



July 29, 2013

Transmittal No. 44

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.

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

Tariff F.C.C. No.

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Check Sheet No.

37th Revised Page 1
12th Revised Page 1.1

This portion of the filing is being made per Section 61.58 (a)(3) on not less than three day's notice. This filing voluntarily defers the effective date of the pending tariff revision originally filed under Transmittal No. 43. The deferred effective date will be November 1, 2013. Transmittal No. 43 proposed to grandfather the NetPointSM optional feature currently available in its Tariff F.C.C. No. 9. CenturyLink is notifying its existing customers per the Domestic 214 FCC Customer Notification Language and Effective Date application and will file the application with the FCC. Once the FCC issues a Public Notice for the application, normally it takes effect 60 days later unless there is an intervention and the FCC takes action to stop the automatic process. If it becomes effective without any other actions, the service will be grandfathered as of the new grandfathered effective date. If not CenturyLink will take appropriate action to insure the tariff is in line with the 214 process. CenturyLink proposes to defer the effective date to November 1, 2013. CenturyLink will continue to maintain the existing NetPoint circuits in place at the time of the deferred effective date. New Netpoint service or modifications to existing services will not be available after the deferred effective date of this tariff. CenturyLink realizes that this filing will not be deemed lawful.

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:

Support material in accordance with Sections 61.38 and 61.41 through 61.49 of the Commission's Rules is provided, where required, for this filing.

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.

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.

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

Gary L. Kepley
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CenturyLink

Attachments

Revised Tariff Pages
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