

July 12, 2018

## **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. Carlotta Stauffer Office of Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket 20180122-TP - CenturyLink 2018 Federal ETC Filing

Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

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 typically by July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. The Order also required ETCs to provide the same information to the respective state commissions.

Annual ETC reporting requirements for recipients of federal high-cost support are contained in 47 C.F.R. § 54.313 of the FCC's rules. For the reporting of most 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.

Beginning with the filing due this year (which this year has been extended to July 16), the FCC Form 481 no longer requires that high-cost recipients file information regarding network outages; unfulfilled service requests; the number of complaints received by an ETC per 1,000 subscribers for voice and broadband services; and pricing for voice and broadband services. The FCC Form 481 also no longer includes certifications for high-cost recipients regarding service quality standards and consumer protection rules. Finally, the FCC centralized filing of the FCC Form 481 such that one filing is made with the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) and ETCs no longer file duplicate copies of FCC Form 481 with the FCC and with states, U.S. Territories, and/or Tribal governments.

These filings are now provided to USAC through their online "E-File" portal and are available to state commissions through the portal. State commissions can contact USAC for additional information on obtaining FCC Form 481 information from the portal.

Attached, pursuant to FPSC requirements, is a copy of the FCC Form 481 as filed by CenturyLink with USAC on July 6, 2018. The form is also available electronically through the USAC portal as noted above.

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Consistent with past years, we request that you certify to the FCC pursuant to 47 C.F.R § 54.314 by October 1, 2018 in order for CenturyLink to continue receiving Federal high cost support in Florida.

Please do not hesitate to contact Sandy Khazraee at (850) 847-0173 should you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sandra A. Khazraee Sandra A. Khazraee Director - State Regulatory Affairs

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FCC For	rm 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting  Data Collection Form	BLIC VERSION	FCC Form 481  OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819  July 2018
<010>	Study Area Code	210341	
<015>	Study Area Name	EMBARQ FLORIDA INC. FKA SPRINT	?
<020>	Program Year	2019	
<030>	Contact Name: Person USAC should contact with questions about this data	Kenneth W. Buchan	
<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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(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)	FCC Form 481
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<210> For the prior calendar year, were there any reportable voice service outages?

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		Outage Start	<b>Outage Start</b>		Outage End	Number of		911 Facilities	Service Outage	Affect Multiple		
	Number	Date	Time	Date	Time	<b>Customers Affected</b>	Total Number of	Affected	Description (Check	Study Areas	Service Outage	Preventative
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(400) Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers	FCC Form 481
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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line ken.buchan@centurylink.com <030>
<400>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report voice complaints (zero or greater) for voice telephony service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize.
<410>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed voice
<420>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile voice

•	npliance With Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules ection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-081 July 2018
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<515>	Certify compliance with applicable minimum service standards		

(600) Functionality in Emergency Situations Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2018
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(800) Op	erating Companies		FCC Form 481		
Data Col	lection Form			OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2018	
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<039>	Contact Email Address - E	Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	ken.buchan@centurylink.com		
<810>	Reporting Carrier	Embarq Florida, Inc.			
<811>	Holding Company	CenturyLink, Inc.			
<812>	Operating Company	Embarq Florida, Inc.			

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	Affiliates	SAC	Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation
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(900) Tribal Lands Reporting Data Collection Form			FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2018
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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	210341FL920.pdf	ached Document

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes,No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached PDF, on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(5) includes:

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

Select
Yes or No or
Not Applicable
Yes
Yes

210341fl1030.pdf

Name of Attached Document

<1030>

Attach detailed description for broadband

comparability compliance

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(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting Data Collection Form			FCC Form 481  OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819  July 2018
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<1100>	Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Y/N)	Yes	
<1130>	Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).	kbps	
<1140>	Alaska Plan rate-of-return certification (yes, no, or not applicable) of compliance with approved performance plan.	Not Applicable	

	(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers FCC Form 481			
Lifeline		OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819		
<b>Data Coll</b>	ection Form	July 2018		
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		210341f11210.pdf		
		210341111210.pd1		
<1210>	Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans			
		Name of Attached Document		
<1220>	Link to Public Website HTTP	centurylink.com/tariffs/fl_eqfl_loc_terms.pdf centurylink.com/tariffs		
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"Dlease cl	heck these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210,			
	bsite listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to			
	(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must			
annually i	report.			
<1221>	Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice			
112217	telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,			
×1222	Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan			
<1222>	Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,			
<1223>	Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.			
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Data Col	rice Cap Carrier Additional Documentation lection Form Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2018
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Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR 54.313(c),(d),(e). The information reported on this			

to offset	e appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compl access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set	•	· · · · ·
form and	in the documents attached below is accurate.		
<2015	> 2016 and future Frozen Support Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)		Yes
Price Ca <sub>l</sub>	o Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}		
<2016>	Certification support used to build broadband		Not Applicable
Connect	America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}		
<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 2017.	]	80570
<2018>	Attach the number, names, and addresses of community anchor	Name of Attached Document L	isting 210341FL2018.xlsm
	institutions to which the carrier newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year - 54.313(e)(1)(ii)(A)	Required Information	
<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)

(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation  Data Collection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2018
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## CAF BLS Reporting

(3008A)	Please indicate whether new locations were deployed during the prior calendar year.	(Yes/No)
(3008B)	Please enter the number of new locations deployed in the prior calendar year associated with each of the following speed tiers.	
(3008B1)	Number of newly built locations with access to broadband speeds of at least 10/1 Mbps but less than 25/3 Mbps.	
(3008B2)	Number of newly built locations with access to broadband speeds of 25/3 Mbps or higher.	
(3008C)	Please provide the percentage of deployment across the entire study area.	

(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation	FCC Form 481
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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.

	5 Programme State			
(3009)	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan Carrier certifies to 54.313(f)(1)(iii)			
(3010A)	Certification of Public Interest Obligations {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)}			
(3010B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Docui	ment Listing Required	
(3012A)	Community Anchor Institutions {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)}	mornace.		
(3012B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Docui	ment Listing Required	
(3013)	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)}	(Yes/No)	0 0	
(3014)	If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	(Yes/No)	0 0	
(3015)	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:  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 Docui Information	ment Listing Required	
(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited? If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the	(Yes/No)	0 0	
	boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:			
(3019)	Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS			
(3020)	Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers 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 Docum Information	ment Listing Required	

(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)	FCC Form 481
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Financial Data Cummany	
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	

(4005) Rural Broadband Experiment Additional Documentation	FCC Form 481
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#### **4005 Rural Broadband Experiment**

Authorized Rural Broadband Experiment (RBE) recipients must address the certification for public interest obligations and provide a list of newly served community anchor institutions.

### 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 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 of community anchor institutions to which the recipient newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

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(5005) Alaska Plan Participants Additional Documentation	FCC Form 481
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5005 Alaska Plan

(5010)	Do you participate in the Alaska plan?	(Yes/No)
(5011)	Please indicate whether any terrestrial backhaul or other satellite backhaul became commercially available in the previous calendar year in areas previously served exclusively by performance-limiting satellite backhaul.	(Yes/No)
(5012)	If the filing carrier identified in its approved perfomance plans that it relies exclusively on satellite backhaul for a certain poriton of the population in its service area, indicate whether any terrestrial backhaul or other satellite backhaul became commercially available in the previous calendar year in areas that were previously served exclusively by satellite backhaul.	(Yes/No)

<5013>	<a>&gt;</a>	<b></b>	<c></c>
	Description Of Backhaul Technology	Date Backhaul Available	Newly Served Locations or Population
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Certification - Reporting Carrier Data Collection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2018
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#### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Off	icer as to the Accuracy of t	he Data Reported for the Annu	ual Reporting for CAF or LI Re	cipients
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.				
Name of Reporting Carrier: EMBARQ FLORIDA	INC. FKA SPRINT			
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED C	NLINE	<u> </u>	Dat	e 07/06/2018
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Jerry All	∍n			
Title or position of Authorized Officer: $^{ m VP}$ of $^{ m Re}$	venues			
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 31838	89081 ext.			
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 2103	41	Filing Due Date for this form:	07/16/2018	
Persons willfully making false statements on		or forfeiture under the Communications at the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.		or fine or imprisonment

Certification - Agent / Carrier Data Collection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2018
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#### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

	is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting car my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authori d data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.	
Name of Authorized Agent:		
Name of Reporting Carrier:		
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date:	
Printed name of Authorized Officer:		
Title or position of Authorized Officer:		
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:		
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:	
Persons willfully making false statements on this	can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent	Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipie	ents on Behalf of Reporting Carrier
	horized to submit the annual reports for universal service support reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the informat	
Name of Reporting Carrier:		
Name of Authorized Agent Firm:		
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:		Date:
Name of Authorized Agent Employee:		
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agen	t	
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of A	gent:	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:	
Persons willfully making false statements on this form	n can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 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

Attachments

## AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING COMPLIANCE WITH 47 C.F.R. §54.313(a)(1), §54.313(a)(2), and §54.313(a)(3)

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, Jerry M. Allen, being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath and under penalty of perjury, state that I am the Vice President of Customer Financial Services for 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)(1), §54.313(a)(2), and §54.313(a)(3) that:

- 1) CenturyLink is substantially able to remain functional in emergency situations as set forth in §54.202(a)(2),
- 2) 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,
- 3) 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
- 4) To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information reported on this form including attachments is accurate.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.	1
Jerry M. Allen  VP – Customer Financial Services	is 2 nd day of May 2018
CenturyLink	
100 CenturyLink Drive	
Monroe, Louisiana 71203	
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 2nd day of	2018  G. ALLACOMANIA  OTAY DOS  TAY NO. STANDARD  ON PARIST

# ${\bf Appendix~A} \\ {\bf \underline{ Listing~of~Century Link~Eligible~Telecommunications~Carriers} }$

		Study	State(s)
		Area	of
COMPANY NAME	DBA NAME	Code	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			AR, MO,
(Russellville)	CenturyLink	401142	ОК
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	KS

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COMPANY NAME	DBA NAME	Code	Operation
United Telephone Company of Kansas United Telephone Company of Southcentral	None	411842	KS
Kansas	CenturyLink	411317	KS
Embarq Missouri, Inc. (Kansas)	CenturyLink	411957	KS
CenturyLink of Louisiana, LLC	CenturyLink	270434	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
Embarg Missouri, Inc. (Missouri)	CenturyLink	421151	MO, IA
CenturyTel of North Mississippi, Inc.	None	280458	MS 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,	CenturyLink	250471	INC
LLC	CenturyLink	230470	NC
Mebtel, Inc.	CenturyLink	230485	NC
Qwest Corporation (North Dakota)	CenturyLink QC	385144	ND
Qwest Corporation (Nebraska)	CenturyLink QC	375143	NE
United Telephone Company of the West			
(Nebraska)	CenturyLink	371595	NE
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

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COMPANY NAME	DBA NAME	Code	Operation
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	TX
CenturyTel of Lake Dallas, Inc.	CenturyLink	442101	TX
CenturyTel of Port Aransas, Inc.	CenturyLink	442117	TX
CenturyTel of San Marcos, Inc.	CenturyLink	442140	TX
United Telephone Company of Texas, Inc	CenturyLink	442084	TX
Qwest Corporation (Utah)	CenturyLink QC	505107	UT
United Telephone Southeast, LLC (Virginia)	CenturyLink	190567	VA
Central Telephone Company of Virginia	CenturyLink	190254	VA, NC
CenturyTel of Inter-Island, Inc.	CenturyLink	522408	WA
CenturyTel of Washington, Inc.	CenturyLink	522408	WA
Qwest Corporation (Washington)	CenturyLink QC	525161	WA
United Telephone Company of the Northwest (Washington)	CenturyLink	522400	WA
CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc.	CenturyLink	522410	WA
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CenturyTel of Fairwater-Brandon-Alto, LLC	CenturyLink	330877	WI
CenturyTel of Forestville, LLC	CenturyLink	330884	WI
CenturyTel of Manroe County, 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 330924	WI
CenturyTel of the Midwest-Kendall, LLC	CenturyLink	WI	

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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

Embarq Florida, Inc.

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_	Central Telephone Company, Inc. (North Carolina)	230471	CenturyLink
	Central Telephone Company of Texas, Inc.	442114	CenturyLink
	Central Telephone Company of Virginia, Inc.	190254	CenturyLink
	CenturyLink Communications, LLC		None
_	CenturyLink of Louisiana, LLC	270434	CenturyLink
_	CenturyTel Broadband Services, LLC		CenturyLink Broadband
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_	CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc.	290552	CenturyLink Adamsville
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	Gallatin River Communications L.L.C.	341057	CenturyLink GRC
	Global Crossing Americas Solutions, LLC		None
	Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc.		None
	Gulf Telephone Company, LLC	250298	CenturyLink
	Hillsboro Telephone Company, Inc.	330892	Unknown
	IP Networks, Inc.		None
	Level 3 Communications, LLC		Level 3 Communications
	Level 3 Latin American Solutions, LLC		Level 3 Communications
	Level 3 Telecom Data Services, LLC		Level 3 Communications
	Level 3 Telecom of Alabama, LLC		Level 3 Communications
	Level 3 Telecom of Arizona, LLC		Level 3 Communications
	Level 3 Telecom of Arkansas, LLC		Level 3 Communications
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Wil	Tel Communications, LLC		None

**Tribal Outreach Documentation-2017** 

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Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink

Study Area - 210341

Tribal Entities		
Seminale Tribe of Florida	(Big Cypress and Brighton Reservations)	

**Tribal Outreach Documentation-2017** 

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Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink

Study Area - 210341

## **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, Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink ("CenturyLink") extended invitations to the above listed tribal entity 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**

CenturyLink did not receive a response to the outreach letters sent in 2017.

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

- 1. Exhibit FL-1 First outreach letter to the Seminole Tribe of Florida (Big Cypress and Brighton Reservations)
- 2. Exhibit FL-2 Second outreach letter via email to the Seminole Tribe of Florida (Big Cypress and Brighton Reservations)

# Exhibit FL-1



June 23, 2017

Seminole Indian Tribe of Florida Attn: Marcellus Osceola, Jr. 6300 Stirling Rd Hollywood, FL 33024

Dear Chairman Osceola,

CenturyLink values its relationship with the Seminole Tribe (Tribe) of Florida and understands the critical role communications services have for CenturyLink's customers living and working on Tribal lands.

In 2011, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) began implementing steps to ensure that robust, affordable voice and broadband service are available to Americans throughout the nation, including those residing on Tribal Lands. In a continuing effort to ensure CenturyLink hears your concerns, I would like to extend an invitation to meet at your convenience to discuss any of these 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-of-way processes, land use permitting, facilities siting, environmental and cultural preservation review process; and (5) Tribal business and licensing requirements. Please return the enclosed reply form and self-addressed envelope if you wish to arrange a meeting to discuss any of the above topics. Effective December 2, 2016, the FCC introduced changes to the Lifeline program, including identifying certain broadband services as eligible for Lifeline discounts and making changes to the recertification process. CenturyLink participates in the Lifeline program and would be happy to discuss that program as well if you have any questions.

CenturyLink values keeping the lines of communication open so please feel free to contact me at 850-847-0173 or sandy.khazraee@centurylink.com with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Sandra A. "Sandy" Khazraee

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**Enclosure** 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In the Matter of Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization; Telecommunications Carrier Eligible for Universal Service Support; Connect America Fund, WC Docket Nos. 11-42, 09-197, 10-90, Third Report and Order, Further Report and Order, and Order on Reconsideration, Adopted March 31, 2006, Released April 27, 2016.



# Reply to CenturyLink's Request for Meeting

	CenturyLink Representative's Contact Information
Name:	Sandra A. 'Sandy' Khazraee
Title:	Director – State Regulatory Affairs
Phone Number:	850-847-0173
Address:	315 S. Calhoun St, Suite 500, Tallahassee, FL 32301
Email:	Sandy.khazraee@centurylink.com
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	Additional Tribal Representative's Contact Information (if needed)
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	Proposed Dates for Face-to-Face Meeting(s)	
When:		
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Alternative Dates:		
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	Sandra A. Khazraee	
	Director - Regulatory Affairs	
	CenturyLink	
	315 S. Calhoun St., Suite 500	
	Tallahassee, FL 32301	
	Sandy khazraee@centurylink.com	

FAX: 850-224-0794

# Exhibit FL-2

### Solano, Donna

From:

Huff, Loretta

Sent:

Sunday, December 31, 2017 9:41 PM

To:

**Tribal Outreach** 

Subject:

CenturyLink Outreach regarding Services

Good day,

CenturyLink reached out to you earlier in 2017. As we look forward into 2018, we wish to reiterate our interest in working with you.

We would like to extend an invitation to meet at your convenience to discuss any of these 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-of-way processes, land use permitting, facilities siting, environmental and cultural preservation review process; and (5) Tribal business and licensing requirements. To request a meeting, please respond to this e-mail by completing the reply form shown below.

Also, CenturyLink would like to take this opportunity to remind you of recent changes to the Lifeline program that may be of benefit. In March 2016, the Federal Communications Commission announced a plan to include broadband services as part of the Lifeline program beginning December 1, 2016. CenturyLink is proud to participate in the Lifeline program. Please respond if you are interested in receiving information and resources regarding CenturyLink's Lifeline program.

CenturyLink looks forward to working with you to close the digital divide for customers living on Tribal lands. Please reply with any questions you may have regarding this e-mail or to request a face-to-face meeting.

Sincerely,

CenturyLink



# Reply to CenturyLink's Request for Meeting

101	Primary Tribal Representative's Contact Information
Tribe Name:	
Contact Name:	
Title:	
Phone Number:	
Address:	
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Addi	tional Tribal Representative's Contact Information (If needed)
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Title:	
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	Proposed Dates for Face-to-Face Meeting(s)
When:	
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Alternative Dates:	
Ter	ntative Agenda/Topics for Discussion for Proposed Meeting

## Please Return This Completed Form To:

Tribal\_Outreach@centurylink.com

<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.

FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986

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

Number	Name	Street Address	St	tate	Zip
		13600 MARATHON BLVD., GULF COVE, PORT			
1	PORT CHARLOTTE FIRE DEPARTMENT STATION 4	CHARLOTTE, FL 33981	FL		339810
		2489 DIPLOMAT PKWY EAST, CAPE CORAL, FL,			
2	FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN AFFAIRS	33909	FL		339090
_		2489 DIPLOMAT PKWY EAST, CAPE CORAL, FL,			
3	LEE COUNTY HEALTHCARE CENTER	33909	FL		339090
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### NOTES:

- 1. (210), (220), (400) (420), (515) These questions are not applicable per FCC 17-87 released July 7, 2017.
- 2. (610) Section 54.313(a) (1) requires ETCs to make certifications as to their ability to remain functional in emergency situations as set forth in section 54.202(a) (2). The certification is attached.
- 3. (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.
- 4. (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.
- 5. (900) (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 2017, the carrier offered to discuss the points listed in 47 C.F.R. §54.313(a) (5) to at least a majority of federally recognized tribes served in a study area, lines 921-929 were marked with a "yes" response.
- 6. (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.
- 7. (1010) 47 C.F.R. §54.313(a) (2) 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.
- 8. (1030) 47 C.F.R. §54.313(a) (3) 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.
- 9. (1130) This question is not applicable. This company has existing terrestrial backhaul options.
- 10. (1220) Due to character size limitations in the form, some links were truncated. To read complete terms and conditions, please visit the following website: http://www.centurylink.com/aboutus/legal/tariff-library.html?search=tariffs.

- 11. (2015) and (2016) Per FCC DA 13-2101 released October 30, 2013, CenturyLink is certifying at a holding company level.
- 12. (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.
- 13. (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.
- 14. (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.
- 15. (3008) (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.
- 16. (4001) (4003) These questions are not applicable. This company is not a Rural Broadband Experiment participant.
- 17. (5010) (5013) These questions are not applicable. This company is not an Alaska Plan participant.
- 18. 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. For Form 481 reports due in July 2018 the merged companies are reported as one legal entity.