# FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection Form

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## ANNUAL REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS

| | | | 54.313 Completion Required | 54.422 Completion Required |
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| | | | (check box when complete) | |
| <100> | Service Quality Improvement Reporting | (complete attached worksheet) | ✓ | |
| <200> | Outage Reporting (voice) | (complete attached worksheet) | ✓ | ✓ |
| <210> | [ ] <-- check box if no outages to report | | ✓ | |
| <300> | Unfulfilled Service Requests (voice) | 0 | | |
| <310> | Detail on Attempts (voice) | (attach descriptive document) | | |
| <320> | Unfulfilled Service Requests (broadband) | 0 | ✓ | |
| <330> | Detail on Attempts (broadband) | (attach descriptive document) | | |
| <400> | Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (voice) | | | |
| <410> | Fixed | 0.31 | ✓ | ✓ |
| <420> | Mobile | 0.0 | | |
| <430> | Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (broadband) | | ✓ | |
| <440> | Fixed | 0.57 | | |
| <450> | Mobile | 0.0 | | |
| <500> | Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance | (check to indicate certification) | ✓ | ✓ |
| <510> | 411957ks510.pdf | (attached descriptive document) | ✓ | ✓ |
| <600> | Functionality in Emergency Situations | (check to indicate certification) | ✓ | ✓ |
| <610> | 411957ks610.pdf | (attached descriptive document) | ✓ | ✓ |
| <700> | Company Price Offerings (voice) | (complete attached worksheet) | ✓ | |
| <710> | Company Price Offerings (broadband) | (complete attached worksheet) | ✓ | |
| <800> | Operating Companies and Affiliates | (complete attached worksheet) | ✓ | ✓ |
| <900> | Tribal Land Offerings (Y/N)? ○ ● | (if yes, complete attached worksheet) | ✓ | |
| <1000> | Voice Services Rate Comparability Certification | Yes | ✓ | |
| <1010> | 411957ks1010.pdf | (attach descriptive document) | ✓ | |
| <1100> | Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Yes or No) ● ○ | (if not, check to indicate certification) | ✓ | |
| <1110> | | (complete attached worksheet) | | |
| <1200> | Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers | (complete attached worksheet) | | ✓ |

**Price Cap Carriers, Proceed to Price Cap Additional Documentation Worksheet**

*Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers*

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| <2000> | | (check to indicate certification) | ✓ | |
| <2005> | | (complete attached worksheet) | ✓ | |

**Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Additional Documentation Worksheet**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| <3000> | | (check to indicate certification) | | |
| <3005> | | (complete attached worksheet) | | |

**(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting**
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| <110> | Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC? | (yes / no ) ○ ● |
| <111> | If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5 year plan" filed with the FCC? | (yes / no ) ○ ○ |

If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.

<112> Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your company is a CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.

Name of Attached Document

Please select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to §54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.

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| <113> | Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets |
| <114> | Report how much universal service (USF) support was received |
| <115> | How much (USF) was used to improve service quality and how support was used to improve service quality |
| <116> | How much (USF) was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to improve service coverage |
| <117> | How much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve service capacity |
| <118> | Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year. |

**(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)**
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<220>

| <a> NORS Reference Number | <b1> Outage Start Date | <b2> Outage Start Time | <b3> Outage End Date | <b4> Outage End Time | <c1> Number of Customers Affected | <c2> Total Number of Customers | <d> 911 Facilities Affected (Yes / No) | <e> Service Outage Description (Check all that apply) | <f> Did This Outage Affect Multiple Study Areas (Yes / No) | <g> Service Outage Resolution | <h> Preventative Procedures |
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-- See attached worksheet --

**(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data**
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|---|---|---|
| <701> | Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date | 1/1/2015 |
| <702> | Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge | |

<703>

| <a1> | <a2> | <a3> | <b1> | <b2> | <b3> | <b4> | <b5> | <c> |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **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** |

-- See attached worksheet --

**(710) Broadband Price Offerings**
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<711>

| <a1> | <a2> | <b1> | <b2> | <c> | <d1> | <d2> | <d3> | <d4> |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **State** | **Exchange (ILEC)** | **Residential Rate** | **State Regulated Fees** | **Total Rate and Fees** | **Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)** | **Broadband Service - Upload Speed (Mbps)** | **Usage Allowance (GB)** | **Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached {*select*}** |
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-- See attached worksheet --

**(800) Operating Companies**
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|---|---|---|
| <810> | Reporting Carrier | Embarq Missouri, Inc. (Kansas) |
| <811> | Holding Company | CenturyLink, Inc. |
| <812> | Operating Company | Embarq Missouri, Inc. (Kansas) |

**<813>**

| <a1> | <a2> | <a3> |
|---|---|---|
| **Affiliates** | **SAC** | **Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation** |

-- See attached worksheet --

**(900) Tribal Lands Reporting**
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<910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

Name of Attached Document

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes,No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached document(s), on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

| | | Select Yes or No or Not Applicable |
|---|---|---|
| <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. | |

**(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting Data Collection Form**

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<1120> Please confirm whether terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g) (Yes, No).

<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 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).

**(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers**
**Lifeline**
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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

411957ks1210.pdf

Name of Attached Document

<1220> Link to Public Website

HTTP http://www.centurylink.com/tariffs/ks_ut-ks_gen_t.pdf

"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

<1221> Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers, ☑

<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. ☑

**(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation**
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**Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental Connect America Phase I support, 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(b),(c),(d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.**

**Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| <2010> | 2nd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)i} | Not Applicable |
| <2011a> | 3rd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)ii} | |
| <2011b> | Attachment {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)ii} | Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information |

**Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification {47 CFR § 54.312(a)}**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| <2012> | 2013 Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(1)} | |
| <2013> | 2014 Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(2)} | |
| <2014> | 2015 Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(3)} | Yes |
| <2015> | 2016 and future Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)} | |

**Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| <2016> | Certification Support Used to Build Broadband | Yes |

**Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| <2017> | 3rd year Broadband Service Certification | |
| <2018> | 5th year Broadband Service Certification | |
| <2019> | Interim Progress Certification | |
| <2020> | Please check the box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 2021,contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year. | |
| <2021> | Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions | Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information |

**(3000) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation**

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**CHECK the boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring 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.**

(3010) **Progress Report on 5 Year Plan**
Milestone Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)}

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3011) Please check this box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3012 contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (f)(1)(ii), the carrier shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

(3012) Community Anchor Institutions {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)}

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3013) Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)} (Yes/No)

(3014) If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report (Yes/No)

Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:

(3015) Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)

(3016) Document(s) for 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 Document Listing Required Information

(3018) If the response is no on line 3014, Is your company audited? (Yes/No)

If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the 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 Operating Report for Telecommunications

(3020) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

(3021) Management letter and 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 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:

(3022) 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) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

(3026) Attach the worksheet listing required information

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

**(3000) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)**

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**Financial Data Summary**

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|---|---|
| (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 | |

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

| **Certification - Reporting Carrier Data Collection Form** | FCC Form 481<br>OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819<br>July 2013 |
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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 Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients**

**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 MO-KS

Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE Date 05/28/2015

Printed name of Authorized Officer: David Cole

Title or position of Authorized Officer: Executive Vice President Operations Support and Controller

Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 3183889000 ext.

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 411957 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2015

Persons willfully making false statements on this form 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.

| **Certification - Agent / Carrier Data Collection Form** | FCC Form 481<br>OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819<br>July 2013 |
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**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:**

**Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier**

**I certify that (Name of Agent)_____ is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and 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:

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**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:**

**Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier**

**I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.**

Name of Reporting Carrier:

Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:

Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: Date:

Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:

Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent

Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: Filing Due Date for this form:

Persons willfully making false statements on this form 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.

Attachments

REDACTED - FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION

**(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)**
**Data Collection Form**

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| NORS Reference Number | Outage Start Date | Outage Start Time | Outage End Date | Outage End Time | Number of Customers Affected | Total Number of Customers | 911 Facilities Affected (Yes / No) | Service Outage Description (Check all that apply) | Did This Outage Affect Multiple Study Areas (Yes / No) | Service Outage Resolution | Preventative Procedures |
| [redacted] | | | | | | | | | | | |

AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING COMPLIANCE
WITH 47 C.F.R. §54.313(a)(5), §54.313(a)(6), §54.313(a)(10), and §54.314(a)

Section (500) – Service Quality and Consumer Protection Certification
Section (600) – Emergency Functionality Certification
Section (1000) – Voice Services Rate Comparability Certification
Section (2012) – Frozen Support Certification; and
Accuracy of Annual Reporting of CAF Recipients Certification

For the CenturyLink ETCs as listed in Appendix A, I, David D. Cole, being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath and under penalty of perjury, state that I am the Executive Vice President for Operations Support and Controller of 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)(5), §54.313(a)(6), §54.313(a)(10), and §54.314(a) that:

1) CenturyLink has established operational procedures designed to facilitate compliance with applicable consumer protection rules,
2) CenturyLink has established operational procedures designed to facilitate compliance with service quality standards which may include customer remedies and improvement plans. CenturyLink also reports service quality metrics to State Commissions as applicable,
3) CenturyLink is able to remain functional in emergency situations as set forth in §54.202(a)(2),
4) 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;
5) All frozen federal universal service support provided to CenturyLink ETCs listed in Appendix A was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, and
6) To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information reported on this form including attachments is accurate.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

DATED this 30th day of April 2015

David D. Cole
EVP – Operations Support and Controller
CenturyLink
100 CenturyLink Drive
Monroe, Louisiana 71203

TERRI GUICE
STATE OF LOUISIANA
Union Parish
Louisiana Bar Roll No. 8622
My Commission Expires at Death

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 30th day of April 2015

Notary Public: Terri Guice

My Commission Expires: At death

## Appendix A

**Listing of CenturyLink Eligible Telecommunications Carriers**

| COMPANY NAME | DBA NAME | Study Area Code | State(s) of 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 (Russellville) | CenturyLink | 401142 | AR, MO, OK |
| CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC (Siloam Springs) | CenturyLink | 401143 | AR, OK |
| Qwest Corporation (Arizona) | CenturyLink QC | 455101 | AZ |
| CenturyTel of Colorado, Inc. | CenturyLink | 462208 | CO |
| Qwest Corporation (Colorado) | CenturyLink QC | 465102 | CO |
| The El Paso County Telephone Company | None | 462187 | CO |
| 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, LLC | 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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|---|---|---|---|
| United Telephone Company of Kansas | None | 411842 | KS |
| United Telephone Company of Southcentral Kansas | CenturyLink | 411317 | KS |
| Embarq Missouri, Inc. (Kansas) | CenturyLink | 411957 | KS |
| CenturyTel of Central Louisiana, LLC | CenturyLink | 270423 | LA |
| CenturyTel of Chatham, LLC | CenturyLink | 270427 | LA |
| CenturyTel of East Louisiana, LLC | CenturyLink | 270440 | LA |
| CenturyTel of Evangeline, LLC | CenturyLink | 270434 | LA |
| CenturyTel of North Louisiana, LLC | CenturyLink | 270436 | LA |
| CenturyTel of Ringgold, LLC | CenturyLink | 270439 | LA |
| CenturyTel of Southeast Louisiana, LLC | CenturyLink | 270424 | LA |
| CenturyTel of Southwest Louisiana, LLC | CenturyLink | 270442 | LA |
| CenturyTel of Northwest Louisiana, Inc. | CenturyLink | 270431 | 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 |
| Embarq Missouri, Inc. | CenturyLink | 421957 | MO, IA |
| CenturyTel of North Mississippi, Inc. | None | 280458 | 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 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 |

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| 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 | OH |
| United Telephone Company of Ohio | CenturyLink | 300661 | OH |
| 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 |
| CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc. | CenturyLink Ooltewah-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 |
| CenturyTel of Central Wisconsin, LLC | CenturyLink | 331159 | WI |

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| CenturyTel of Fairwater-Brandon-Alto, LLC | CenturyLink | 330877 | WI |
| CenturyTel of Forestville, LLC | CenturyLink | 330884 | WI |
| CenturyTel of Larsen-Readfield, 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 | WI |
| CenturyTel of the Midwest-Kendall, LLC | CenturyLink | 330924 | WI |
| 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 |

**(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data**
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| KS | Galena | | FR | 18.08 | 0.0 | 1.79 | 0.0 | 19.87 |
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**(710) Broadband Price Offerings**
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| KS | N/A | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | Other, No offerings meet reporting criteria. |
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| 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 |
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| CenturyTel of Eagle, Inc. | 462185 | CenturyLink |

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| Qwest Corporation (Northern Idaho) | 475162 | CenturyLink QC |
| Qwest Corporation (Oregon) | 535163 | CenturyLink QC |
| 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 |

**(800) Operating Companies**
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| <020> | Program Year | 2016 |
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| <810> | Reporting Carrier | Embarq Missouri, Inc. (Kansas) |
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| United Telephone Company of the West (Wyoming) | 511595 | CenturyLink of the West |
| United Telephone Southeast, LLC (Virginia) | 190567 | CenturyLink |
| United Telephone Southeast, LLC (Tennessee) | 290567 | CenturyLink |

<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 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 http://www.centurylink.com/Pages/Support/LifeLine/

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.

NOTES:

1. (112) – (118) The Federal Communications Commission in FCC DA 14-591 adopted May 1, 2014 and in Connect America Fund et al. WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., Order, 28 FCC Rcd 2051, 2054, para. 8 (Wireline Comp. Bur. 2013) (ETC Reporting Requirements Order) waived the requirement that price cap recipients of frozen support or incremental support file five-year plans stating, "until the [Connect America Phase II forward-looking] cost model is adopted and incumbents have the opportunity to accept a state-level commitment, it does not serve the public interest." Since the Connect America Phase II program has not been fully implemented at this time, the five year plan is not required.

2. (220) Outages are reported using the criteria provided in 47 C.F.R. §54.313, which differs from the criteria in 47 C.F.R. §4.5 which is the basis for reporting outages to the Federal Communications Commission. Therefore, some outages may not have NORS numbers.

3. (300) – (310) CenturyLink is reporting any outstanding requests for voice service from 2014 that are unfulfilled at the time of this filing.

4. (320) – (330) CenturyLink is reporting any outstanding requests for broadband service from 2014 that are unfulfilled at the time of this filing.

5. (410) – (420) Complaints per 1,000 voice access lines are reported as complaints to any federal and/or state agencies.

6. (440) – (450) Complaints per 1,000 broadband customers are reported as complaints to any federal and/or state agencies.

7. (711) CenturyLink is reporting a-la-cart and data only broadband rates that meet or exceed both the required download speeds of four mega bits per second and upload speeds of one mega bit per second. Widely used upload speeds of 768K or below are not included in this report.

8. (800), (810)-(813), (1200), 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.

9. (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.

10. (921) – (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 the carrier at least offered to discuss the points listed in 47 C.F.R. §54.313(a)(9) to the federally recognized tribes served in a study area, lines 921-929 were marked with a "yes" response.

11. (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.

12. (2000), (2005), (2010), (2014), and (2016) Per FCC DA 13-2101 released October 30, 2013, CenturyLink is certifying at a holding company level.

13. (2010) The Connect America Fund Incremental Support program (Round 1) requires participating carriers to deploy broadband services at certain speeds to locations within certain timeframes. The FCC recognized in DA 12-1155 released on July 18, 2012, that carriers may run into practical obstacles that would make it difficult to deploy broadband to the locations that were in the carrier's original deployment plan, and therefore may deploy to eligible locations not identified in the deployment plan. CenturyLink companies participating in the Connect America Fund Incremental Support program (Round 1) experienced the practical obstacles the FCC anticipated, and therefore deployed broadband to a substantial number of locations that are not listed in the notice of acceptance filed with the FCC on July 24, 2012. CenturyLink will identify locations where deployment has occurred in a separate and/or subsequent filing.

14. (3000)-(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.