



August 27, 2012

Application No. 6

Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW, TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

This application for special permission requests waiver of the requirements of Section 61.74 of the Federal Communication's Commission's Rules in order to make reference in CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 9 Section 24, Contract No. 12-001, to the similar contract tariff of Qwest Corporation (QC) Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Contract No. 12-003..

With this filing CenturyLink is proposing to offer a DS1 and DS3 Price Flex Contract (No. 12-001), which requires concurrent subscription to the Qwest Corporation Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Contract No. 12-003.

In this regard, CenturyLink requests permission to waive Section 61.74 of the Commission's rules in order to include the above mentioned tariff reference in its proposed contract tariff filing. An application to waive 61.74 of the Commissions' Rules is also being requested by Qwest in a separate filing.

Illustrative tariff pages for Contract No. 12-001 are included with this application for CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 9.

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 application on behalf of issuing carriers on Attachment A.

In accordance with Section 61.14, this application for special permission and associated attachments are being filed electronically via the Federal Communications Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS) in compliance with the electronic filing procedures.

The Application filing fee in the amount of \$845.00 is being paid by credit card through the appropriate entries in Section E of the ETFS generated Form 159.

All correspondence and inquiries concerning this application should be directed to me at 5454 West 110th Street, Mailstop KSOPKJ0502-508, Overland Park, Kansas 66211, (913) 345-7572:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary L. Kepley".

Gary L. Kepley  
Director – Regulatory Operations  
CenturyLink

Attachment: Attachment A  
Illustrative Tariff Pages

## **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