3) marketing services on Tribal lands; (4) rights-of-way processes, land use permitting, facilities siting, environmental and cultural preservation review process; and (5) Tribal business and licensing requirements.

In the Matter of Connect America Fund; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers; High-Cost Universal Service Support; Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Lifeline and Link-Up; Universal Service Reform - Mobility Fund, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109, CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45, GN Docket No. 09-51, WT Docket No. 10-208, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 11-161, 26 FCC Rcd 17663 (rel. Nov. 18, 2011) (USF/ICC Transformation Order). The USF/ICC Transformation Order can be accessed on the FCC's website via the following weblink:

http://fijallfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-11-161A1_Rcd.pdf.

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Norman Deschampe, President Page 2 December 6, 2013

In furthering our goal of strong cooperative relationships with our Tribal customers, and the FCC's goal of comprehensive engagement with Tribal authorities regarding telecommunications services, CenturyLink would like to once again extend an opportunity to meet with the Minnesota Chippewa Tribes at your convenience.

For your convenience, I am attaching a reply form and envelope to facilitate the return of your response. The reply provides the opportunity for you to identify the Tribal representatives that would attend the meeting as well as identify issues of interest to you regarding CenturyLink and the services we provide. Please respond at your earliest convenience so that we can get a meeting date scheduled. My office will coordinate the scheduling of our face-to-face meeting and work to identify additional CenturyLink personnel as needed to address your specific issues.

Please contact me at 612.663.5989 or <u>joann.hanson@centurylink.com</u> with any questions you may have regarding this letter. We at CenturyLink look forward to meeting with Minnesota Chippewa Tribes and to continuing a strong relationship that is beneficial to all involved.

Thank you for your attention.

Very truly yours,

JoAnn Hanson

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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

CenturyLink has over 100 local exchange carriers (LECs) that serve as eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) providing Lifeline discounts on local telephone service for qualifying low-income customers in thirty-seven states. Each LEC's local tariff contains the terms and conditions of voice telephony service plans generally available to CenturyLink residential customers. Lifeline provides discounts on CenturyLink residential service plans that include voice telephony service. Lifeline discounts provided to qualified recipients include the \$9.25 per month federal discount plus state discounts, if available. Tribal Lifeline recipients receive an additional federal Lifeline discount of up to \$25 per month. Eligible residents residing on Tribal lands in areas where CenturyLink receives universal service high-cost support can also receive a Tribal Link Up credit of not more than \$100 against one customary service initiation fee at a primary residence.

CenturyLink's flat-rated residential service plans provide unlimited local calling. Lifeline discounts also may be applied to local residential service plans that include a certain amount of local minutes or calls at a flat-rate and then have additional charges for minutes or calls beyond those included in the plan. Lifeline discounts may be applied to bundled service packages that include voice telephony services, such as bundles with internet service and/or video service. Lifeline discounts may also apply to voice service plans that include optional calling features such as caller ID, call waiting, and voicemail.

Toll service is available to customers receiving Lifeline discounts in the same manner that it is available to non-Lifeline customers. Toll limitation service is available to Lifeline customers at no charge.

Information concerning CenturyLink's Lifeline program can be found on our Lifeline web page at http://www.centurylink.com/Pages/Support/LifeLine/

A link to the CenturyLink tariff that includes the terms and conditions of this ETC's Lifeline offering is included in response to line 1220.

NOTES:

- 1. (112) (118) The Federal Communications Commission in FCC DA 14-591 adopted May 1, 2014 waived the requirement that price cap recipients of frozen support or incremental support file five-year plans by July 1, 2014.
- 2. (220) Outages are reported using the criteria provided in 47 C.F.R. §54.313, which differs from the criteria in 47 C.F.R. §4.5 which is the basis for reporting outages to the Federal Communications Commission. Therefore, some outages may not have NORS numbers.
- 3. (300) (310) CenturyLink is reporting any outstanding requests for voice service from 2013 that are unfulfilled at the time of this filing.
- 4. (320) (330) CenturyLink is reporting any outstanding requests for broadband service from 2013 that are unfulfilled at the time of this filing.
- 5. (410 420) Complaints per 1,000 voice access lines are reported as complaints to any federal and/or state agencies.
- 6. (440 450) Complaints per 1,000 broadband customers are reported as complaints to any federal and/or state agencies.
- 7. (711) CenturyLink is reporting a-la-cart and data only broadband rates that meet or exceed both the required download speeds of four mega bits per second and upload speeds of one mega bit per second. Widely used upload speeds of 768K or below are not included in this report.
- 8. (811) (813) Per FCC DA 13-1707 released August 6, 2013, CenturyLink is reporting holding company, operating companies, affiliates (as defined under section 3 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 153(2)) that are designated as eligible telecommunications carriers and/or that provide retail broadband internet access to end-user customers.
- 9. (921) (929) To the extent the carrier serves federally recognized tribal lands, the attached narrative, in response to line 920, should be relied on to describe tribal outreach and interaction. If the carrier offered to discuss the points listed in 47 C.F.R. §54.313(a)(9) to at least a majority of federally recognized tribes served in a study area, lines 921-929 were marked with a "yes" response.
- 10. (1000) (1010) Carriers must certify that their local rates are at or below two standard deviations of the applicable national average urban rate for voice service, as specified in the most recent public notice issued by the Wireline Competition Bureau and Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink (Wyoming) and United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink (Wyoming) have certain exchanges with explicit cost based local rates above this standard. Customers in such exchanges receive a Federal Universal Service credit and/or a State Universal Service credit explicitly on their bill. This results in a net charge that is lower than two standard deviations of the applicable national average urban rate for voice service.

- 11. (2000), (2005), (2013), and (2016) Per FCC DA 13-2101 released October 30, 2013, CenturyLink is certifying at a holding company level.
- 12. (3000-3026) This is not applicable to this company as it is considered to be a Federal Price Cap Carrier or an affiliate associated with a Federal Price Cap Carrier for the purposes of this filing.