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<701> Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date	1/1/2015
<702> Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge	

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State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Residential Local Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Mandatory Extended Area Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fees
MI	Cedarville		FR	21.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.5
MI	De Tour		FR	21.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.5
MI	Garden		FR	21.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.5
MI	Gulliver		FR	21.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.5
MI	Kinross		FR	21.83	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.83
MI	Manistique		FR	21.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.5
MI	Pickford		FR	21.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.5
MI	Rudyard		FR	21.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.2
MI	Cedarville		MT	20.96	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.96
MI	De Tour		MT	21.16	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.16
MI	Garden		MT	21.29	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.29
MI	Gulliver		MT	21.83	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.83
MI	Kinross		MT	21.63	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.63
MI	Manistique		MT	20.99	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.99
MI	Pickford		MT	21.13	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.13
MI	Rudyard		MT	20.33	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.33
MI	Cedarville		MT	21.53	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.53
MI	De Tour		MT	21.53	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.53
MI	Garden		MT	21.53	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.53
MI	Gulliver		MT	21.53	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.53
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	Affiliates	SAC	Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation
	Bloomington Telephone Company, Inc.	310676	Unknown
	Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company LLC	230470	CenturyLink
	Central Telephone Company (Nevada)	552348	CenturyLink
	Central Telephone Company (North Carolina)	230471	CenturyLink
	Central Telephone Company of Texas, Inc.	442114	CenturyLink
	Central Telephone Company of Virginia	190254	CenturyLink
	CenturyLink Communications Company, LLC		None
	CenturyTel Broadband Services, LLC		CenturyLink Broadband
	CenturyTel Midwest - Michigan, Inc.	310671	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc.	290552	CenturyLink Adamsville
	CenturyTel of Alabama, LLC (Northern)	259789	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Alabama, LLC (Southern)	259788	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Arkansas, Inc.	401705	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Central Arkansas, LLC	401144	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Central Indiana, Inc.	320747	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Central Louisiana, LLC	270423	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Central Wisconsin, LLC	331159	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Chatham, LLC	270427	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Chester, Inc.	351126	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.	290557	CenturyLink Claiborne
	CenturyTel of Colorado, Inc.	462208	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc.	522410	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Eagle, Inc.	462185	CenturyLink

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	CenturyTel of East Louisiana, LLC	270440	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon, Inc.	532361	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Evangeline, LLC	270434	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Fairwater-Brandon-Alto, LLC	330877	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Forestville, LLC	330884	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc.	472225	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Inter-Island, Inc.	522408	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Lake Dallas, Inc.	442101	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Larsen-Readfield, LLC	330898	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc.	310702	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Minnesota, Inc.	361445	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (Belle-Herman)	429785	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (Central)	429784	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (Southern)	429786	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (Southwest)	429787	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Monroe County, LLC	330913	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Montana, Inc.	482249	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Mountain Home, Inc.	401711	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of North Louisiana, LLC	270436	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of North Mississippi, Inc.	280458	None
	CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc.	310705	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Northern Wisconsin, LLC	330956	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC (Russellville)	401142	CenturyLink

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	CenturyTel of Northwest Wisconsin, LLC	330950	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Odon, Inc.	320801	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc.	300630	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.	290574	CenturyLink Ooltewah-Collegedale
	CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc.	532361	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Port Aransas, Inc.	442117	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Postville, Inc.	351274	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Redfield, Inc.	401720	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Ringgold, LLC	270439	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of San Marcos, Inc.	442140	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of South Arkansas, Inc.	401727	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Southeast Louisiana, LLC	270424	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Southern Wisconsin, LLC	330931	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Southwest Louisiana, LLC	270442	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc. (Idaho)	472223	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc. (Nevada)	552223	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of the Midwest-Kendall, LLC	330924	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC (Casco)	330857	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC (Cencom)	330841	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC (Northwest)	330922	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC (Platteville)	330934	CenturyLink

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	CenturyTel of the Southwest, Inc.	492274	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc.	310689	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Washington, Inc.	522408	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Wisconsin, LLC	330895	CenturyLink
	CenturyTel of Wyoming, Inc.	512299	CenturyLink
	Coastal Utilities, Inc.	220356	CenturyLink
	Embarq Florida, Inc.	210341	CenturyLink
	Embarq Minnesota, Inc.	361456	CenturyLink
	Embarq Missouri, Inc. (Kansas)	411957	CenturyLink
	Embarq Missouri, Inc. (Missouri)	421957	CenturyLink
	Gallatin River Communications, LLC	341057	CenturyLink GRC
	Gulf Telephone Company, LLC	250298	CenturyLink
	Hillsboro Telephone Company, Inc.	330892	Unknown
	Mebtel, Inc.	230485	CenturyLink
	Qwest Corporation (Arizona)	455101	CenturyLink QC
	Qwest Corporation (Colorado)	465102	CenturyLink QC
	Qwest Corporation (Iowa)	355141	CenturyLink QC
	Qwest Corporation (Minnesota)	365142	CenturyLink QC
	Qwest Corporation (Montana)	485104	CenturyLink QC
	Qwest Corporation (Nebraska)	375143	CenturyLink QC
	Qwest Corporation (New Mexico)	495105	CenturyLink QC

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	Qwest Corporation (South Dakota)	395145	CenturyLink QC
	Qwest Corporation (Southern Idaho)	475103	CenturyLink QC
	Qwest Corporation (Utah)	505107	CenturyLink QC
	Qwest Corporation (Washington)	525161	CenturyLink QC
	Qwest Corporation (Wyoming)	515108	CenturyLink QC
	Spectra Communications Group, LLC	421151	CenturyLink
	Telephone USA of Wisconsin, LLC	331155	CenturyLink
	The El Paso County Telephone Company	462187	CenturyLink
	United Telephone Company of Eastern Kansas	411317	CenturyLink
	United Telephone Company of Indiana, Inc.	320832	CenturyLink
	United Telephone Company of Kansas	411842	None
	United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc.	160138	CenturyLink
	United Telephone Company of Ohio	300661	CenturyLink
	United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania LLC, The	170209	CenturyLink
	United Telephone Company of Southcentral Kansas	411317	CenturyLink
	United Telephone Company of Texas, Inc	442084	CenturyLink
	United Telephone Company of the Carolinas LLC	240506	CenturyLink of the Carolinas
	United Telephone Company of the Northwest (Oregon)	532400	CenturyLink
	United Telephone Company of the Northwest (Washington)	522400	CenturyLink
	United Telephone Company of the West (Nebraska)	371595	CenturyLink

CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink

Study Area – 310689

Tribal Entities
Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, Michigan

CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink**Study Area – 310689****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, CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink (“CenturyLink”) extended an invitation to the 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.

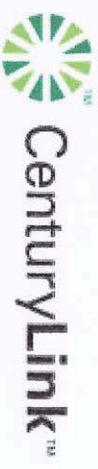
Correspondence Resulting from Targeted Engagement Efforts

No response was received as a result of the May 29, 2014 and December 9, 2014 letters to the tribal entity.

EXHIBIT – Letter Extending Invitation to Meet

1. Exhibit MI CTUM-1 – Initial Letter to the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, Michigan
2. Exhibit MI CTUM-2 – Second Letter to the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, Michigan

Exhibit MI CTUM-1



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Maple City, MI 49664
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05/29/2014

Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians
Attn: Aaron A. Payment, Chairman
523 Ashmun Street
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Dear Chairman Payment:

CenturyLink values its relationship with the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians and the opportunity to provide services that meet the needs of CenturyLink's customers located on Tribal lands. CenturyLink is striving to maintain a positive relationship with members of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians through ongoing communications and, as appropriate, periodic meetings.

In late 2011, the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") initiated steps to reform and modernize the federal universal service support system to ensure that robust, affordable voice and broadband service are available to Americans throughout the nation including those residing on Tribal lands.¹ In accord with the FCC's actions, CenturyLink is requesting a meeting with representatives of your Tribal Government/Council to discuss the planning and potential deployment of services on Tribal lands as well as other areas of interest specific to conducting business on Tribal lands. The FCC has advised that the following topics be discussed: (1) deployment and sustainability planning; (2) marketing community anchor institutions; (3) feasibility and sustainability planning; (3) marketing services on Tribal lands; (4) rights-of-way processes, land use permitting, facilities siting,

¹ *In the Matter of Connect America Fund: A National Broadband Plan for Our Future; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers; High-Cost Universal Service Support; Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Lifeline and Link-Up; Universal Service Reform - Mobility Fund, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109, CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45, GN Docket No. 09-51, WT Docket No. 10-208, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 11-161, 26 FCC Rcd 17663 (rel. Nov. 18, 2011) (USF/ICC Transformation Order).* The USF/ICC Transformation Order can be accessed on the FCC's website via the following weblink: http://fallfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-11-161A1_Rcd.pdf.

environmental and cultural preservation review process; and (5) Tribal business and licensing requirements.

In furthering our goal of strong cooperative relationships with our Tribal customers, and the FCC's goal of comprehensive engagement with Tribal authorities regarding telecommunications services, CenturyLink would like to extend an opportunity to meet with the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians at your convenience.

For your convenience, I am attaching a reply form and envelope to facilitate the return of your response. The reply provides the opportunity for you to identify the Tribal representatives that would attend the meeting as well as identify issues of interest to you regarding CenturyLink and the services we provide. Please respond at your earliest convenience so that we can get a meeting date scheduled. Area Operations Manager, Scott Kissau will coordinate the scheduling of our face-to-face meeting and work to identify additional CenturyLink personnel as needed to address your specific issues.

Please contact CenturyLink at (231) 228-5200 or scott.kissau@centurylink.com with any questions you may have regarding this letter. We at CenturyLink look forward to meeting with the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians and to continuing a strong relationship that is beneficial to all involved.

Thank you for your attention.

Scott Kissau
CenturyLink
Area Operations Manager
Michigan

Enclosures

cc: Scott Kissau – CenturyLink



Tribal Outreach Checklist

Tribal Contact Information	
Tribe/Pueblo Name:	Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians
Contact Name:	Aaron Payment
Contact Position:	Chairman
Contact Phone No.:	(906) 635-6050
Date Initial Contact:	

Response to Outreach Requests	
Date of Response:	
If no response, date of Follow-up:	
Outcome of Follow-up if any:	

Meeting Attendance	
Date:	
List of those in attendance:	

Needs Assessment for Tribal Community Anchor Institutions	
Services currently offered	
Deployment plans on Tribal land	
Timeline for provision of services on Tribal Lands	
Opportunities to partner with Tribal Authorities	

Feasibility and Sustainability Planning	
Coordinate logistics of providing communications services on Tribal lands	
Address economics, remoteness, and deployment priorities	

Marketing Solutions	
Coordination ensuring services are marketed in manner relating directly to community stimulating adoption of services on Tribal lands	
Developing materials, separately or jointly, specific to the Tribal community.	
Identify Issues of importance to Tribal government and CenturyLink	
Determine departments that need to be engaged (customer service, technical assistance, commercial business)	
Other marketing service discussion	

Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing Requirements	
Tribal and business licensing requirements	
Rights-or-Way Issues	
Land use Permitting	
Facilities Siting	
Environmental Reviews	
Cultural Preservations Reviews	

Follow up Items



Reply to CenturyLink's Request for Meeting

CenturyLink Representative's Contact Information	
Name:	Scott Kissau
Title:	Manager Area Operations
Phone Number:	231.228.5200
Address:	116 W. Century Road; Maple City, Michigan 49664
Email:	scott.kissau@centurylink.com

Primary Tribal Representative's Contact Information - Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians	
Name:	
Title:	
Phone Number:	
Address:	
Email:	

Additional Tribal Representative's Contact Information (if needed)	
Name:	
Title:	
Phone Number:	
Address:	
Email:	

Name:	
Title:	
Phone Number:	
Address:	
Email:	

Name:	
Title:	
Phone Number:	
Address:	
Email:	

Proposed Dates for Face-to-Face Meeting(s)	
When:	
Where:	
Alternative Dates:	

Tentative Agenda/Topics for Discussion for Proposed Meeting

Please Return This Completed Form To:

Scott Kissau
 Manager Area Operations
 CenturyLink
 116 W. Century Road
 Maple City, Michigan 49664
 Fax: 231.228.0777
scott.kissau@centurylink.com