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Application No. 14

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 Commission's Rules in order to make reference in CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 9 Section 24, Contract No. 16-001, to the similar contract tariff of CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 11, Contract No. 16-001.

Application is also being made on behalf of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC for Special Permission to waive the requirements of Section 61.74 of the Commission's rules in order to make reference in CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 11 Section 24, Contract No. 16-001 to the similar Contract Tariff of CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 9, Contract No. 16-001.

With this filing the CenturyLink Operating Companies are proposing to offer DS0 and below, DS1 and DS3 Price Flex Contracts (No. 16-001 and No. 16-001), which require concurrent subscription to the CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariffs F.C.C. No. 9, Contract No. 16-001 and F.C.C No. 11, Contract No.16-001.

In this regard, the CenturyLink Operating Companies request 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.

Illustrative tariff pages for Contract No. 16-001 and 16-001 are included with this application for CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 9 and Tariff F.C.C. No. 11.

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In accordance with the requirements of Section 61.21(a)(3) of the Commission's Rules, the FCC Registration Number (FRN) for the CenturyLink Operating Companies is 0018-6268-53. The CenturyLink Operating Companies are 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 \$910.00 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:

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Attachment: 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

#### Tariff F.C.C No. 11 Participants

003-7467-57  
0008-1312-94 (Concurring Carrier)