



January 4, 2012

Transmittal No. 16

Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Competitive Pricing Division, Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued on behalf of the CenturyLink operating companies (CLOC) and bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 9 is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

These revisions, scheduled to become effective January 5, 2012, consist of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

<u>Tariff F.C.C. No.</u>	<u>Check Sheet No.</u>
9	11th Revised Page 1 3rd Revised Page 1.1

This filing is made on one day's notice and proposes to extend for twenty-four (24) months, all rates, terms and conditions specified in Contract No. 06-001, originally filed under Sprint Local Telephone Companies' Transmittal No. 272, effective January 6, 2006; and previously amended January 5, 2011 under Embarq Local Operating Companies' Transmittal No. 98. Contract No. 06-001 offers rates for special access DS1 and DS3 within CO channel terminations. This contract offer will be available for subscription from January 5, 2012 through February 4, 2012.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 61.21(a)(3) of the Commission's Rules, the FCC Registration Number (FRN) for CenturyLink is 0018-6268-53. CenturyLink is filing this transmittal on behalf of issuing carriers on Attachment A:

Payment in the amount of \$845.00 has been electronically transmitted to the US Bank in St. Louis, Missouri, in accordance with the fee program procedures. The Form 159 is being transmitted electronically via ETFS as a proprietary document.

Transmittal No. 16
Page 2
January 4, 2012

All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this filing should be addressed to me at 5454 West 110th Street, Mailstop KSOPKJ0502-508, Overland Park, Kansas 66211, (913) 345-7572.



Gary L. Kepley
Director – Regulatory Operations
CenturyLink

Attachments

Transmittal Letter
Revised Tariff Pages
Support Material
Attachment A

ATTACHMENT A

Federal Registration Numbers for CENTURYLINK OPERATING COMPANIES

Tariff F.C.C. No. 9 Participants

0004-1465-85	0005-0517-68
0004-1404-22	0001-6851-48
0001-8252-98	0002-3825-70
0002-9015-51	0001-9523-40
0005-0517-43	0002-3825-70
0002-5952-47	0001-5666-94
0002-3420-38	0002-9388-43
0002-6434-35	0001-7701-22
0002-3372-44	0004-1839-19
0002-3916-39	0001-7770-36