OMB Approval
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**Annual Lifeline Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Certification Form**
All carriers must complete all or portions of all sections
Form must be submitted to USAC and filed with the Federal Communications Commission

# IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

***Deadline: January 31st (Annually)***

230485
Study Area Code (SAC)

143001492
Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN)

(*An Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) must provide a certification form for **each SAC** through which it provides Lifeline service*).

2016
Recertification Year

NC
State

CenturyLink MebTel Inc.
ETC Name

CenturyLink
DBA, Marketing, or Other Branding Name
*(If same as ETC name, list "N/A" Do not leave blank)*

CenturyLink
Holding Company Name
*(If same as ETC name, list "N/A" Do not leave blank)*

**Does the reporting company have affiliated ETCs?** Yes ☐ No ☐

*Provide a list of all ETCs that are affiliated with the reporting ETC, using page 4 and additional sheets if necessary. Affiliation shall be determined in accordance with Section 3(2) of the Communications Act. That Section defines "affiliate" as "a person that (directly or indirectly) owns or controls, is owned or controlled by, or is under common ownership or control with, another person." 47 U.S.C. § 153(2). See also 47 C.F.R. § 76.1200.*

| Affiliated ETC's SAC | Affiliated ETC's Name |
|---|---|
| -- See attached worksheet -- | |

For purposes of this filing, an officer is an occupant of a position listed in the article of incorporation, articles of formation, or other similar legal document. An officer is a person who occupies a position specified in the corporate by-laws (or partnership agreement), and would typically be president, vice president for operations, vice president for finance, comptroller, treasurer, or a comparable position. If the filer is a sole proprietorship, the owner must sign the certification.

**Section 1:** **Initial Certification** *All ETCs must complete this section*

I certify that the company listed above has certification procedures in place to:

A) Review income and program-based eligibility documentation prior to enrolling a consumer in the Lifeline program, and that, to the best of my knowledge, the company was presented with documentation of each consumer's household income and/or program-based eligibility prior to his or her enrollment in Lifeline; and/or

B) Confirm consumer eligibility by relying upon access to a state database and/or notice of eligibility from the state Lifeline administrator prior to enrolling a consumer in the Lifeline program.

I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area Code listed above.

**Initial** JMA

## Section 2: Annual Recertification

*Do not leave empty blocks. If an ETC has nothing to report in a block, enter a zero.*

| A | B | C | D | E = (A – B – C – D) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Number of subscribers claimed on February FCC Form 497 of current Form 555 calendar year** *(February data month)* | **Number of lines claimed on February FCC Form 497 of current Form 555 calendar year provided to wireline resellers** | **Number of subscribers claimed on the February FCC Form 497 that were initially enrolled in the current Form 555 calendar year** *(These subscribers did not have Lifeline service prior to January 1 of the current 555 calendar year.)* | **Number of subscribers de-enrolled prior to recertification attempt by either the ETC, a state administrator, access to an eligibility database, or by USAC** | **Number of subscribers ETC is responsible for recertifying for current Form 555 calendar year** |
| 92 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 79 |

### Recertification Results:

| F | G | H = (F-G) | I | J = (H+I) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Number of subscribers ETC contacted directly to recertify eligibility through attestation** | **Number of subscribers responding to ETC contact** | **Number of non-responding subscribers** | **Number of subscribers responding that they are no longer eligible** *(This should be a subset of Block G.)* | **Number of subscribers de-enrolled or scheduled to be de-enrolled as a result of non-response or response of ineligibility from ETC recertification attempt** |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| K | L |
|---|---|
| **Number of subscribers whose eligibility was reviewed by state administrator, ETC access to eligibility database, or by USAC** | **Number of subscribers de-enrolled or scheduled to be de-enrolled as a result of finding of ineligibility by state administrator, ETC access to eligibility database, or USAC** |
| 79 | 22 |

**Note:** *If any subscriber was reviewed by an ETC accessing a state database or by a state administrator and subsequently contacted directly by the ETC in an attempt to recertify eligibility, those subscribers should be listed in Blocks F through J as appropriate and not in Blocks K and L. As a result, all subscribers subject to recertification who were not de-enrolled prior to the recertification attempt must be accounted for in Block F or Block K.*

***The total of Block F and Block K should equal the number reported in Block E.***

### Certification:

*Based on the data entered above, initial the certification(s) below that apply. Both Certification A and B may apply depending on the recertification procedures in place for the SAC reporting on this form. If Certification C applies, neither Certification A nor B may apply.*

**A)** I certify that the company listed above has procedures in place to recertify the continued eligibility of all of its Lifeline subscribers, and that, to the best of my knowledge, the company obtained signed certifications from all subscribers attesting to their continuing eligibility for Lifeline. Results are provided in the chart above in Blocks F through J. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the SAC listed above.

**Initial** _____

**AND/OR**

**B)** I certify that the company listed above has procedures in place to recertify consumer eligibility by relying on: USAC. *(List database or name of administrator here)* Results are provided in the chart above in Blocks K through L. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the SAC listed above.

**Initial** JMA

**OR**

**C)** I certify that my company did not claim federal low income support for any Lifeline subscribers for the February Form 497 data month for the current Form 555 calendar year. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the SAC listed above.

**Initial** _____

## Section 3: De-enroll Percentage

*Using the data entered in Section 2, complete the chart below to find the percentage of subscribers de-enrolled for this ETC.*

| M = (F+K) | N = (J+L) | O = ((N ÷ M) * 100) |
|---|---|---|
| **Number of subscribers that the ETC attempted to recertify directly or through a state administrator, ETC access to a state database, or by USAC** ***(This should equal the number reported in Block E)*** | Number of subscribers de-enrolled or scheduled to be de-enrolled as a result of non-response or ineligibility | **Percentage of subscribers de-enrolled or scheduled to be de-enrolled as a result of ineligibility or non-response** |
| 79 | 22 | 27.85% |

## Section 4: ETCs Subject to the Non-Usage Requirements

*All ETCs must complete the appropriate check-box. ETCs that do not assess and collect a monthly fee from their Lifeline subscribers are subject to the non-usage requirements. ETCs subject to the non-usage requirements must indicate the number of subscribers de-enrolled by month in Section 4. ETCs that only assess a fee but do not collect such fees are subject to the non-usage requirements and must also indicate the number of subscribers de-enrolled by month.*

**Is the ETC subject to the non-usage requirements?** Yes ☐ No ☒

*If yes, record the number of subscribers de-enrolled for non-usage by month in Block Q below.*

| P | Q |
|---|---|
| Month | Subscribers De-Enrolled for Non-Usage |
| January | 0 |
| February | 0 |
| March | 0 |
| April | 0 |
| May | 0 |
| June | 0 |
| July | 0 |
| August | 0 |
| September | 0 |
| October | 0 |
| November | 0 |
| December | 0 |
| Total Subscribers | 0 |

### Signature Block

By signing below, I certify that the company listed above is in compliance with all federal Lifeline certification procedures. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area Code (SAC) listed above.

Signed,

Certified Online
Signature of Officer

Jerry M. Allen, VP of Revenues
Printed Name and Title of Officer

Jerry.Allen@centurylink.com
Email Address of Officer

01/17/2017
Date

Pam Hankins
Person Completing This Certification Form

318-388-9174
Contact Phone Number

# Affiliated ETCs

| SAC | Name |
|---|---|
| 160138 | CenturyLink United Telphone Co. of New Jersey (FKA Em |
| 170209 | CenturyLink United Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania FKA E |
| 190254 | CenturyLink Central Telephone Co. of Virginia (FKA Emb |
| 190567 | CenturyLink United Telephone-Southeast Inc. (FKA Emba |
| 210341 | CenturyLink-Embarq Florida Inc. (FKA Embarq) |
| 220356 | CenturyLink Coastal Utilities Inc. |
| 230470 | CenturyLink Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co FKA E |
| 230471 | CenturyLink Central Telephone Co.-North Carolina(FKA E |
| 230485 | CenturyLink MebTel Inc. |
| 240506 | CenturyLink United Telephone of the Carolinas-SC (FKA E |
| 250298 | CenturyLink Gulf Telephone Company |
| 259788 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of Alabama (Northern and Southe |
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| 270423 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of Central Louisiana LLC |
| 270424 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of Southeast Louisiana LLC |
| 270427 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of Chatham LLC |
| 270431 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of Northwest Louisiana Inc. |
| 270434 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of Evangeline LLC |
| 270436 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of North Louisana LLC |
| 270439 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of Ringgold LLC |
| 270440 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of East Louisiana LLC |
| 270442 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of Southwest Louisiana LLC |
| 280458 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of North Mississippi Inc. |
| 290552 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of Adamsville Inc. |
| 290557 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of Claiborne Inc. |
| 290567 | CenturyLink United Telephone-Southeast Inc. (FKA Emba |
| 290574 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegdale Inc. |
| 300630 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of Ohio Inc. |
| 300661 | CenturyLink United Telephone Co. of Ohio FKA Embarq |
| 310671 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of Midwest-Michigan Inc. |
| 310689 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of Upper Michigan Inc. |
| 310702 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of Michigan Inc. |
| 310705 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of Northern Michigan Inc. |
| 320747 | CenturyTel of Central Indiana Inc. |
| 320801 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of Odon Inc. |
| 320832 | CenturyLink United Telephone Co. of Indiana (FKA Emba |
| 330841 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin (North |
| 330857 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin (North |
| 330877 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of Fairwater-Brandon-Alto LLC |
| 330884 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of Forestville LLC |
| 330895 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of Wisconsin LLC |
| 330898 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of Laresen-Readfield LLC |
| 330913 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of Monroe County LLC |
| 330922 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin (North |
| 330924 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of the Midwest-Kendall LLC |
| 330931 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of Southern Wisconsin LLC |
| 330934 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin (North |
| 330950 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of Northwest Wisconsin LLC |
| 330956 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of Northern Wisconsin LLC |
| 330959 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin (North |

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|---|---|
| 330970 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin (Northv |
| 331155 | CenturyLink Telephone USA of Wisconsin, LLC |
| 331159 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of Central Wisconsin, LLC |
| 341057 | CenturyLink Gallatin River Communications, LLC |
| 351126 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of Chester, Inc. |
| 351274 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of Postville, Inc. |
| 355141 | CenturyLink Qwest Corporation |
| 361445 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of Minnesota, Inc. |
| 361456 | CenturyLink - Embarq Minnesota, Inc (FKA Embarq) |
| 365142 | CenturyLink Qwest Corporation |
| 371595 | CenturyLink United Telephone Co. of the West (FKA Emb |
| 375143 | CenturyLink Qwest Corporation |
| 385144 | CenturyLink Qwest Corporation |
| 395145 | CenturyLink Qwest Corporation |
| 401142 | CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC |
| 401143 | CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC |
| 401144 | CenturyTel of Central Arkansas, LLC |
| 401705 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of Arkansas, Inc. |
| 401711 | CenturyTel of Mountain Home, Inc. |
| 401720 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of Redfield, Inc. |
| 401727 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of South Arkansas, Inc. |
| 411317 | CenturyLink United Telephone Co-Eastern Kansas (FKA E |
| 411842 | CenturyLink United Telephone Co. - Kansas (FKA Embarq |
| 411957 | CenturyLink-Embarq Missouri, Inc (FKA Embarq) |
| 421151 | Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink |
| 421957 | CenturyLink-Embarq Missouri, Inc (FKA Embarq) |
| 429784 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC |
| 429785 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC |
| 429786 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC |
| 429787 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC |
| 442084 | CenturyLink United Telephone Co of Texas, Inc. FKA Emb |
| 442101 | Century Link CenturyTel of Lake Dallas, Inc. |
| 442114 | CenturyLink Central Telephone Co. of Texas FKA Embarq |
| 442117 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of Port Aransas, Inc. |
| 442140 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of San Marcos, Inc. |
| 455101 | CenturyLink Qwest Corporation |
| 462185 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of Eagle, Inc. |
| 462187 | CenturyLink The El Paso County Telephone Company |
| 462208 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of Colorado, Inc. |
| 465102 | CenturyLink Qwest Corporation |
| 472223 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of the Gem State (Nevada) |
| 472225 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. |
| 475103 | CenturyLink Qwest Corporation |
| 475162 | CenturyLink Qwest Corporation |
| 482249 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of Montana, Inc. |
| 485104 | CenturyLink Qwest Corporation |
| 492274 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of the Southwest (New Mexico) |
| 495105 | CenturyLink Qwest Corporation |
| 505107 | CenturyLink Qwest Corporation |
| 511595 | CenturyLink United Telephone Co. of the West (FKA Emb |

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| 512299 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of Wyoming, Inc. |
| 515108 | CenturyLink Qwest Corporation |
| 522400 | CenturyLink United Telephone Co of the Northwest(FKA E |
| 522408 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of Washington, Inc. |
| 522410 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc. |
| 525161 | CenturyLink Qwest Corporation |
| 532361 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc., CenturyTel of Eas |
| 532400 | CenturyLink United Telephone Co of the Northwest(FKA E |
| 535163 | CenturyLink Qwest Corporation |
| 552223 | CenturyLink CenturyTel of the Gem State (Nevada) |
| 552348 | CenturyLink Central Telephone Co. of Nevada (FKA) |