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Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued on behalf of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (CenturyLink) FRN 0003-7467-57 (Concurring Carrier, El Paso County Telephone Company FRN 0008-1312-94), and bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, effective as reflected on the attached tariff pages, is sent to you in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. Tariff material, issued on behalf of CenturyLink FRN 0003-7467-57 and bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, effective as reflected on the attached tariff pages, is also being sent to you.

This filing is scheduled to become effective on January 1, 2013, and consists of tariff pages indicated on the following check sheet(s):

1	431st Revised Page 0-1 48th Revised Page 0-1.29
2	122nd Revised Page 0-1 95th Revised Page 0-1.1 76th Revised Page 0-1.2 47th Revised Page 0-1.3 28th Revised Page 0-1.4 24th Revised Page 0-1.5 20th Revised Page 0-1.6 12th Revised Page 0-1.7 Original Page 0-1.8

In this portion of the filing CenturyLink is updating the universal service contribution factors for the first quarter of 2013. This update applies the factor as adopted in Public Notice DA 12-2014, released December 12, 2012.

The general USF change factor has been decreased to 0.161 to reflect the first quarter 2013 charge factor.

### Multiline Business USF Charge Factor

As shown in USF Workpaper 1, "Federal Universal Service Fund Charge Factor Development," the Multiline Business charge factor for each study area is calculated by dividing the Multiline Business lines subject to FCC end user charges by the total number of lines subject to PICC charges pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 69.153. This ratio is multiplied by the first quarter 2013 USF Factor to determine the appropriate Multiline Business USF Charge Factor.

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Centrex USF Charge Factor

As shown in USF Workpaper 1, "Federal Universal Service Fund Charge Factor Development," the Centrex USF Charge Factor is one-ninth of the Multiline Business USF Charge Factor.

Supporting information discussed under Sections 61.38 and 61.49 of the Commission's Rules is included in this transmittal letter and the attached documentation.

CenturyLink is also adding 20 new special construction cases in its Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, Special Construction. Supporting information for these cases, discussed under Section 61.38 of the Commission's Rules, is included in the attached Special Construction Description and Justification (D&J).

The Tariff 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.

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Attachments:      Tariff Pages  
                          USF Workpaper 1  
                          Special Construction Description and Justification