## This document is a copy provided to your office pursuant to 47 CFR 63.71(1)

FILED 7/2/2025 DOCUMENT NO. 05385-2025 FPSC - COMMISSION CLERK (G(0)|P

#### Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, DC 20554

| In the Matter of   | )        |     | 2025 | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
|--|----------|-----|------|---------------------------------------|
| Section 63.71 Application of   | REDACTED | 100 | JUL  | Ö                                     |
| CenturyLink Communications, LLC  | )        | E   | -2   |                                       |
| For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of                                     | )        | RK  | A    | T                                     |
| the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended,<br>to Discontinue A VoIP Service | )        | NO  | 0    | 4                                     |
| to Discontinue A von Service   | )        |     |      | SS                                    |

### SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION

CenturyLink Communications, LLC (FRN: 0018-4219-41),<sup>1</sup> (referred to herein as

"CenturyLink") hereby applies for authority to discontinue service to its remaining customers of

a single Voice over Internet Protocol ("VoIP") service that is operating on a VoIP platform with

aging support capabilities.

CenturyLink submits the following information in support of its application:

#### 1. Name and address of carrier

CenturyLink Communications, LLC 100 CenturyLink Drive Monroe, LA 71203

#### 2. Date of planned service discontinuance

CenturyLink plans to discontinue the Affected Services on August 8, 2025, or as soon

thereafter as any necessary regulatory approvals are obtained.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>CenturyLink Communications, LLC is a competitive local exchange carrier and interexchange carrier subsidiaries of Lumen Technologies, Inc. (f/k/a CenturyLink, Inc.) (FRN: 0018-6268-53). This application is filed on behalf of, and is limited to, CenturyLink Communications, LLC.

#### 3. Points of geographic areas of service affected

CenturyLink seeks authority to discontinue a VoIP service in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.

#### 4. Brief description of the type of services affected

CenturyLink seeks to discontinue the following VoIP service: Engage Business Voice over Internet Protocol ("BVoIP") service, which is a nationwide cloud communication solution providing PBX or Business Line replacement for voice plus collaboration and inbound call center capabilities.

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

CenturyLink sent a written notification of the planned discontinuance to customers affected by this proposed discontinuance in accordance with Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's Rules. Customer notifications were sent by U.S. Mail or United Parcel Service on June 26, 2025. A copy of the notification is attached to this application (Attachment A).

#### 6. Dominance of carrier with respect to the service to be discontinued

CenturyLink is considered non-dominant with respect to the services to be discontinued.

#### 7. Other Information

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 of the affected states and

2

jurisdictions 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,

#### **CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS, LLC**

By:

/s/ Stephanie E. Minnock Stephanie E. Minnock Lumen 660 North Capitol Street, NW Suite 240 Washington, DC 20001 Phone (202) 519-2899 Stephanie.Minnock@Lumen.com

Its Attorney

DATED: June 27, 2025



931 14th Street Denver, Colorado 80202

#### June 26, 2025

ATTACHMENT A



# **Important notice:** CenturyLink Communications, LLC, a Lumen company, **plans to discontinue Engage<sup>™</sup> BVoIP service**.

#### Dear

You are receiving this notice because you subscribe to Engage Business Voice over Internet Protocol ("BVoIP") service, which is a nationwide cloud communication solution providing PBX or Business Line replacement for voice plus collaboration and inbound call center capabilities.

Engage BVoIP **service will be discontinued** in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico on **August 8, 2025**, or as soon after that date as authorized by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") and the appropriate state regulatory commission, if required.

## Immediate action is required.

To maintain service and **avoid losing your telephone number(s)**, you **must** transfer your service and numbers to a new provider **before** service is disconnected on August 8, 2025.

- Once disconnected, numbers cannot be restored or transferred to another provider. **Note:** Voicemail messages cannot be transferred to another provider. Saved/unheard messages will be lost.
- Contact the provider of your choice immediately to transfer service. If they ask, there is no PIN associated with your CenturyLink BVoIP service.

If you wish to disconnect your Engage VoIP service or have questions, please call us at 844-837-2771.

Thank you, CenturyLink Communications, LLC

#### The following statement is required by the FCC:

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. You may file your comments electronically through the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System using the docket number established in the Commission's public notice for this proceeding, or you may address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the § 63.71 Application of CenturyLink Communications, LLC. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

#### 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 1) Discontinuance Application);
- Served via first-class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on the Governors of the States 2) listed on the attached service list;
- Served via first-class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on the Public Utility 3) Commissions listed on the attached service list; and
- 4) Served via first-class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on the Special Assistant for Telecommunications under the Secretary of Defense.<sup>1</sup>

Marjorie Herlth

June 27, 2025

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> CenturyLink Communications, LLC did not identify any Tribal Nations in the geographic area covered by this Application.

Office of the Governor 600 Dexter Avenue Montgomery, AL 36130 Alabama Public Service Commission P. O. Box 304260 Montgomery, AL 36130-4260

Office of the Governor P. O. Box 110001 Juneau, AK 99811-0001 Regulatory Commission of Alaska Suite 300 701 West 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue Anchorage, AK 99501-3469

Office of the Governor State Capitol 1700 West Washington Street Phoenix, AZ 85007 Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 West Washington Street Phoenix, AZ 85007-2996

Office of the Governor State Capitol, Rm. 250 Little Rock, AR 72201 Arkansas Public Service Commission P. O. Box 400 Little Rock, AR 72203-0400

Office of the Governor State Capitol 1303 10th Street, Suite 1173 Sacramento, CA 95814 California Public Utilities Commission California State Building 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102-3298 Office of the Governor 136 State Capitol Denver, CO 80203-1792 Colorado Public Utilities Commission Suite 250 1560 Broadway Denver, CO 80202

Office of the Governor State Capitol 210 Capitol Avenue, Suite 5 Hartford, CT 06106 Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

Office of the Governor 150 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. South Dover, DE 19901 Delaware Public Service Commission Cannon Building, Suite 100 861 Silver Lake Boulevard Dover, DE 19904

Executive Office of the Mayor of the District of Columbia 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Suite 316 Washington, DC 20004 District of Columbia Public Service Commission 1325 G Street, N.W. Suite 800 Washington, DC 20005

Office of Governor The Capitol, PL05 400 S. Monroe St. Tallahassee, FL 32399 Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850 Office of the Governor 206 Washington Street Suite 203, State Capitol Atlanta, GA 30334 Georgia Public Service Commission 244 Washington Street, SW Atlanta, GA 30334

Office of the Governor Executive Chambers State Capitol Honolulu, HI 96813 Hawaii Public Utilities Commission 456 South King Street Room 103 Honolulu, HI 96813

Office of the Governor State Capitol P. O. Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720 Idaho Public Utilities Commission P. O. Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0074

Office of the Governor 207 State House Springfield, IL 62706 Illinois Commerce Commission Michael A. Bilandic Building 160 North LaSalle Street, Suite C-800 Chicago, IL 60601

Office of the Governor 200 W. Washington Street, Room 206 Indianapolis, IN 46204 Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission PNC Center Suite 1500 E 101 West Washington Street Indianapolis, IN 46204 Office of the Governor 1007 East Grand Avenue Des Moines, IA 50319 Iowa Utilities Board Room 69 1375 East Court Avenue Des Moines, IA 50319-0069

Office of the Governor 300 SW 10th Avenue Topeka, KS 66612-1590 Kansas Corporation Commission 1500 SW Arrowhead Road Topeka, KS 66604-4027

Office of the Governor 700 Capitol Avenue, Suite 100 Frankfort, KY 40601 Kentucky Public Service Commission P. O. Box 615 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

Office of the Governor P. O. Box 94004 Baton Rouge, LA 70804 Louisiana Public Service Commission P. O. Box 91154 Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9154

Office of the Governor #1 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0001 Maine Public Utilities Commission 18 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0018 Office of the Governor 100 State Circle Annapolis, MD 21401-1925 Maryland Public Service Commission 6 St. Paul Street, #1600 Baltimore, MD 21202-6806

Office of the Governor Massachusetts State House Room 280 Boston, MA 02133 Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications & Cable One Federal Street, Suite 0740 Boston, MA 02110-2012

Officer of the Governor P. O. Box 30013 Lansing, MI 48909 Michigan Public Service Commission P. O. Box 30221 Lansing, MI 48909

Office of the Governor 130 State Capitol 75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. St. Paul, MN 55155 Minnesota Public Utilities Commission 121 7th Place East Suite 350 St. Paul, MN 55101-2147

Office of the Governor P. O. Box 139 Jackson, MS 39205 Mississippi Public Service Commission 501 N. West Street, Suite 201A Woolfolk Building Jackson, MS 39201-1174 Office of the Governor P. O. Box 720 Jefferson City, MO 65102 Missouri Public Service Commission P. O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Office of the Governor P. O. Box 200801 Helena, MT 59620-0801 Montana Public Service Commission P. O. Box 202601 Helena, MT 59620-2601

Office of the Governor Lincoln Office/State Capitol P. O. Box 94848 Lincoln, NE 68509-4848 Nebraska Public Service Commission Suite 300 1200 N Street Lincoln, NE 68508

Office of the Governor State Capitol Building 101 N. Carson Street Carson City, NV 89701 Public Utilities Commission of Nevada 1150 E. William Street Carson City, NV 89701-3109

Office of the Governor State House 107 North Main Street Concord, NH 03301 New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission Suite 10 21 South Fruit Street Concord, NH 03301-2429 Office of the Governor The State House P. O. Box 001 Trenton, NJ 08625 New Jersey Board of Public Utilities 44 S. Clinton Avenue Trenton, NJ 08609

Office of the Governor 490 Old Santa Fe Trail, Room 400 Santa Fe, NM 87501 New Mexico Public Regulation Commission P. O. Box 1269 Santa Fe, NM 87504-1269

Office of the Governor NYS State Capitol Building Albany, NY 12224 New York State Public Service Commission Empire State Plaza Agency Building 3 Albany, NY 12223-1350

Office of the Governor 20301 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-0301 North Carolina Utilities Commission 4325 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-4300

Office of the Governor 600 E Boulevard Avenue Bismarck, ND 58505-0001 North Dakota Public Service Commission 600 E Boulevard Ave, #408 Bismarck, ND 58505-0480 Office of the Governor Riffe Center, 30<sup>th</sup> Floor 77 South High Street Columbus, OH 43215-6117 Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

Office of the Governor Oklahoma State Capitol 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd., Room 212 Oklahoma City, OK 73105 Oklahoma Corporation Commission P. O. Box 52000 Oklahoma City, OK 73152-2000

Office of the Governor 900 Court Street, Suite 254 Salem, OR 97301-4047 Public Utility Commission of Oregon P. O. Box 1088 Salem, OR 97308-1088

Office of the Governor 508 Main Capitol Building Harrisburg, PA 17120 Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Office of the Secretary P. O. Box 3265 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Office of the Governor 82 Smith Street Providence, RI 02903 Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission 89 Jefferson Boulevard Warwick, RI 02888 Office of the Governor 1205 Pendleton Street Columbia, SC 29201

Office of the Governor

Pierre, SD 57501

500 East Capitol Avenue

Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Capitol Building, 1st Floor 500 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Office of the Governor State Capitol, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor 600 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Blvd Nashville, TN 37243

Tennessee Regulatory Authority 502 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor Nashville, TN 37243

Office of the Governor P. O. Box 12428 Austin, TX 78711-2428 Public Utility Commission of Texas 1701 N. Congress Avenue P. O. Box 13326 Austin, TX 78711-3326

Office of the Governor 350 North State Street, Suite 200 P. O. Box 142220 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-2220

Public Service Commission of Utah P.O. Box 4558 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4558 Executive Office of the Governor 109 State Street, Pavilion Montpelier, VT 05609 Vermont Public Service Board 112 State Street Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

Office of the Governor P. O. Box 1475 Richmond, VA 23218 Virginia State Corporation Commission P. O. Box 1197 Richmond, VA 23218

Office of the Governor P. O. Box 40002 Olympia, WA 98504-0002 Washington Utilities and Transportation CommissionP. O. Box 47250Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Office of the Governor State Capitol 1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East Charleston, WV 25305 Public Service Commission of West Virginia201 Brooks Street Charleston, WV 25301

Office of the Governor P.O. Box 7863 Madison, WI 53707

Public Service Commission of Wisconsin P. O. Box 7854 Madison, WI 53707-7854 Office of the Governor State Capitol 200 W. 24<sup>th</sup> Street Cheyenne, WY 82002 Wyoming Public Service Commission Hansen Building 2515 Warren Avenue Suite 300 Cheyenne, WY 82002

Office of the Governor of Puerto Rico 210 Calle de la Fortalezan San Juan, Puerto Rico 00901 Puerto Rico Public Service Commission Carretera # 1 calle Bori # 1608, en Rio Piedras, (Antigua Electrónica) San Juan, PR 00919-0870

Department of Defense Special Assistant for Telecommunications Pentagon Washington, DC 20301