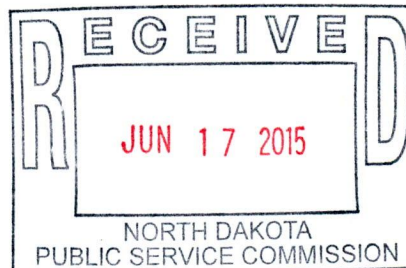


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Kent Blickensderfer
State Legislative Affairs Director



June 17, 2015



Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue, 12th Floor
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: CenturyLink 2015 Federal ETC filing

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

On November 18, 2011, the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) released its *USF/ICC Transformation Order* in WC Docket No. 10-90, et al. With that Order, the FCC began a transition to a national framework for certification of Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (“ETCs”) and set forth a standard set of information that all ETCs must file with the FCC by July 1st of each year. The Order also required ETCs to provide the same information to the respective state commissions.

The annual ETC reporting requirements are contained in 47 C.F.R. § 54.313 of the FCC’s rules. The FCC has developed a reporting template, Form 481, to be utilized by ETCs to report the data and certifications required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.313 and §54.422.

Enclosed is Form 481 for Qwest Corporation – North Dakota, as filed by CenturyLink with the FCC. The outage information that is customer or company proprietary information provided in response to § 54.313 (a) (2) and (9) and the detailed broadband speed availability information at the exchange level provided in response to § 54.313(a)(7) are confidential. CenturyLink considers this information confidential and requests that it be treated as such as provided by Chapter 69-02-09 of the North Dakota Administrative Code. Also enclosed is An Application Requesting Trade Secret Protection.

Consistent with past years, CenturyLink requests that you provide the required certification to the FCC pursuant to 47 C.F.R § 54.314 by October 1, 2015 in order for the Company to continue receipt of its Federal high cost support in North Dakota.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kent Blickensderfer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kent" and last name "Blickensderfer" clearly distinguishable.

Kent Blickensderfer
State Legislative Affairs Director

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Enclosures

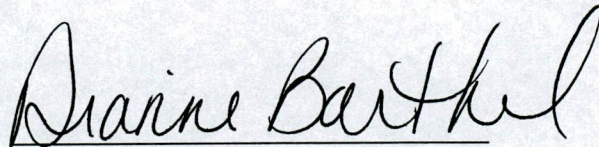
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 17th day of June, 2015, the original and seven copies of the foregoing letter were served upon the following party:

Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue, 12th Floor
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

and copies sent electronically, addressed to the following:

Kent P. Blickensderfer
State Legislative Affairs Director
CenturyLink
220 North 5th Street
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Dianne Barthel

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ANNUAL REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS	54.313	54.422
	Completion	Completion
	Required	Required

			(check box when complete)	
<100>	Service Quality Improvement Reporting <i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<700>	Company Price Offerings (voice) <i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<900>	Tribal Land Offerings (Y/N)? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <i>(if yes, complete attached worksheet)</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1000>	Voice Services Rate Comparability Certification <input type="text" value="Yes"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1010>	<input type="text" value="385144nd1010.pdf"/> <i>(attach descriptive document)</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1100>	Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Yes or No) <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <i>(if not, check to indicate certification)</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1110>	Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers <i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1200>	Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers <i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Price Cap Carriers, Proceed to Price Cap Additional Documentation Worksheet

<2000>	Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers <i>(check to indicate certification)</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Additional Documentation Worksheet

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PROTECTED-PRIVATE INFORMATION HAS BEEN EXCISED

**(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting
Data Collection Form**

FCC Form 481
OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
July 2013

<010> Study Area Code 385144
 <015> Study Area Name QWEST CORP-ND
 <020> Program Year 2016
 <030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data Kenneth W. Buchan
 <035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> 3183621538 ext.
 <039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> ken.buchan@centurylink.com

<110> Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC? (yes / no)
 If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5
 <111> year plan" filed with the FCC? (yes / no)

If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.

<112> Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your company is a CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.

Name of Attached Document

Please select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to §54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.

<113> Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets
 <114> Report how much universal service (USF) support was received
 <115> How much (USF) was used to improve service quality and how support was used to improve service quality
 <116> How much (USF) was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to improve service coverage
 <117> How much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve service capacity
 <118> Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.

(900) Tribal Lands Reporting Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

Name of Attached Document

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes, No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached document(s), on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

- <921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions.
- <922> Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- <923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
- <924> Compliance with Rights of way processes
- <925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements
- <926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules
- <927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes
- <928> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes
- <929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

Select Yes or No or Not Applicable

(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<1120> Please confirm whether terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g) (Yes, No).

<1130> Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).

(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers Lifeline Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

385144nd1210.pdf

Name of Attached Document

<1220> Link to Public Website

HTTP http://www.centurylink.com/tariffs/nd_gc_ens_c_no_2_part2.pdf

"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

- <1221> Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,
- <1222> Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,
- <1223> Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.

(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation Data Collection Form <i>Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers</i>	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental Connect America Phase I support, frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting

- <2010>** 2nd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)i}
- <2011a>** 3rd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)ii}
- <2011b>** Attachment {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)iii}

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Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information	

Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification {47 CFR § 54.312(a)}

- <2012>** 2013 Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(1)}
- <2013>** 2014 Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(2)}
- <2014>** 2015 Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(3)}
- <2015>** 2016 and future Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)}

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Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}

- <2016>** Certification Support Used to Build Broadband

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Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}

- <2017>** 3rd year Broadband Service Certification
- <2018>** 5th year Broadband Service Certification
- <2019>** Interim Progress Certification
- <2020>** Please check the box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 2021, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

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- <2021>** Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions

Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information

(3000) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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CHECK the boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

(3010) **Progress Report on 5 Year Plan**
Milestone Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i))

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3011) Please check this box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3012 contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (f)(1)(ii), the carrier shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

(3012) Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii))

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3013) Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)) (Yes/No) Yes No

(3014) If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report (Yes/No) Yes No

Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:

(3015) Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)

(3016) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

(3017) If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3018) If the response is no on line 3014, Is your company audited? (Yes/No) Yes No

If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains

(3019) Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications

(3020) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

(3021) Management letter and audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit

If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:

(3022) Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers,

(3023) Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant

(3024) Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.

(3025) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

(3026) Attach the worksheet listing required information

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3000) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued) Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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Financial Data Summary

(3027) Revenue	
(3028) Operating Expenses	
(3029) Net Income	
(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)	
(3031) Total Assets	
(3032) Total Debt	
(3033) Total Equity	
(3034) Dividends	

Certification - Reporting Carrier Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier: QWEST CORP-ND	
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date 05/28/2015
Printed name of Authorized Officer: David Cole	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: Executive Vice President Operations Support and Controller	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 3183889000 ext.	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 385144	Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2015
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

Certification - Agent / Carrier Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I certify that (Name of Agent) _____ is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.	
Name of Authorized Agent: _____	
Name of Reporting Carrier: _____	
Signature of Authorized Officer: _____	Date: _____
Printed name of Authorized Officer: _____	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: _____	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: _____	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: _____	Filing Due Date for this form: _____
<small>Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.</small>	

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier: _____	
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	Date: _____
Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	
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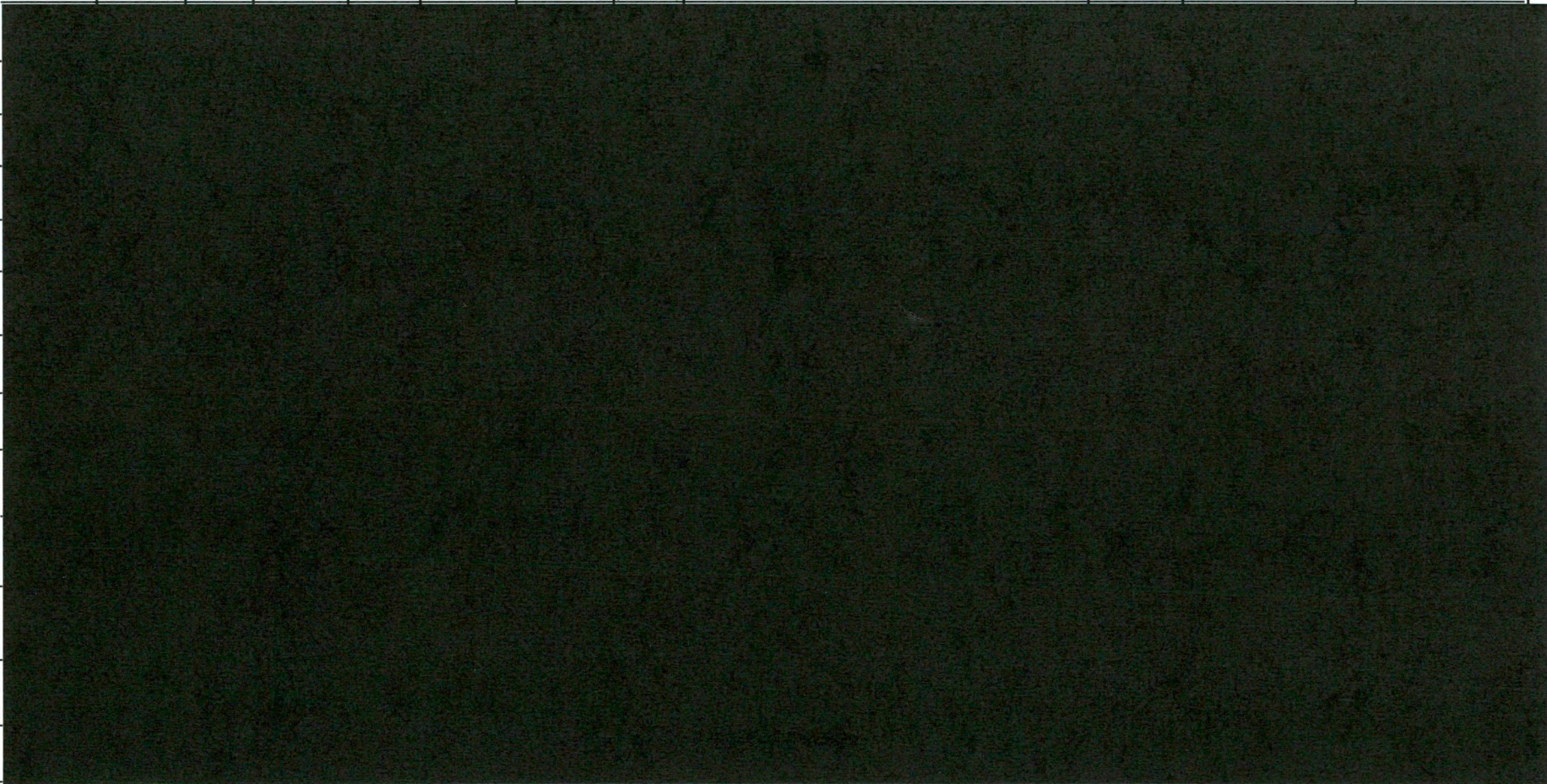
(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice) Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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NORS Reference Number	Outage Start Date	Outage Start Time	Outage End Date	Outage End Time	Number of Customers Affected	Total Number of Customers	911 Facilities Affected (Yes / No)	Service Outage Description (Check all that apply)	Did This Outage Affect Multiple Study Areas (Yes / No)	Service Outage Resolution	Preventative Procedures
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AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING COMPLIANCE
WITH 47 C.F.R. §54.313(a)(5), §54.313(a)(6), §54.313(a)(10), and §54.314(a)

Section (500) – Service Quality and Consumer Protection Certification
Section (600) – Emergency Functionality Certification
Section (1000) – Voice Services Rate Comparability Certification
Section (2012) – Frozen Support Certification; and
Accuracy of Annual Reporting of CAF Recipients Certification

For the CenturyLink ETCs as listed in Appendix A, I, David D. Cole, being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath and under penalty of perjury, state that I am the Executive Vice President for Operations Support and Controller of CenturyLink, Inc. ("Company") and that I am authorized to execute this affidavit on behalf of the Company.

The Company hereby certifies pursuant to the requirements under 47 C.F.R. §54.313(a)(5), §54.313(a)(6), §54.313(a)(10), and §54.314(a) that:

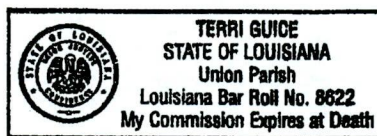
- 1) CenturyLink has established operational procedures designed to facilitate compliance with applicable consumer protection rules,
- 2) CenturyLink has established operational procedures designed to facilitate compliance with service quality standards which may include customer remedies and improvement plans. CenturyLink also reports service quality metrics to State Commissions as applicable,
- 3) CenturyLink is able to remain functional in emergency situations as set forth in §54.202(a)(2),
- 4) The pricing of voice services provided by CenturyLink ETCs listed in Appendix A is no more than two standard deviations above the national average urban rate for voice service;
- 5) All frozen federal universal service support provided to CenturyLink ETCs listed in Appendix A was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, and
- 6) To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information reported on this form including attachments is accurate.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.



David D. Cole
EVP – Operations Support and Controller
CenturyLink
100 CenturyLink Drive
Monroe, Louisiana 71203

DATED this 30th day of April 2015



SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 30th day of April 2015

Notary Public: TERRI GUICE

My Commission Expires: At Death

Appendix A

Listing of CenturyLink Eligible Telecommunications Carriers

COMPANY NAME	DBA NAME	Study Area Code	State(s) of Operation
CenturyTel of Alabama, LLC (Northern)	CenturyLink	259789	AL
CenturyTel of Alabama, LLC (Southern)	CenturyLink	259788	AL
Gulf Telephone Company, LLC	CenturyLink	250298	AL
CenturyTel of Arkansas, Inc.	CenturyLink	401705	AR
CenturyTel of Central Arkansas, LLC	CenturyLink	401144	AR
CenturyTel of Mountain Home, Inc.	CenturyLink	401711	AR
CenturyTel of Redfield, Inc.	CenturyLink	401720	AR
CenturyTel of South Arkansas, Inc.	CenturyLink	401727	AR, LA
CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC (Russellville)	CenturyLink	401142	AR, MO, OK
CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC (Siloam Springs)	CenturyLink	401143	AR, OK
Qwest Corporation (Arizona)	CenturyLink QC	455101	AZ
CenturyTel of Colorado, Inc.	CenturyLink	462208	CO
Qwest Corporation (Colorado)	CenturyLink QC	465102	CO
The El Paso County Telephone Company	None	462187	CO
CenturyTel of Eagle, Inc.	CenturyLink	462185	CO, UT
Embarq Florida, Inc.	CenturyLink	210341	FL
Coastal Utilities, Inc.	CenturyLink	220356	GA
Qwest Corporation (Iowa)	CenturyLink QC	355141	IA
CenturyTel of Postville, Inc.	CenturyLink	351274	IA
CenturyTel of Chester, Inc.	CenturyLink	351126	IA, MN
CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc.	CenturyLink	472225	ID
CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc. (Idaho)	CenturyLink	472223	ID
Qwest Corporation (Northern Idaho)	CenturyLink QC	475162	ID
Qwest Corporation (Southern Idaho)	CenturyLink QC	475103	ID
Gallatin River Communications, LLC	CenturyLink GRC	341057	IL
CenturyTel of Central Indiana, Inc.	CenturyLink	320747	IN
CenturyTel of Odon, Inc.	CenturyLink	320801	IN
United Telephone Company of Indiana, Inc.	CenturyLink	320832	IN, OH
United Telephone Company of Eastern Kansas	CenturyLink	411317	KS

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United Telephone Company of Kansas	None	411842	KS
United Telephone Company of Southcentral Kansas	CenturyLink	411317	KS
Embarq Missouri, Inc. (Kansas)	CenturyLink	411957	KS
CenturyTel of Central Louisiana, LLC	CenturyLink	270423	LA
CenturyTel of Chatham, LLC	CenturyLink	270427	LA
CenturyTel of East Louisiana, LLC	CenturyLink	270440	LA
CenturyTel of Evangeline, LLC	CenturyLink	270434	LA
CenturyTel of North Louisiana, LLC	CenturyLink	270436	LA
CenturyTel of Ringgold, LLC	CenturyLink	270439	LA
CenturyTel of Southeast Louisiana, LLC	CenturyLink	270424	LA
CenturyTel of Southwest Louisiana, LLC	CenturyLink	270442	LA
CenturyTel of Northwest Louisiana, Inc.	CenturyLink	270431	LA, AR, TX
CenturyTel Midwest - Michigan, Inc.	CenturyLink	310671	MI
CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc.	CenturyLink	310702	MI
CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc.	CenturyLink	310705	MI
CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc.	CenturyLink	310689	MI
CenturyTel of Minnesota, Inc.	CenturyLink	361445	MN
Embarq Minnesota, Inc.	CenturyLink	361456	MN
Qwest Corporation (Minnesota)	CenturyLink QC	365142	MN
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (Belle-Herman)	CenturyLink	429785	MO
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (Central)	CenturyLink	429784	MO
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (Southern)	CenturyLink	429786	MO
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (Southwest)	CenturyLink	429787	MO
Spectra Communications Group, LLC	CenturyLink	421151	MO
Embarq Missouri, Inc.	CenturyLink	421957	MO, IA
CenturyTel of North Mississippi, Inc.	None	280458	MS
CenturyTel of Montana, Inc.	CenturyLink	482249	MT
Qwest Corporation (Montana)	CenturyLink QC	485104	MT
Central Telephone Company (North Carolina)	CenturyLink	230471	NC
Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company LLC	CenturyLink	230470	NC
Mebtel, Inc.	CenturyLink	230485	NC
Qwest Corporation (North Dakota)	CenturyLink QC	385144	ND
Qwest Corporation (Nebraska)	CenturyLink QC	375143	NE
United Telephone Company of the West (Nebraska)	CenturyLink	371595	NE

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United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc.	CenturyLink	160138	NJ
CenturyTel of the Southwest, Inc.	CenturyLink	492274	NM
Qwest Corporation (New Mexico)	CenturyLink QC	495105	NM
Central Telephone Company (Nevada)	CenturyLink	552348	NV
CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc. (Nevada)	CenturyLink	552223	NV
CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc.	CenturyLink	300630	OH
United Telephone Company of Ohio	CenturyLink	300661	OH
CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc.	CenturyLink	532361	OR
Qwest Corporation (Oregon)	CenturyLink QC	535163	OR
United Telephone Company of the Northwest (Oregon)	CenturyLink	532400	OR
CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon, Inc.	CenturyLink	532361	OR, CA
United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania LLC, The	CenturyLink	170209	PA
United Telephone Company of the Carolinas LLC	CenturyLink of the Carolinas	240506	SC
Qwest Corporation (South Dakota)	CenturyLink QC	395145	SD
CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.	CenturyLink Claiborne	290557	TN
CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.	CenturyLink Ooltewah-Collegedale	290574	TN
United Telephone Southeast, LLC (Tennessee)	CenturyLink	290567	TN
CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc.	CenturyLink Adamsville	290552	TN, MS
Central Telephone Company of Texas, Inc.	CenturyLink	442114	TX
CenturyTel of Lake Dallas, Inc.	CenturyLink	442101	TX
CenturyTel of Port Aransas, Inc.	CenturyLink	442117	TX
CenturyTel of San Marcos, Inc.	CenturyLink	442140	TX
United Telephone Company of Texas, Inc	CenturyLink	442084	TX
Qwest Corporation (Utah)	CenturyLink QC	505107	UT
United Telephone Southeast, LLC (Virginia)	CenturyLink	190567	VA
Central Telephone Company of Virginia	CenturyLink	190254	VA, NC
CenturyTel of Inter-Island, Inc.	CenturyLink	522408	WA
CenturyTel of Washington, Inc.	CenturyLink	522408	WA
Qwest Corporation (Washington)	CenturyLink QC	525161	WA
United Telephone Company of the Northwest (Washington)	CenturyLink	522400	WA
CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc.	CenturyLink	522410	WA
CenturyTel of Central Wisconsin, LLC	CenturyLink	331159	WI

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CenturyTel of Fairwater-Brandon-Alto, LLC	CenturyLink	330877	WI
CenturyTel of Forestville, LLC	CenturyLink	330884	WI
CenturyTel of Larsen-Readfield, LLC	CenturyLink	330898	WI
CenturyTel of Monroe County, LLC	CenturyLink	330913	WI
CenturyTel of Northern Wisconsin, LLC	CenturyLink	330956	WI
CenturyTel of Southern Wisconsin, LLC	CenturyLink	330931	WI
CenturyTel of the Midwest-Kendall, LLC	CenturyLink	330924	WI
CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC (Casco)	CenturyLink	330857	WI
CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC (Cencom)	CenturyLink	330841	WI
CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC (Northwest)	CenturyLink	330922	WI
CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC (Platteville)	CenturyLink	330934	WI
CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC (Thorp)	CenturyLink	330959	WI
CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC (Wayside)	CenturyLink	330970	WI
CenturyTel of Wisconsin, LLC	CenturyLink	330895	WI
Telephone USA of Wisconsin, LLC	CenturyLink	331155	WI
CenturyTel of Northwest Wisconsin, LLC	CenturyLink	330950	WI, MN
CenturyTel of Wyoming, Inc.	CenturyLink	512299	WY
Qwest Corporation (Wyoming)	CenturyLink QC	515108	WY
United Telephone Company of the West (Wyoming)	CenturyLink of the West	511595	WY

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ND	Bismarck		FR	18.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	18.6
ND	Casselton		FR	18.0	0.0	0.0	3.76	21.76
ND	Dickinson		FR	18.0	0.0	0.0	1.57	19.57
ND	East Fairview		FR	18.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.0
ND	East Sidney		FR	18.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.0
ND	Emerado		FR	18.0	0.0	0.0	2.78	20.78
ND	Fargo		FR	18.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	18.9
ND	Gardner		FR	18.0	0.0	0.0	3.36	21.36
ND	Grafton		FR	18.0	0.0	0.0	1.57	19.57
ND	Grand Forks		FR	18.0	0.0	0.0	0.91	18.91
ND	Hatton		FR	18.0	0.0	0.0	2.14	20.14
ND	Hillsboro		FR	18.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.0
ND	Jamestown		FR	18.0	0.0	0.0	0.78	18.78
ND	Kindred		FR	18.0	0.0	0.0	3.76	21.76
ND	Larimore		FR	18.0	0.0	0.0	0.59	18.59
ND	Leonard		FR	18.0	0.0	0.0	4.58	22.58
ND	Mandan		FR	18.0	0.0	0.0	0.33	18.33
ND	Manvel		FR	18.0	0.0	0.0	3.11	21.11
ND	Mayville		FR	18.0	0.0	0.0	0.39	18.39
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ND	Morristown		FR	18.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.0
ND	Northwood		FR	18.0	0.0	0.0	1.17	19.17
ND	Reynolds		FR	18.0	0.0	0.0	2.97	20.97
ND	Thompston		FR	18.0	0.0	0.0	3.36	21.36
ND	Valley City		FR	18.0	0.0	0.0	0.59	18.59
ND	Wahpeton		FR	18.0	0.0	0.0	1.62	19.62
ND	Belfield		MS	15.81	0.0	0.0	2.97	18.78
ND	Bismarck		MS	15.83	0.0	0.0	0.6	16.43
ND	Casselton		MS	15.5	0.0	0.0	3.76	19.26
ND	Dickinson		MS	15.9	0.0	0.0	1.57	17.47
ND	East Fairview		MS	15.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.5
ND	East Sidney		MS	15.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.5
ND	Emerado		MS	15.5	0.0	0.0	2.78	18.28
ND	Fargo		MS	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	16.9
ND	Gardner		MS	15.5	0.0	0.0	3.36	18.86
ND	Grafton		MS	15.5	0.0	0.0	1.57	17.07
ND	Grand Forks		MS	15.88	0.0	0.0	0.91	16.79
ND	Hatton		MS	15.5	0.0	0.0	2.14	17.64
ND	Hillsboro		MS	15.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.5
ND	Jamestown		MS	15.58	0.0	0.0	0.78	16.36

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ND	Larimore		MS	15.5	0.0	0.0	0.59	16.09
ND	Leonard		MS	15.5	0.0	0.0	4.58	20.08
ND	Mandan		MS	15.55	0.0	0.0	0.33	15.88
ND	Manvel		MS	15.5	0.0	0.0	3.11	18.61
ND	Mayville		MS	15.5	0.0	0.0	0.39	15.89
ND	McIntosh		MS	15.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.5
ND	Minto		MS	15.5	0.0	0.0	1.29	16.79
ND	Morristown		MS	15.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.5
ND	Northwood		MS	15.5	0.0	0.0	1.17	16.67
ND	Reynolds		MS	15.5	0.0	0.0	2.97	18.47
ND	Thompston		MS	15.5	0.0	0.0	3.36	18.86
ND	Valley City		MS	16.14	0.0	0.0	0.59	16.73
ND	Wahpeton		MS	15.7	0.0	0.0	1.62	17.32
ND	Belfield		MS	15.81	0.0	0.0	2.97	18.78
ND	Bismarck		MS	15.83	0.0	0.0	0.6	16.43
ND	Casselton		MS	15.5	0.0	0.0	3.76	19.26
ND	Dickinson		MS	15.9	0.0	0.0	1.57	17.47
ND	East Fairview		MS	15.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.5
ND	East Sidney		MS	15.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.5
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ND	Gardner		MS	15.75	0.0	0.0	3.36	19.11
ND	Grafton		MS	15.5	0.0	0.0	1.57	17.07
ND	Grand Forks		MS	15.88	0.0	0.0	0.91	16.79
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ND	McIntosh		MS	15.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.5
ND	Minto		MS	15.5	0.0	0.0	1.29	16.79
ND	Morristown		MS	15.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.5
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ND		44.0	0.0	44.0			250.0	Other, Disconnect on 3rd notification in 12 months
ND		54.0	0.0	54.0			250.0	Other, Disconnect on 3rd notification in 12 months
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ND		59.0	0.0	59.0			250.0	Other, Disconnect on 3rd notification in 12 months
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ND		69.0	0.0	69.0			250.0	Other, Disconnect on 3rd notification in 12 months
ND		71.0	0.0	71.0			250.0	Other, Disconnect on 3rd notification in 12 months
ND		74.0	0.0	74.0			250.0	Other, Disconnect on 3rd notification in 12 months
ND		76.0	0.0	76.0			250.0	Other, Disconnect on 3rd notification in 12 months
ND		79.0	0.0	79.0			250.0	Other, Disconnect on 3rd notification in 12 months
ND		99.0	0.0	99.0			250.0	Other, Disconnect on 3rd notification in 12 months
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	Central Telephone Company (North Carolina)	230471	CenturyLink
	Central Telephone Company of Texas, Inc.	442114	CenturyLink
	Central Telephone Company of Virginia	190254	CenturyLink
	CenturyLink Communications Company, LLC		None
	CenturyTel Broadband Services, LLC		CenturyLink Broadband
	CenturyTel Midwest - Michigan, Inc.	310671	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc.	290552	CenturyLink Adamsville
	CenturyTel of Alabama, LLC (Northern)	259789	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Alabama, LLC (Southern)	259788	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Arkansas, Inc.	401705	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Central Arkansas, LLC	401144	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Central Indiana, Inc.	320747	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Central Louisiana, LLC	270423	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Central Wisconsin, LLC	331159	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Chatham, LLC	270427	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Chester, Inc.	351126	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.	290557	CenturyLink Claiborne
	CenturyTel of Colorado, Inc.	462208	CenturyLink
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	CenturyTel of Fairwater-Brandon-Alto, LLC	330877	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Forestville, LLC	330884	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc.	472225	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Inter-Island, Inc.	522408	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Lake Dallas, Inc.	442101	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Larsen-Readfield, LLC	330898	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc.	310702	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Minnesota, Inc.	361445	CenturyLink
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	CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (Central)	429784	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (Southern)	429786	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (Southwest)	429787	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Monroe County, LLC	330913	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Montana, Inc.	482249	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Mountain Home, Inc.	401711	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of North Louisiana, LLC	270436	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of North Mississippi, Inc.	280458	None
	CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc.	310705	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Northern Wisconsin, LLC	330956	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC (Russellville)	401142	CenturyLink

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	CenturyTel of Odon, Inc.	320801	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc.	300630	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.	290574	CenturyLink Ooltewah-Collegedale
	CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc.	532361	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Port Aransas, Inc.	442117	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Postville, Inc.	351274	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Redfield, Inc.	401720	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Ringgold, LLC	270439	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of San Marcos, Inc.	442140	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of South Arkansas, Inc.	401727	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Southeast Louisiana, LLC	270424	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Southern Wisconsin, LLC	330931	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Southwest Louisiana, LLC	270442	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc. (Idaho)	472223	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc. (Nevada)	552223	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of the Midwest-Kendall, LLC	330924	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC (Casco)	330857	CenturyLink
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	CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC (Northwest)	330922	CenturyLink
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	CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc.	310689	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Washington, Inc.	522408	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Wisconsin, LLC	330895	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Wyoming, Inc.	512299	CenturyLink
	Coastal Utilities, Inc.	220356	CenturyLink
	Embarq Florida, Inc.	210341	CenturyLink
	Embarq Minnesota, Inc.	361456	CenturyLink
	Embarq Missouri, Inc. (Kansas)	411957	CenturyLink
	Embarq Missouri, Inc. (Missouri)	421957	CenturyLink
	Gallatin River Communications, LLC	341057	CenturyLink GRC
	Gulf Telephone Company, LLC	250298	CenturyLink
	Hillsboro Telephone Company, Inc.	330892	Unknown
	Mehtel, Inc.	230485	CenturyLink
	Qwest Corporation (Arizona)	455101	CenturyLink QC
	Qwest Corporation (Colorado)	465102	CenturyLink QC
	Qwest Corporation (Iowa)	355141	CenturyLink QC
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	Qwest Corporation (Southern Idaho)	475103	CenturyLink QC
	Qwest Corporation (Utah)	505107	CenturyLink QC
	Qwest Corporation (Washington)	525161	CenturyLink QC
	Qwest Corporation (Wyoming)	515108	CenturyLink QC
	Spectra Communications Group, LLC	421151	CenturyLink
	Telephone USA of Wisconsin, LLC	331155	CenturyLink
	The El Paso County Telephone Company	462187	CenturyLink
	United Telephone Company of Eastern Kansas	411317	CenturyLink
	United Telephone Company of Indiana, Inc.	320832	CenturyLink
	United Telephone Company of Kansas	411842	None
	United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc.	160138	CenturyLink
	United Telephone Company of Ohio	300661	CenturyLink
	United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania LLC, The	170209	CenturyLink
	United Telephone Company of Southcentral Kansas	411317	CenturyLink
	United Telephone Company of Texas, Inc	442084	CenturyLink
	United Telephone Company of the Carolinas LLC	240506	CenturyLink of the Carolinas
	United Telephone Company of the Northwest (Oregon)	532400	CenturyLink
	United Telephone Company of the Northwest (Washington)	522400	CenturyLink
	United Telephone Company of the West (Nebraska)	371595	CenturyLink

<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

CenturyLink, Inc. has over 100 local exchange carriers (LECs) that serve as eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) providing Lifeline discounts on local telephone service for qualifying low-income customers in thirty-seven states. Each LEC's tariff or local terms of service contain the terms and conditions of voice telephony service plans generally available to CenturyLink residential customers. Lifeline provides discounts on CenturyLink residential service plans that include voice telephony service. Lifeline discounts provided to qualified recipients include the \$9.25 per month federal discount plus state discounts, if available. Tribal Lifeline recipients receive an additional federal Lifeline discount of up to \$25 per month. Eligible residents residing on Tribal lands in areas where CenturyLink receives universal service high-cost support can also receive a Tribal Link Up credit of not more than \$100 against one customary service initiation fee at a primary residence.

CenturyLink's flat-rated residential service plans provide unlimited local calling. Lifeline discounts also may be applied to local residential service plans that include a certain amount of local minutes or calls at a flat-rate and then have additional charges for minutes or calls beyond those included in the plan. Lifeline discounts may be applied to bundled service packages that include voice telephony services, such as bundles with internet service and/or video service. Lifeline discounts may also apply to voice service plans that include optional calling features such as caller ID, call waiting, and voicemail.

Toll service is available to customers receiving Lifeline discounts in the same manner that it is available to non-Lifeline customers. Toll limitation service is available to Lifeline customers at no charge.

Information concerning CenturyLink's Lifeline program can be found on our Lifeline web page at <http://www.centurylink.com/Pages/Support/LifeLine/>

A link to the CenturyLink tariff or local terms of service that includes the terms and conditions of this ETC's Lifeline offering is included in response to line 1220.

NOTES:

1. (112) – (118) The Federal Communications Commission in FCC DA 14-591 adopted May 1, 2014 and in Connect America Fund et al. WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., Order, 28 FCC Rcd 2051, 2054, para. 8 (Wireline Comp. Bur. 2013) (ETC Reporting Requirements Order) waived the requirement that price cap recipients of frozen support or incremental support file five-year plans stating, “until the [Connect America Phase II forward-looking] cost model is adopted and incumbents have the opportunity to accept a state-level commitment, it does not serve the public interest.” Since the Connect America Phase II program has not been fully implemented at this time, the five year plan is not required.
2. (220) Outages are reported using the criteria provided in 47 C.F.R. §54.313, which differs from the criteria in 47 C.F.R. §4.5 which is the basis for reporting outages to the Federal Communications Commission. Therefore, some outages may not have NORS numbers.
3. (300) – (310) CenturyLink is reporting any outstanding requests for voice service from 2014 that are unfulfilled at the time of this filing.
4. (320) – (330) CenturyLink is reporting any outstanding requests for broadband service from 2014 that are unfulfilled at the time of this filing.
5. (410) – (420) Complaints per 1,000 voice access lines are reported as complaints to any federal and/or state agencies.
6. (440) – (450) Complaints per 1,000 broadband customers are reported as complaints to any federal and/or state agencies.
7. (711) CenturyLink is reporting a-la-cart and data only broadband rates that meet or exceed both the required download speeds of four mega bits per second and upload speeds of one mega bit per second. Widely used upload speeds of 768K or below are not included in this report.
8. (800), (810)-(813), (1200), and (1210)-(1223) CenturyLink is a designated eligible telecommunications carrier that receives Universal Service Support for High Cost Areas under 47 C.F.R. 54 subpart D. Therefore, CenturyLink is only subject to subpart (a) of 47 C.F.R. §54.422 as it applies to this filing.
9. (810) – (813) Per FCC DA 13-1707 released August 6, 2013, CenturyLink is reporting holding company, operating companies, and affiliates (as defined under section 3 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 153(2)) that are designated as eligible telecommunications carriers and/or that provide retail broadband internet access to end-user customers.
10. (921) – (929) To the extent the carrier serves federally recognized tribal lands, the attached narrative, in response to line 920, should be relied on to describe tribal outreach and interaction. If the carrier at least offered to discuss the points listed in 47 C.F.R. §54.313(a)(9) to the federally recognized tribes served in a study area, lines 921-929 were marked with a “yes” response.

11. (1000) – (1010) Carriers must certify that their local rates are at or below two standard deviations of the applicable national average urban rate for voice service, as specified in the most recent public notice issued by the Wireline Competition Bureau and Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink (Wyoming) and United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink (Wyoming) have certain exchanges with explicit cost based local rates above this standard. Customers in such exchanges receive a Federal Universal Service credit and/or a State Universal Service credit explicitly on their bill. This results in a net charge that is lower than two standard deviations of the applicable national average urban rate for voice service.

12. (2000), (2005), (2010), (2014), and (2016) Per FCC DA 13-2101 released October 30, 2013, CenturyLink is certifying at a holding company level.

13. (2010) The Connect America Fund Incremental Support program (Round 1) requires participating carriers to deploy broadband services at certain speeds to locations within certain timeframes. The FCC recognized in DA 12-1155 released on July 18, 2012, that carriers may run into practical obstacles that would make it difficult to deploy broadband to the locations that were in the carrier's original deployment plan, and therefore may deploy to eligible locations not identified in the deployment plan. CenturyLink companies participating in the Connect America Fund Incremental Support program (Round 1) experienced the practical obstacles the FCC anticipated, and therefore deployed broadband to a substantial number of locations that are not listed in the notice of acceptance filed with the FCC on July 24, 2012. CenturyLink will identify locations where deployment has occurred in a separate and/or subsequent filing.

14. (3000)-(3034) These questions are not applicable. This company is considered to be a Federal Price Cap Carrier or an affiliate associated with a Federal Price Cap Carrier for the purposes of this filing.