

CenturyLink Operating Companies

Tariff F.C.C. No. 9

Transmittal No. 16

Description and Justification

The CenturyLink operating companies (CLOC) hereby submit the following information in support of the accompanying tariff filing, as required by Sections 61.38 and 61.41 through 61.49 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations.

This filing is being made on one day's notice and amends CLOC Tariff F.C.C. No. 9, 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. This second amendment allows the customer to extend, for an additional twenty-four (24) months, all rates, terms and conditions specified in Contract No. 06-001 upon expiration of the initial five (5) year term and initial amendment of twelve (12) months.

Contract No. 06-001 provides rates for DS1 and DS3 channel terminations (CTs) that are provisioned for the customer within the Telephone Company's Central Office Buildings that are located with the in the Las Vegas, Nevada MSA. These rates apply to customers who meet certain qualifying terms and conditions specified in the contract tariff.

The CenturyLink operating companies are submitting the accompanying tariff revisions in accordance with the Commission's Rules governing the provision of interstate access services and pricing flexibility.