

June 20, 2017

Ms. Amy Green Secretary of the Commission Kansas Corporation Commission 1500 SW Arrowhead Road Topeka, KS 66604-4027

## Re: Docket No. 17-GIMT-405-GIT 2017 Federal ETC Filing for United Telephone Company of Kansas

Dear Ms. Green:

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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. For the reporting of the data and certifications required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.313 and 54.422, the FCC has developed a reporting template, Form 481, to be utilized by ETCs.

Included in the Form 481 information and for administrative ease in reporting Connect America Fund Phase 1 Incremental Support Program Round 2 information, USAC requested a cumulative filing depicting the full program enablement to be reported in year three.

ETCs that accepted the Connect American Fund Phase II ("CAF II") state-level commitment are required to report certain CAF II related information by July 1, 2017. Because the CAF II milestones are tracked at a total state level, for states where CenturyLink has multiple Study Areas, all CAF II related reporting will be found only on the Form 481 of the Study Area Code designated by USAC. CenturyLink uploaded its 2015 and 2016 Connect America Fund Phase II location information to the new Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") High Cost Universal Broadband ("HUBB") reporting portal.

Attached are copies of the public and confidential versions of the Form 481 as filed by CenturyLink with the FCC. CenturyLink considers the following information contained in the report to be confidential and of commercial value, and it has not been made public. CenturyLink considers the redacted data to be both a trade secret and confidential commercial information. The Kansas-specific information contained in the reports is not available publically in any format and CenturyLink only produces the data for regulatory compliance purposes and the confidential data could be valuable to a competitor in evaluating or formulating different strategies for the Kansas market. The following information in the Form 481 documents (where applicable to a specific ILEC's report) is filed pursuant to K.S.A. 66-1220a, and CenturyLink asks the Commission to treat this information as confidential and exempt from public disclosure under that statute:

- The detailed broadband speed availability information at the exchange level provided in response to 54.313(a)(7) (Section 711).
- The outage information provided in response to § 54.313 (a)(2) (Section 220).
- The CAF II capital expenditures in response to 47 C.F.R. 54.313 (e)(1)(B) (Section 2017C).

Consistent with past years, CenturyLink requests that you certify to the FCC pursuant to 47 C.F.R § 54.314 by October 1, 2017 in order for CenturyLink to continue receiving Federal high cost support in Kansas.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

John Alont

John R. Idoux Kansas Governmental Affairs Director 600 New Century Parkway New Century, KS 66031 913-353-7085 john.idoux@centurylink.com

FCC For	m 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<035>	Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030>	3183621538 ext.	
<039>	Contact Email Address: Email of the person identified in data line <030>	ken.buchan@centurylink.com	
	Form Type	54.313 and 54.422	

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<210>	For the prio	r calendar yea	ar, were there	e any reporta	ble voice serv	ice outages?	Yes					
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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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						wo	rksheet					

• •	(300) Unfulfilled Service Request       FCC Form 481         Data Collection Form       OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. July 2013						
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<310>[	Detail on attempts (voice)						
		Name of A	Attached Document				
<320> Unfulfilled service request (broadband)			0				
<330>	Detail on attempts (broadband)						
		Name	e of Attached Document				

(400) Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers	FCC Form 481
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<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of p <030>	erson identified in data line	3183621538 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of <030>	person identified in data line	ken.buchan@centurylink.com
<400>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate voice complaints (zero or greater) for voice calendar year for each service area in whic any facilities you own, operate, lease, or o	e telephony service in the prior h you are designated an ETC fc	
<410>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed v	oice	0.56
<420>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile	e voice	
<430>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate end-user customer complaints (zero or gre the prior calendar year for each service ar an ETC for any facilities you own, operate,	eater) for broadband service in a in which you are designated	
<440>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed b	roadband	0.61
<450>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile	broadband	

(500) Compliance With Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules	FCC Form 481
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<500>	Certify compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules Yes					

411842KS510.pdf

<510> Descriptive document for Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance

<515> Certify compliance with applicable minimum service standards

• •	unctionality in Emergency Situations ollection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<600>	Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situations	Yes	
<610>	Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations	411842KS610.pdf	

# (700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data

## Data Collection Form

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

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<039>	<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> ken.buchan@centurylink.com					
	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date       1/1/2017         Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge       1/1/2017					

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					Residential Local			Mandatory Extended Area	
	State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fees
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	State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rate and Fees	Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)	Broadband Service - Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached { <i>select</i> }
	State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	rees	Total Nate and rees	(ivibps)	opidad speed (Mbps)	(68)	
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	erating Companies lection Form				FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<035>		nber - Number of person identified in data line <030>	3183621538 ex		
<039>		Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	ken.buchan@c	enturylink.com	
<810>	Reporting Carrier	United Telephone Company of Kansas			
<811>	Holding Company	CenturyLink, Inc.			
<812>	Operating Company	United Telephone Company of Kansas			
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		Affiliates		SAC	Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation
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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	ken.buchan@centurylink.com	
<900>	Does the filing entity offer tribal land services? (Y/N)	Yes	
<910>	Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves	See Line 920	
<920>	Tribal Government Engagement Obligation	411842KS920.pdf Name of Atta	ached Document
to confir demons	company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes,No, NA) for each these boxes rm the status described on the attached PDF, on line 920, strates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to 3(a)(9) includes:	Select Yes or No or Not Applicable	
<921>	Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions.	Yes	
<922>	Feasibility and sustainability planning;	Yes	
<923>	Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;	Yes	
<924>	Compliance with Rights of way processes	Yes	
<925>	Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements	Yes	
<926>	Compliance with Facilities Siting rules	Yes	
<927>	Compliance with Environmental Review processes	Yes	
	Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes	Yes	
<928>	compliance with cultural Freservation review processes	ies	

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## (1000) Voice and Broadband Service Rate Comparability Data Collection Form

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<1000>	Voice services rate comparability certification	Yes
<1010>	Attach detailed description for voice services rate comparability compliance	411842KS1010.pdf Name of Attached Document
<1020>	Broadband comparability certification	Yes - Pricing is no more than the most recent applicable benchmark announced the Wireline Competition Bureau
<1030>	Attach detailed description for broadband comparability compliance	411842KS1030.pdf
		Name of Attached Document

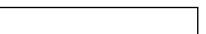
(1100) No	o Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting	FCC Form 481
Data Coll	ection Form	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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Yes

<1100> Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Y/N)

<1130>	Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the	
11302	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	FCC Form 481
Lifeline	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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(1240) Torres & Conditions of Mains Talankary, Lifeling Diago	
<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans	
	Name of Attached Document
<1220> Link to Public Website HTT	P www.centurylink.com/tariffs/ks_ut-ks_gen_t.pdf and www.centurylink.com/tariffs/ks_ut-ks_loc_t.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:	
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<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,	
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<1223> Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.	

(2005) Pr	ice Cap Carrier Additional Documentation		FCC Form 481
Data Coll	ection Form		OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
Including	Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers		July 2013
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Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental 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**

<2011>	3rd Year Certification 47 CFR §54.313(b)(1)(ii) - Note that for the
	July 2017 certification, this applies to Round 2 recipients of
	Incremental Support.

- <2022> Recipient certifies, representing year three after filing a notice of acceptance of funding pursuant to 54.312(c), that the locations in question are not receiving support under the Broadband Initiatives Program or the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program for projects that will provide broadband with speeds of at least 4 Mbps/1Mbps 54.313(b)(2)(i). Round 2 recipients only.
- <2023> The attachment on line 2024 includes a statement of the total amount of capital funding expended in the previous year in meeting Connect America Phase I deployment obligations, accompanied by a list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent. This covers year three - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.
- <2024A> Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?
- <2024B> Attach list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent in year three 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.
- <2025A> Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?
- <2025B> Attach geocoded Information for Phase I milestone reports (Round 2 for year three) Connect America Fund , WC Docket 10-90, Report and Order, FCC 13-73, paragraph 35 (May 22, 2013).

<2015> 2016 and future Frozen Support Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)

Yes	
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	411842KS2024.xlsm
Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information Yes	411842KS2025.xlsm
Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	

#### Not Applicable

Data Collection F		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/0	DMB Control No. 3060-0819
Including Rate-of-	Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers	July 2013	
<2016>	p Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)} Certification support used to build broadband America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}	Not Applicable	
<2017A>	Connect America Fund Phase II recipient?	Yes	
<2017C>	Total amount of Phase II support, if any, the price cap carrier used for capital expenditures in 2016.		
<2018>	Attach the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the carrier newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year - 54.313(e)(1)(ii)(A)	411842KS2 Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	018.xlsm
<2019>	Recipient certifies that it bid on category one telecommunications and Internet access services in response to all FCC Form 470 postings seeking broadband service that meets the connectivity targets for the schools and libraries universal service support program for eligible schools and libraries located within any area in a census block where the carrier is receiving Phase II model-based support, and that such bids were at rates reasonably comparable to rates charged to eligible schools and libraries in urban areas for comparable offerings - 54.313(e)(1)(ii)(C)		

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Select from the drop down menu or check the boxes below to note compliance with 54.313(f)(1). Privately held carriers must ensure 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.

	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan				
(3009)	Carrier certifies to 54.313(f)(1)(iii)				
(3010A)	Certification of Public Interest Obligations {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)}			Г	 
(3010B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Do Information	ocument Listing Requ	uired	
(3012A)	Community Anchor Institutions {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)}			г	 
(3012B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Do Information	ocument Listing Requ	uired	
(3013)	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)}	(Yes/No)	00	L	-
(3014)	If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	(Yes/No)	00		
	Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, 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) with 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 Do Information	ocument Listing Requ	uired	
(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited? 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:	(Yes/No)	00		
(3019)	Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers		L		
(3020)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows				
(3021)	Management letter and/or 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				
(3022)	3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains: 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) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows
- (3026) Attach the worksheet listing required information

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

#### (3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)

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#### **Financial Data Summary**

(3027) Revenue

(3028) Operating Expenses

(3029) Net Income

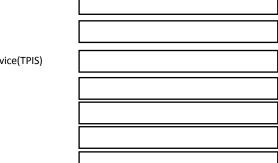
(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)

(3031) Total Assets

(3032) Total Debt

(3033) Total Equity

(3034) Dividends



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#### 4005 Rural Broadband Experiment

Authorized Rural Broadband Experiment (RBE) recipients must address the certification for public interest obligations, provide a list of newly served community anchor institutions, and provide a list of locations where broadband has been deployed.

#### Public Interest Obligations – FCC 14-98 (paragraphs 26-29, 78)

Please address Line 4001 regarding compliance with the Commission's public interest obligations. All RBE participants must provide a response to Line 4001.

**4001**. Recipient certifies that it is offering broadband to the identified locations meeting the requisite public interest obligations consistent with the category for which they were selected, including broadband speed, latency, usage capacity, and rates that are reasonably comparable to rates for comparable offerings in urban areas?

### Community Anchor Institutions – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 79)

**4003a**. RBE participants must provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which they newly deployed broadband service in the preceding calendar year. On this line, please respond (yes – attach new community anchors, no – no new anchors) to indicate whether this list will be provided.

### If yes to 4003A, please provide a response for 4003B.

**4003b**. Provide the number, names and addresses Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information of community anchor institutions to which the recipient newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

#### Broadband Deployment Locations - FCC 14-98 (paragraph 80)

**4004a.** Attach a list of geocoded locations to

 which broadband has been deployed as of the

 June 1st immediately preceding the July 1st filing

 Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

 deadline for the FCC Form 481.

**4004b**. Attach evidence demonstrating that the recipient is meeting the relevant public service obligations for the identified locations. Materials must at least detail the pricing, offered broadband N speed and data usage allowances available in the relevant geographic area.

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilitie ecipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reporte	is include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service In on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	support
Name of Reporting Carrier: UTC OF KANSAS		
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date 06/06	5/2017
Printed name of Authorized Officer: David Cole		
Title or position of Authorized Officer: Controller		
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 3183889000 ext.9003		
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 411842	Filing Due Date for this form: 07/03/2017	

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<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> ken.buchan@centurylink.com

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 reportin 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 an 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:					
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	unished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment Inder Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.				

#### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

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	Certification of /	Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipier	nts on Behalf of Reporting Carrier
		am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support r by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information	
Name	of Reporting Carrier:		
Name	of Authorized Agent Firm:		
Signati	ture of Authorized Agent or Employee of Ager	ıt:	Date:
Name	of Authorized Agent Employee:		
Title or	or position of Authorized Agent or Employee o	Jf Agent	
Teleph	hone number of Authorized Agent or Employe	e of Agent:	
Study /	Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:	
	Persons willfully making false statements on t	this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 19 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title

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Attachments

(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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<210> For the prior calendar year, were there any reportable voice service outages?

Yes

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NORS Reference Number	Outage Star Date	Outage t Start Time	Outage End Date	Outage End Time	Number of Customers Affected	Total Number of	911 Facilities Affected (Yes / No)	Service Outage Description (Check	Did This Outage Affect Multiple Study Areas (Yes / No)		Preventative Procedures

## AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING COMPLIANCE WITH 47 C.F.R. §54.313(a)(5), §54.313(a)(6), §54.313(a)(10), and §54.313(a)(12)

Section (500) – Service Quality and Consumer Protection Certification Section (600) – Emergency Functionality Certification Section (1000) – Voice and Broadband Service Rate Comparability Certifications; 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 §54.313(a)(12) 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) The pricing of broadband services provided by CenturyLink ETCs listed in Appendix A, that meet the Commission's broadband public interest obligation is no more than the most recent applicable benchmark rates announced by the Wireline Competition Bureau, and
- 6) To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information reported on this form including attachments is accurate.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

DATED this <u>27</u> day of <u>April</u> 2017

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

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 27th day of April 2017	
Notary Public:	MY G. ALL P
My Commission Expires:	ANT ARY PUCE
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# Appendix A

# Listing of CenturyLink Eligible Telecommunications Carriers

<b>COMPANY NAME</b>	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	СО
Qwest Corporation (Colorado)	CenturyLink QC	465102	СО
The El Paso County Telephone Company	None	462187	СО
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 L.L.C.	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	кs

		Study	State(s)
		Area	of
	DBA NAME	Code	Operation
United Telephone Company of Kansas	None	411842	KS
United Telephone Company of Southcentral Kansas	CenturyLink	411317	KS
Embarg Missouri, Inc. (Kansas)	CenturyLink	411317	KS
CenturyTel of Central Louisiana, LLC	CenturyLink	270423	LA
CenturyTel of Chatham, LLC	CenturyLink	270423	LA
	•	270427	LA
CenturyTel of East Louisiana, LLC	CenturyLink		
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	
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. (Missouri)	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	Conturnelink	271505	
(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	ОН
United Telephone Company of Ohio	CenturyLink	300661	ОН
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
	CenturyLink Ooltewah-		
CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.	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	ТХ
CenturyTel of Lake Dallas, Inc.	CenturyLink	442101	ТХ
CenturyTel of Port Aransas, Inc.	CenturyLink	442117	ТХ
CenturyTel of San Marcos, Inc.	CenturyLink	442140	ТХ
United Telephone Company of Texas, Inc	CenturyLink	442084	тх
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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KS	Alma		FR	18.08	0.0	1.18	0.0	19.26
KS	Altamont		FR	18.08	0.0	1.18	0.0	19.26
KS	Baldwin City		FR	18.08	0.0	1.18	0.0	19.26
KS	Buhler		FR	18.08	0.0	1.18	0.0	19.26
KS	Burlingame		FR	18.08	0.0	1.18	0.0	19.26
KS	Burlington		FR	18.08	0.0	1.18	0.0	19.26
KS	Burrton		FR	18.08	0.0	1.18	0.0	19.26
KS	Ellinwood		FR	18.08	0.0	1.18	0.0	19.26
KS	Eskridge		FR	18.08	0.0	1.18	0.0	19.26
KS	Fort Riley		FR	18.08	0.0	1.18	0.0	19.26
KS	Fredonia		FR	18.08	0.0	1.18	0.0	19.26
KS	Garnett		FR	18.08	0.0	1.18	0.0	19.26
KS	Haven		FR	18.08	0.0	1.18	0.0	19.26
KS	Hiawatha		FR	18.08	0.0	1.18	0.0	19.26
KS	Highland		FR	18.08	0.0	1.18	0.0	19.26
KS	Hillsboro		FR	18.08	0.0	1.18	0.0	19.26
KS	Holton		FR	18.08	0.0	1.18	0.0	19.26
KS	Horton		FR	18.08	0.0	1.18	0.0	19.26
KS	Junction City		FR	18.08	0.0	1.18	0.0	19.26
KS	Kincaid		FR	18.08	0.0	1.18	0.0	19.26
KS	Lyndon		FR	18.08	0.0	1.18	0.0	19.26

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KS	Moran		FR	18.08	0.0	1.18	0.0	19.26
KS	Morrill		FR	18.08	0.0	1.18	0.0	19.26
KS	Mound Valley		FR	18.08	0.0	1.18	0.0	19.26
KS	Osawatomie		FR	18.08	0.0	1.18	0.0	19.26
KS	Oskaloosa		FR	18.08	0.0	1.18	0.0	19.26
KS	Oswego		FR	18.08	0.0	1.18	0.0	19.26
KS	Pomona		FR	18.08	0.0	1.18	0.0	19.26
KS	Powhattan		FR	18.08	0.0	1.18	0.0	19.26
KS	Quenemo		FR	18.08	0.0	1.18	0.0	19.26
KS	Troy		FR	18.08	0.0	1.18	0.0	19.26
KS	Valley Falls		FR	18.08	0.0	1.18	0.0	19.26
KS	Wathena		FR	18.08	0.0	1.18	0.0	19.26
KS	Waverly		FR	18.08	0.0	1.18	0.0	19.26
KS	Westphalia		FR	18.08	0.0	1.18	0.0	19.26
KS	White Cloud		FR	18.08	0.0	1.18	0.0	19.26

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					(Mbps)	-p p ( p - )		When Limit Reached {select}
KS		68.95	0.0	68.95			250.0	Other, Disconnect on 3rd notification in 12 months
KS		73.95	0.0	73.95			250.0	Other, Disconnect on 3rd notification in 12 months
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cs		73.95	0.0	73.95			250.0	Other, Disconnect on 3rd notification in 12 months
s		79.95	0.0	79.95			250.0	Other, Disconnect on 3rd notification in 12 months
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KS		73.95	0.0	73.95			250.0	Other, Disconnect on 3rd notification in 12 months
s		78.95	0.0	78.95			250.0	Other, Disconnect on 3rd notification in 12 months
s		93.95	0.0	93.95			250.0	Other, Disconnect on 3rd notification in 12 months
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	State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rates and Fees	Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)	Broadband Service -Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached {select}
	KS		73.95	0.0	73.95			250.0	Other, Disconnect on 3rd notification in 12 months
	KS		74.95	0.0	74.95			250.0	Other, Disconnect on 3rd notification in 12 months
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Central Telephone Company (Nevada)	552348	CenturyLink
Central Telephone Company (North Carolin	a) 230471	CenturyLink
Central Telephone Company of Texas, Inc.	442114	CenturyLink
Central Telephone Company of Virginia	190254	CenturyLink
CenturyLink Communications, 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
CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc.	522410	CenturyLink
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CenturyTel of Evangeline, LLC	270434	CenturyLink
CenturyTel of Fairwater-Brandon-Alt	CO, 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, LLG	330898	CenturyLink
CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc.	310702	CenturyLink
CenturyTel of Minnesota, Inc.	361445	CenturyLink
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (Belle	-Herman) 429785	CenturyLink
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (Centra	al) 429784	CenturyLink
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (Southe	ern) 429786	CenturyLink
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (South	vest) 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, In	1C. 280458	None
CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, I	1C. 310705	CenturyLink
CenturyTel of Northern Wisconsin, 1		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
CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC (Cencom)	330841	CenturyLink
CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC (Northwest)	330922	CenturyLink
CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC (Platteville)	330934	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 L.L.C.	341057	CenturyLink GRC
Gulf Telephone Company, LLC	250298	CenturyLink
Hillsboro Telephone Company, Inc.	330892	Unknown
Mebtel, Inc.	230485	CenturyLink
Qwest Corporation (Arizona)	455101	CenturyLink QC
Qwest Corporation (Colorado)	465102	CenturyLink QC
Qwest Corporation (Iowa)	355141	CenturyLink QC
Qwest Corporation (Minnesota)	365142	CenturyLink QC
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Qwest Corporation (Nebraska)	375143	CenturyLink QC
Qwest Corporation (New Mexico)	495105	CenturyLink QC

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Qwest Corporation (S	Southern Idaho)	475103	CenturyLink QC
Qwest Corporation (U	Jtah)	505107	CenturyLink QC
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Qwest Corporation (W	Nyoming)	515108	CenturyLink QC
Spectra Communicatio	ons Group, LLC	421151	CenturyLink
Telephone USA of Wis	sconsin, LLC	331155	CenturyLink
The El Paso County 1	Celephone Company	462187	CenturyLink
United Telephone Com	mpany of Eastern Kansas	411317	CenturyLink
United Telephone Com	mpany of Indiana, Inc.	320832	CenturyLink
United Telephone Com	mpany of Kansas	411842	None
United Telephone Com	mpany of New Jersey, Inc.	160138	CenturyLink
United Telephone Com	mpany of Ohio	300661	CenturyLink
United Telephone Comp	any of Pennsylvania LLC, The	170209	CenturyLink
United Telephone Comp	any of Southcentral Kansas	411317	CenturyLink
United Telephone Com	mpany of Texas, Inc	442084	CenturyLink
United Telephone Com	mpany of the Carolinas, LLC	240506	CenturyLink of the Carolinas
United Telephone Compar	ny of the Northwest (Oregon)	532400	CenturyLink
United Telephone Company	of the Northwest (Washington)	522400	CenturyLink
United Telephone Comp	any of the West (Nebraska)	371595	CenturyLink

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	United Telephone Southeast, LLC (Virginia)	190567	CenturyLink
	United Telephone Southeast, LLC (Tennessee)	290567	CenturyLink

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# Form 481 – Line <910>

# United Telephone Company of Kansas

# Study Area – 411842

Tribal Entities	
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## Tribal Outreach Documentation-2016

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Study Area – 411842

## **Targeted Engagement Efforts**

As part of its efforts to strengthen positive relationships with the Tribal Nations within its serving territory while fulfilling obligations set forth in Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 11-161, United Telephone Company of Kansas ("CenturyLink") extended an invitation to the above listed tribal entities to meet and address issues of importance related to the provisioning of services on tribal lands. The purpose of these meetings was to discuss planning and potential deployment of service as well as other areas of interest specific to conducting business on tribal lands (as set forth in 47 C.F.R. §54.313(a)(9)) which at a minimum, would include:

(i) A needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on tribal community anchor institutions;

(ii) Feasibility and sustainability planning;

(iii) Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;

(iv) Rights of way processes, land use permitting, facilities siting, environmental and cultural preservation review processes; and

(v) Compliance with tribal business and licensing requirements. Tribal business and licensing requirements include business practice licenses that tribal and non-tribal business entities, whether located on or off tribal lands, must obtain upon application to the relevant tribal government office or division to conduct any business or trade, or deliver any goods or services to the Tribes, tribal members, or tribal lands. These include certificates of public convenience and necessity, Tribal business licenses, master licenses, and other related forms of Tribal government licensure.

## Correspondence Resulting from Targeted Engagement Efforts

No response was received as a result of the letters sent in 2016.

# **EXHIBITS – Letters Extending Invitation to Meet**

- 1. Exhibit KS UT-1 Letter to the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska
- 2. Exhibit KS UT-2 Letter to the Kickapoo Tribe of Indians of the Kickapoo Reservation in Kansas

# Exhibit KS UT-1



CenturyLink 600 New Century Parkway New Century, KS 66031 913.353.7085 John.idoux@centurylink.com

John Idoux Director – State Govermmental Affairs

December 9, 2016

Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska Chairman Tim Rhodd 3345 Thrasher Rd White Cloud, Kansas 66094-4028

Dear Chairman Rhodd

CenturyLink values its relationship with the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska and the opportunity to provide services that meet the needs of CenturyLink's customers located on Tribal lands. CenturyLink is striving to maintain a positive relationship with members of the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska through ongoing communications and, as appropriate, periodic meetings.

In 2011, the Federal Communications Commission initiated steps to reform and modernize the federal universal service support system to ensure that robust, affordable voice and broadband services are available to Americans throughout the nation including those residing on Tribal lands.<sup>1</sup> In accord with the FCC's actions, CenturyLink reached out to representatives of your Tribal Government in 2012, 2013, 2014 and again in 2015 and invited members to discuss the planning and potential deployment of services on Tribal lands as well as other areas of interest specific to conducting business.

In furthering our goal of strong cooperative relationships with our Tribal customers, and the FCC's goal of comprehensive engagement with Tribal authorities regarding telecommunications services, CenturyLink would like to once again extend an

<sup>1</sup> In the Matter of Connect America Fund; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers; High-Cost Universal Service Support; Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Lifeline and Link-Up; Universal Service Reform - Mobility Fund, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109, CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45, GN Docket No. 09-51, WT Docket No. 10-208, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 11-161, 26 FCC Rcd 17663 (rel. Nov. 18, 2011) (USF/ICC Transformation Order). The USF/ICC Transformation Order can be accessed on the FCC's website via the following weblink: <u>http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/edocs\_public/attachmatch/FCC-11-161A1\_Rcd.pdf</u>. opportunity to meet with the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska if your Tribal Government/Council has questions or concerns and at your convenience.

The FCC provided the following potential discussion topics: (1) deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions; (2) feasibility and sustainability planning; (3) marketing services on Tribal lands; (4) rights-or-way processes, land use permitting, facilities siting, environmental and cultural preservation review process; and (5) Tribal business and licensing requirements. Of course, CenturyLink is available to discuss any topic your Tribal Government/Council deems important.

While no action is required on your part if you do not believe a meeting is necessary, I am attaching a reply form for your convenience to facilitate discussions in the event a meeting would be beneficial. The reply provides the opportunity for you to identify the Tribal representatives that would attend the meeting as well as identify issues of interest to you regarding CenturyLink and the services we provide. Please respond at your earliest convenience so that we can get a meeting date scheduled. I am happy to coordinate the scheduling of our face-to-face meeting and work to identify additional CenturyLink personnel as needed to address your specific issues. Of course, CenturyLink is available throughout the year to meet if circumstances arise.

Please contact CenturyLink at 913.353.7085 or john.idoux@centurylink.com with any questions you may have regarding this letter. We at CenturyLink look forward to meeting with the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska and to continuing a strong relationship that is beneficial to all involved.

Thank you for your attention.

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John Idoux Director – State Governmental Affairs, CenturyLink



# Reply to CenturyLink's Request for Meeting (Return Only if Meeting is Requested)

CenturyLink Representative's Contact Information		
Name:	John Idoux	
Title:	State Regulatory Affairs Director	
Phone Number:	913.353.7085	
Address:	600 New Century Parkway, New Century, KS 66031	
Email:	john.idoux@centurylink.com	

Primary Tribal Re	Primary Tribal Representative's Contact Information – Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska		
Name:			
Title:			
Phone Number:			
Address:			
Email:			

Addit	Additional Tribal Representative's Contact Information (If needed)		
Name:			
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Name:	
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Proposed Dates for Face-to-Face Meeting(s)		
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Alternative Dates:		

Tentative Agenda/Topics for Discussion for Proposed Meeting			
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John Idoux State Regulatory Affairs Director			
John Idoux State Regulatory Affairs Director CenturyLink			
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# Exhibit KS UT-2



CenturyLink 600 New Century Parkway New Century, KS 66031 913.353.7085 John.idoux@centurylink.com

John Idoux Director – State Govermmental Affairs

December 9, 2016

Kickapoo Tribe of Kansas Lester Randall, Chairman 1107 Goldfinch Road Horton, KS 66439-9537

Dear Chairman Randall,

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Email:	john.idoux@centurylink.com	

Primary Tribal Representative's Contact Information – Kickapoo Tribe				
Name:				
Title:				
Phone Number:				
Address:				
Email:				

Additional Tribal Representative's Contact Information (If needed)				
Name:				
Title:				
Phone Number:				
Address:				
Email:				

Name:	
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Phone Number:	
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### <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 voice 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 <a href="http://www.centurylink.com/Pages/Support/LifeLine/">http://www.centurylink.com/Pages/Support/LifeLine/</a>

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.

# Template for Reporting Community Anchor Institutions (Lines 2018, 3012B, and 4003B)

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## Please complete the statement below:

The total amount of capital funding expended in the previous year in meeting Connect\$75,800.00America Phase I deployment obligations is:\$75,800.00

Year 3

Census block information (Federal Information Processing Standard	Funding spent per census block	NECA assigned operating	Study Area Code (SAC)
(FIPS) code)	Funding spent per census block	company code (OCN)	Study Area Code (SAC)
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Census block information (Federal Information Processing Standard	Funding spent per census block	NECA assigned operating	Study Area Code (SAC)
(FIPS) code)	running opene per census sidek	company code (OCN)	
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Census block information (Federal Information Processing Standard	Funding spent per census block	NECA assigned operating	Study Area Code (SAC)
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None								

NOTES:

1. (220) Outages are reported using the criteria provided in 47 C.F.R. §54.313. This 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 Network Outage Reporting System ("NORS") numbers.

2. (220) Where outages extended beyond CenturyLink customers and/or study areas, the total number of served customers within the study area that were potentially impacted was reported.

3. (300) - (310) and (320) - (330) CenturyLink is reporting any outstanding requests for voice service or broadband service from 2016 that are unfulfilled at the time of this filing. Orders resolved during the year are not reported, including unfilled orders that were cancelled by the customer.

4. (400) - (410) and (430) - (440) Complaints per 1,000 voice access lines or per 1,000 broadband customers are reported as complaints to any federal and/or state agencies. The actual number of complaints was reported if a study area had less than 1,000 customers.

5. (510) and (610) Sections 54.313(a)(5) - (6) require ETCs to make certifications as to their compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules, and their ability to remain functional in emergency situations as set forth in section 54.202(a)(2). Certifications are attached.

6. (515) This question is not applicable. This company is a high-cost recipient.

7. (711) CenturyLink is reporting a-la-cart and data-only broadband rates that meet or exceed both the download speed of four mega bits per second and upload speed of one mega bit per second. Upload speeds of 768K or below are not included in this report.

8. (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.

9. (810) – (813) 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.

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 in 2016, the carrier offered to discuss the points listed in 47 C.F.R. \$54.313(a) (9) to at least a majority of 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. (1010) 47 C.F.R. §54.313(a) (10) requires a certification that the pricing of the company's voice services is no more than two standard deviations above 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. The certification is attached.

13. (1030) 47 C.F.R. §54.313(a) (12) requires a certification that the pricing of a service that meets the Commission's broadband public interest obligations is no more than the applicable benchmark to be announced annually in a public notice issued by the Wireline Competition Bureau, or is no more than the non-promotional price charged for a comparable fixed wireline service in urban areas in the states or U.S. Territories where the eligible telecommunications carrier receives support. The certification is attached.

14. (1130) This question is not applicable. This company has existing terrestrial backhaul options.

15. (2011), (2015), and (2016) Per FCC DA 13-2101 released October 30, 2013, CenturyLink is certifying at a holding company level.

16. (2011) An affirmative response indicates Connect America Fund Phase 1 Incremental Support Program Round 2 funding was received by the respective study area and/or locations were enabled within the study area.

17. (2015), (2017) – (2018) Connect America Fund Phase 2 program (including phase-down support) acceptance and commitments are at a state-wide level. State level reporting is recorded on one study-area per state.

18. (2017c) Reported capital expenditures represent investments in specific Connect America Fund Phase 2 ("CAF II") projects. There may be additional investments in facilities which would benefit CAF II areas that are not reflected in this response.

19. (2018) CenturyLink has provided Connect America Fund Phase 2 community anchor institutions that were enabled and listed as anchor institutions on the National Broadband Map.

20. (2023) – (2025) For administrative ease in reporting Connect America Fund Phase 1 Incremental Support Program Round 2 information, USAC requested a cumulative filing depicting the full program enablement to be reported in year three. Network utilization and other factors may impact broadband service at current and previously reported locations.

21.(3009) - (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.

22. (4001) - (4005) These questions are not applicable. This company is not a Rural Broadband Experiment participant.

23. Effective January 1, 2017, eight Louisiana ILECs have merged into CenturyTel of Evangeline, LLC with study area code 270434. Following the merger, CenturyTel of Evangeline, LLC changed its name to CenturyLink of Louisiana, LLC. Form 481 reports for the filing due in July 2017 are filed on a premerger basis. In future filings, the merged companies will be reported as one entity.