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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

FCC-Competition Policy Division

In the Matter of)
)
Section 63.71 Application of)
CenturyLink)
For Authority to Discontinue)
Physical Expanded Interconnection Service)

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION

Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act and Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules,¹ CenturyLink applies for authority to discontinue Physical Expanded Interconnection service in Missouri. CenturyLink seeks to discontinue this service February 1, 2015. CenturyLink does not have any customers for the service.

CenturyLink submits the following information in support of its application:

1. Name and address of carrier

CenturyLink
100 CenturyLink Drive
Monroe, Louisiana

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2. Date of planned service discontinuance

The anticipated date for discontinuing Physical Expanded Interconnection service is February 1, 2015 or as soon thereafter as the necessary regulatory approvals can be obtained.

3. Points of geographic areas of service affected

CenturyLink seeks authority to discontinue the provision of Physical Expanded Interconnection service in the state of Missouri.

¹ 47 U.S.C. § 214; 47 C.F.R. § 63.71.

4. Brief description of the type of services affected

Expanded interconnection through physical collocation is offered in Section 17 of CenturyLink's FCC Tariff Nos. 2² and 3³.

Expanded interconnection through virtual collocation will continue to be available and physical collocation will continue to be available to qualifying customers through interconnection agreements filed with state commissions pursuant to Section 252⁴.

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

There are no customers for Physical Expanded Interconnection service; therefore no notice is required.

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

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

7. Service

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a), CenturyLink has mailed a copy of this

² http://www.centurylink.com/tariffs/fcc_cloc_acc_t_no_2.pdf.

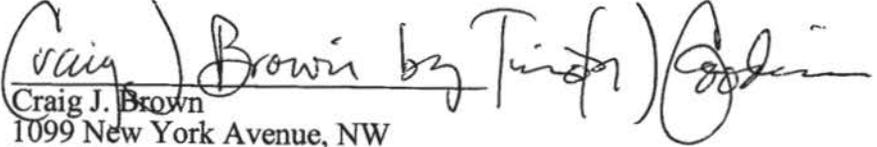
³ http://www.centurylink.com/tariffs/fcc_cloc_acc_t_no_3.pdf.

⁴ 47 U.S.C. § 252.

application to the Governor and public utility commission of Missouri, as well as to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications under the Secretary of Defense.

Respectfully submitted,

CENTURYLINK

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Ross Dino, do hereby certify that I have caused the foregoing **SECTION 63.71**

APPLICATION to be:

- 1) Filed with the Secretary of the FCC via courier (original and five copies plus one for stamp and return);
- 2) Served, via U.S. Mail, on the Governor of the state listed on the attached service list;
- 3) Served, via U.S. Mail, on the Public Utility Commission listed on the attached service list; and
- 4) Served via U.S. Mail on the Special Assistant for Telecommunications under the Secretary of Defense.

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