# Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, DC 20554

| In the Matter of                             | )      |                  |  |
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| Section 63.71 Application of                 | )      |                  |  |
| CenturyLink ILEC Companies                   | )<br>) | WC Docket No. 19 |  |
| For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of the | )      | e                |  |
| Communications Act of 1934, As Amended,      | )      |                  |  |
| to Grandfather the Provision of Low-         | )      |                  |  |
| Bandwidth Interstate Private Line Service    | )      |                  |  |

## **SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION**

CenturyLink<sup>1</sup> hereby applies for authority pursuant to Section 63.71(k) of the Federal Communications Commission's (Commission) rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(k), and Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214, to grandfather interstate low-speed private line services provided by its CenturyLink ILEC Companies (Affected Services) in all states and jurisdictions in which the Affected Services are provided.

CenturyLink submits the following information in support of its application:

#### 1. Name and address of carrier

CenturyLink 100 CenturyLink Drive Monroe, Louisiana 71203 OIS HOV 21 AM 10: 0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This application is filed on behalf of CenturyLink's ILEC affiliates listed in Appendix A ("CenturyLink ILEC Companies").

# 2. Date of planned service discontinuance, reduction or impairment

As of February 1, 2020, or as soon thereafter as the necessary regulatory approvals can be obtained,<sup>2</sup> CenturyLink will no longer offer the Affected Services to new customers, and existing customers of these services will be grandfathered as follows:

- New orders and moves will be allowed only to the extent permitted by existing contract.
- Existing contracts for these services will not be renewed.
- Customers with a contract may retain their low-bandwidth Private Line services on a month-to-month basis once that contract expires.

# 3. Points of geographic areas of service affected

CenturyLink seeks authority to grandfather the Affected Services throughout its ILEC service territory in Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, Montana, North Carolina, North Dakota, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, Nevada, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

# 4. Brief description of the types of services affected

CenturyLink proposes to grandfather the following services:

- Low Speed Data (aka, Metallic) is an unconditioned two-wire circuit capable of transmitting low-speed varying signals at rates up to 150 baud.
- A Telegraph or Narrowband-Telegraph channel is an unconditioned channel capable of transmitting binary signals at rates of 0-75 baud or 0-150 baud.
- Wideband Analog is a high definition voice quality for telephony audio which extends the frequency range of audio signals transmitted over telephone lines.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> CenturyLink asks the Commission to issue a public notice for this application by Nov. 25, 2019 to allow CenturyLink and its customers to prepare for the proposed Feb. 1, 2020 grandfathering date.

- Analog Voice Grade service is a circuit which provides voice frequency transmission capability.
- Program Audio are one-way, full- or part-time communication services between an Interexchange Carrier Point of Termination (IC-POT) and an End-User POT, or between POTs of the same or different End-Users.
- Analog Video is a video signal transferred by an analog signal.
- Digital Data Service (DDS) is a channel for duplex four-wire transmission of synchronous serial data at the rate of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 56 or 64 kbps.
- Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS) Access Line is a combination of switched and Private Line Transport service that provides a connection for volume-discounted WATS and 800 Service calls. The Private Line Transport Service portion of this service is being grandfathered.
- Fractional DS1 is a circuit that carries only a fraction of a DS1 bandwidth.

CenturyLink is grandfathering these services because they are at the end of their product life cycle, as circuit demand has declined significantly. In many cases, the electronic equipment needed to support these services is no longer manufactured. Each of these services is a legacy voice service or a data service operating at speeds lower than 1.544 Mbps.<sup>3</sup>

The public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by the grandfathering of the services described herein, as existing customers have been given significant notice of these changes, and potential customers of these services can seek alternative service arrangements that offer the same or superior capabilities, such as CenturyLink's DS1 or Switched Ethernet service and similar services offered by numerous other providers.

# 5. Brief description of the dates and methods of notice to all affected customers

CenturyLink notified its retail customers of the planned grandfathering of the Affected Services in a letter sent via United Service Parcel Service or U.S. Mail dated October 30, 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(k).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> CenturyLink also notified its wholesale customers of the planned grandfathering of the Affected Services by email on October 30, 2019. CenturyLink has previously obtained express, prior approval from these customers to send notices via email regarding their CenturyLink

Those customers were notified that the proposed grandfathering would take effect on February 1, 2020, or as soon after that date as authorized by the relevant regulatory commissions. Copies of the two forms of customer notification letters CenturyLink used are attached hereto. (See Attachment A and Attachment B.)

6. Whether the carrier is considered dominant or non-dominant with respect to the services to be discontinued, reduced or impaired

CenturyLink is a dominant carrier with regard to the services to be grandfathered.

#### 7. Service

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a), CenturyLink has mailed a copy of this application to the Governor and public utility commission of each affected state identified in Paragraph 3 above, to any federally-recognized Tribal Nations with authority over the Tribal lands in the geographic areas identified in Paragraph 3 above, as well as to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications under the Secretary of Defense.

Respectfully submitted,

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Its Attorney

DATE: November 14, 2019

services, which is CenturyLink's standard method of communicating with them about those services. CenturyLink has since confirmed that emails have not bounced back.

# Appendix A

| Continua Tol of Alabama IIC                                   | 0005-8277-12 |
|---|--------------|
| CenturyTel of Alabama, LLC                                    | 0003-8277-12 |
| Gulf Telephone Company, LLC CenturyTel of Mountain Home, Inc. | 0004-3337-33 |
| Century Tel of Arkansas, Inc.                                 | 0001-7323-38 |
|   | 0001-7308-80 |
| CenturyTel of South Arkansas, Inc.                            |              |
| CenturyTel Redfield, Inc.                                     | 0004-3122-11 |
| CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC                         | 0004-5472-95 |
| CenturyTel of Central Arkansas, LLC                           | 0004-2533-81 |
| CenturyTel of Colorado, Inc.                                  | 0002-7159-02 |
| CenturyTel of Eagle, Inc.                                     | 0001-6172-65 |
| El Paso County Telephone Company                              | 0008-1312-94 |
| Qwest Corporation   | 0003-7467-57 |
| Coastal Utilities, Inc.                                       | 0004-3336-88 |
| United Telephone Company of Florida                           | 0008-3052-78 |
| Embarq Florida, Inc.  | 0001-8252-98 |
| CenturyTel Of Chester, Inc.                                   | 0004-3122-03 |
| CenturyTel Of Postville, Inc.                                 | 0003-7380-93 |
| CenturyTel Of Idaho, Inc.                                     | 0002-6483-68 |
| CenturyTel Of the Gem State, Inc.                             | 0001-6234-38 |
| Gallatin River Communications L.L.C.                          | 0004-3337-79 |
| CenturyTel of Odon, Inc.                                      | 0001-7484-66 |
| CenturyTel of Central Indiana, Inc.                           | 0003-9369-52 |
| United Telephone Company of Indiana, Inc.                     | 0002-9015-51 |
| United Telephone Company of Eastern Kansas                    | 0002-5952-47 |
| United Telephone Company of Southcentral Kansas               | 0005-0517-43 |
| United Telephone Company of Kansas                            | 0002-3420-38 |
| Embarq Missouri, Inc.   | 0002-3372-44 |
| CenturyLink of Louisiana, LLC                                 | 0005-7862-23 |
| CenturyTel of Northwest Louisiana, Inc.                       | 0004-3121-95 |
| CenturyTel Midwest-Michigan, Inc.                             | 0002-7672-83 |
| CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc.                                  | 0002-7744-87 |
| CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc.                         | 0004-3122-45 |
| CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc.                            | 0006-1607-41 |
| CenturyTel of Minnesota, Inc.                                 | 0002-6419-67 |
| Embarq Minnesota, Inc.  | 0002-6434-35 |
| Spectra Communications Group, LLC                             | 0004-2533-73 |
| CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC                                   | 0005-8277-88 |
| CenturyTel of North Mississippi, Inc.                         | 0001-7435-41 |
| CenturyTel of Montana, Inc.                                   | 0001-5660-41 |
| Mebtel, Inc.  | 0004-3337-95 |
| Central Telephone Company of North Carolina                   | 0014-7911-64 |
| Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company, LLC                 | 0001-9523-40 |
| United Telephone Company of New Jersey                        | 0004-1465-85 |
| CenturyTel of the Southwest, Inc.                             | 0001-6188-18 |
| Central Telephone Company of Nevada                           | 0014-7911-64 |
| Century Tel of Ohio, Inc.                                     | 0002-8537-11 |
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# Appendix A

| United Telephone Company of Ohio              | 0002-9388-43 |
|---|--------------|
| CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon, Inc.            | 0001-5620-99 |
| CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc.                    | 0004-3122-60 |
| United Telephone Company of the Northwest     | 0001-5666-94 |
| United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, LLC | 0004-1404-22 |
| United Telephone Company of the Carolinas     | 0001-7770-36 |
| CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.                 | 0001-7724-82 |
| CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc.                | 0001-7738-11 |
| CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.      | 0001-7684-49 |
| United Telephone Southeast, LLC               | 0001-7701-22 |
| CenturyTel of Port Aransas, Inc.              | 0001-6854-29 |
| CenturyTel of San Marcos, Inc.                | 0001-7127-51 |
| CenturyTel of Lake Dallas, Inc.               | 0001-6775-41 |
| Central Telephone Company of Texas            | 0001-6851-48 |
| United Telephone Company of Texas, Inc.       | 0005-0517-68 |
| Central Telephone Company of Virginia         | 0004-1839-19 |
| CenturyTel of Washington, Inc.                | 0001-5846-97 |
| CenturyTel of Inter-Island, Inc.              | 0001-5825-43 |
| CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc.                   | 0005-7613-09 |
| CenturyTel of Wisconsin, LLC                  | 0002-3903-26 |
| CenturyTel of Southern Wisconsin, LLC         | 0004-5470-14 |
| CenturyTel of Fairwater, Brandon-Alto, LLC    | 0004-0850-80 |
| Telephone USA of Wisconsin                    | 0004-5472-61 |
| CenturyTel of Central Wisconsin, Inc.         | 0004-3122-29 |
| CenturyTel of Forestville, Inc.               | 0004-0850-98 |
| CenturyTel of Larsen-Readfield, LLC           | 0004-5470-71 |
| CenturyTel of Monroe County, LLC              | 0004-5470-55 |
| CenturyTel of Northwest Wisconsin, LLC        | 0004-5470-22 |
| CenturyTel of Northern Wisconsin, LLC         | 0004-5470-48 |
| CenturyTel of Midwest Wisconsin, Inc.         | 0004-5470-06 |
| CenturyTel of Midwest-Kendall, LLC            | 0004-5470-89 |
| CenturyTel of Wyoming, Inc.                   | 0001-6302-43 |
| United Telephone Company of the West          | 0002-3916-39 |



100 CenturyLink Drive Monroe, LA 71203

**DATE** 

«Customer\_Name»
«Address\_1»
«Address\_2»
«Address\_3»
«City», «State» «Zip»

Billing Account Number: « BAN

### Important Notice Regarding the Plan to Grandfather Low-Bandwidth Interstate Private Line Service Provided by CenturyLink ILEC Companies

Dear «Customer Name»:

On October 1, 2019, CenturyLink notified you by letter of its plan to grandfather low-bandwidth Private Line service provided by its incumbent local exchange (ILEC) companies. Based on customer feedback and to avoid any confusion, CenturyLink is sending this letter clarifying that customers will be able to retain their existing service under CenturyLink's grandfathering plan, subject to the terms described below. This letter supersedes and replaces the October 1, 2019 notice.

At CenturyLink, our goal is to provide you with great quality and value while still remaining competitive. Changing technology and market conditions require that we continually evaluate our prices, product offerings and infrastructure.

Occasionally our evaluation directs us to make changes to some products; therefore we are writing to inform you that CenturyLink plans to grandfather certain low-bandwidth interstate Private Line services provided by its CenturyLink ILECs, in all states in which they are offered, as of February 1, 2020, subject to approval of the Federal Communications Commission.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Those CenturyLink companies are listed in Appendix A.

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We continue to value our relationship, and please contact your CenturyLink Account Manager if you have any questions about these changes.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this notice and thank you for your cooperation. Thank you for choosing CenturyLink for your business needs. Sincerely,

#### **CenturyLink**

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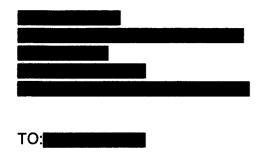
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October 30, 2019



100 CenturyLink Drive Monroe, LA 71203

Announcement Date: October 30, 2019

Effective Date: February 1. 2020

Notification Number: PROD.MISC.10.30.19.F.17804.GrandfatherPrivateLine

**Notification Category: Product Notification** 

Target Audience:

CLECs, Resellers, IXCs, ILECs, GET

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PROD: MISC: Grandfather Low-Bandwidth Interstate Private Line Service

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Sincerely,

Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Marjorie Herlth, do hereby certify that I have caused the foregoing SECTION 63.71

APPLICATION to be:

- Filed with the Secretary of the FCC via ECFS (Inbox-Section 214 Domestic Discontinuance Application);
- 2) Served via first-class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on the Governors of the States listed on the attached service list;
- Served via first-class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on the Public Utility
   Commissions listed on the attached service list;
- 4) Served via first-class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or via email on the Regulatory

  Authority for the Tribal Nations listed on the attached service list; and
- (5) Served via first-class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on the Special Assistant for Telecommunications under the Secretary of Defense<sup>1</sup>.

Marjone Herlin

November 14, 2019

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 63.71(a) directs applicants to submit a copy of the application to the Secretary of Defense, Special Assistant for Telecommunications. However, due to restructuring within the Department of Defense, that position no longer exists. Commission staff has advised that a copy of the application be sent instead to the Department of Defense Chief Information Officer.

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Pueblo of San Ildefonso, New Mexico

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