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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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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. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11, effective November 1, 2017, is being sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

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CenturyLink submits these tariff changes to modify tariff provisions related to Special Access Services and Packet Services in Tariff FCC F.C.C. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11 in compliance with the FCC's Business Data Services Order¹.

With this filing CenturyLink will:

- Add Application of the Tariff language that states "Private Line Transport Service/Special Access that remains subject to Section 203 of the Communications Act must be filed in this tariff. Private Line Transport Service/Special Access not subject to Section 203 is provided outside this tariff. Documents, agreements or contracts that provide service outside this tariff may be accessed at the Company's website or the Company's other designated location. Rates and regulations for Private Line Transport Service/Special Access provided outside this tariff cannot supersede, negate or revise the rates and regulations contained within this tariff, and deemed lawful status does not convey to such non-tariffed services."

¹ See Report and Order, *Business Data Services in an Internet Protocol Environment; Technology Transitions; Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers; AT&T Corporation Petition for Rulemaking To Reform Regulation of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Rates for Interstate Special Access*, WC Docket Nos. 16-143, 05-25, GN Docket No. 13-5 and RM-10593; FCC 17-43 (adopted April 20, 2017 and rel. April 28, 2017) ("BDS Order").

- Add definitions to the tariff for Business Data Services (BDS); Competitive Services; Non-Competitive Serving Wire Center and Synchronous Transport (SST).
- Add the locations to the CLOC Tariffs that have been deemed non-competitive for Private Line Transport Service/Special Access End User Channel Terminations (EUCT). The BDS Order's Competitive Market Test determined counties across the country as either Competitive or Non Competitive. CenturyLink's systems are not maintained based on county identification, and the Order allowed for reasonable alternatives to be implemented to determine Competitive and Non Competitive areas. CenturyLink chose the Serving Wire Center (SWC) as the mechanism for assigning the Competitive/Non Competitive designations.
- Remove all packet-based business data services; circuit-based data services above the DS3 bandwidth level; transport services which includes interoffice facilities, channel terminations between the serving wire center and point of presence, and all subelements established for the use of these transport facilities; DS1 & DS3 end user channel terminations and other special access services in any competitive Serving Wire Center (SWC); DS1 & DS3 end user channel terminations and other special Access services in a SWC for which the company was granted Phase II Pricing Flexibility prior to June 2017.
- Remove Metallic, Telegraph, Narrowband, Wideband Analog, Wideband Digital and Analog Video services from CLOC Tariffs Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8. There are no customers for any of these low-speed analog services and effective September 22, 2017 CenturyLink was granted authority pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission") rules 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, and Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214 to discontinue its wholesale interstate Metallic, Telegraph, Narrowband, Wideband Analog, Wideband Digital and Analog Video Services.
- Remove the Revenue Volume Discount Plan (RVDP) in CLOC Tariff No. 9. There are no customers for this pricing plan and the underlying DS1 and DS3 Services remain available to customers.
- Remove the Fresh Look, Partnership Program, Portability and other obsolete plans in CLOC Tariff No. 11. These programs have either been grandfathered or have expired and there are no customers.
- Add language to clarify that Pricing Flexibility left in the tariff is only applicable to switched access.
- Removing Telephone from reference to the Telephone Company on the pages that are being revised in this filing.
- Removing obsolete ONA references contained in the CLOC Tariff Nos. 2, 3, 9 and 11.
- Removing Grandfathered service language and Vintage rates to allow for easier understanding of the remaining services and rates. No customers are remaining on the Grandfathered services nor are any customers receiving the vintage rates.

Supporting material in accordance with Section 61.49 of the Commission's Rules is not required with this filing. Associated services and revenues will be removed from CenturyLink's price cap indices in a November 16, 2017 Price Cap tariff filing.

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In accordance with the requirements of Section 61.15(a)(4) 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.

The Application filing fee in the amount of \$925.00 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 600 New Century Pkwy, New Century, Kansas 66031, (913) 353-7067 or Mark Brinton (303) 992-5832.



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Revised Tariff Pages
Attachment A

ATTACHMENT A

Federal Registration Numbers for CENTURYLINK OPERATING COMPANIES

CLOC Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 Participants

0002-7744-87
0002-7672-83
0002-8537-11
0002-3903-26
0004-2533-73
0004-3122-29
0004-5472-61

CLOC Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 2, 3 and 4 Participants

0005-8277-87
0005-8277-12

CLOC Tariff F.C.C. No. 6 Participants

0001-7308-86	0001-7435-41
0004-2533-81	0004-3122-45
0003-9369-52	0004-5470-48
0001-7724-82	0004-5472-95
0002-7159-02	0004-5470-22
0005-7862-23	0001-7484-66
0004-0850-80	0001-7684-49
0004-0850-98	0001-6854-29
0002-6483-68	0004-3122-11
0001-6775-41	0004-3121-53
0004-5470-71	0001-7701-22
0001-7323-38	0006-1607-41
0001-7738-11	0004-5470-14
0004-3122-03	0003-7380-93
0004-5470-06	

CLOC Tariff F.C.C. No. 7 Participants

0004-3337-79
0004-3337-53
0004-3336-88
0004-3337-95

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CLOC Tariff F.C.C. No. 8 Participants

0004-5470-55
0001-7127-51
0001-5846-97
0001-5825-43
0005-7613-09
0001-5620-99
0004-3122-60
0001-5660-41
0001-6234-38
0001-6172-65
0001-6302-43
0004-5470-06
0004-5470-89
0002-6419-67

CLOC Tariff F.C.C. No. 9 Participants

0004-1465-85	0005-0517-68
0004-1404-22	0001-6851-48
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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

CLOC Tariff F.C.C. No. 11 Participants

0003-7467-57
0008-1312-94 (Concurring Carrier)