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Via ECFS (Inbox-Section 214 Domestic Discontinuance Application)

April 20, 2016

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Section 63.71 Application of CenturyLink, Inc. f/k/a Embarq For Authority to
Discontinue Busy Line Verification and Busy Line Interrupt Services - Amendment

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 12, 2016, CenturyLink filed an application for authority to discontinue its wholesale interstate Busy Line Verification and Busy Line Interrupt operator services that are offered through CenturyLink's FCC Tariff No. 9 in CenturyLink's legacy Embarq territory. CenturyLink requests authority to discontinue these services as of July 1, 2016. By an inquiry from Wireline Competition Bureau staff, CenturyLink learned recently that it had inadvertently included (as Attachment A) the incorrect customer notice with its application.

CenturyLink is therefore amending its April 12, 2016 application to now include the correct customer notice (as Attachment A) that was transmitted to its wholesale customers on April 7, 2016 (see section 5 of CenturyLink's application). As indicated in the attached certificate of service, CenturyLink is serving a copy of today's amendment on the same 15 state governors and public utility commissions, along with the Special Assistant for Telecommunications under the Secretary of Defense, that were served with a copy of its application on April 12, 2016.

CenturyLink regrets any inconvenience this inadvertent error may have caused the staff of the Bureau. Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Craig J. Brown

Attachments



April 7, 2016

TO: [REDACTED]

Announcement Date: April 7, 2016
Effective Date: July 1, 2016
Notification Number: GENL.ANNC.04.07.16.F.14474.BLV_BLI_Discontinuance
Notification Category: General Notification
Target Audience: CenturyLink Wholesale Customers
Subject: Busy Line Verification and Busy Line Interrupt Discontinuance

At CenturyLink, our goal is to provide you with great quality and value while still remaining competitive. Changing market conditions require that we continually evaluate our prices, product offerings and infrastructure.

Occasionally our evaluation directs us to make changes to some products; therefore, we are writing to inform you of CenturyLink's plan to discontinue Busy Line Verification (BLV) and Busy Line Interrupt (BLI), which are operator services features. These features are currently available in CenturyLink Operating Companies F.C.C. Tariff No. 9, for the states of Florida, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington and Wyoming. Please note that this discontinuance is for the BLV and BLI features only and does not include all operator services. The effective date for discontinuance is July 1, 2016, or as soon after that date as the FCC authorizes this discontinuance. After that date, customers will not be able to use BLV and BLI features. This discontinuance is in addition to CenturyLink's planned discontinuance of the same operator service features, effective June 4, 2016 and announced on March 28, 2016.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this notice please contact your CenturyLink Account Manager, [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] or at [REDACTED]@centurylink.com. CenturyLink appreciates your business and we look forward to our continued relationship.

Sincerely,

CenturyLink
100 CenturyLink Drive, Monroe, LA 71203

Note: To view your CenturyLink Wholesale notifications online, please log into our ANR (Accessible Notices Repository) at: <http://notices.centurylinkapps.com>.

If you would like to subscribe, unsubscribe or change your current profile to CenturyLink Wholesale mailouts please go to the 'Subscribe/Unsubscribe' web site and follow the subscription instructions. The site is located at:
<http://www.centurylink.com/wholesale/notices/cnla/maillist.html>

cc: [REDACTED]

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 30 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. You may file your comments electronically through the FCC's Electronic Filing System using the docket number established in the Commission's public notice for this proceeding, or address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the Sec. 63.71 Application of CenturyLink. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Ross Dino, do hereby certify that I have caused the foregoing **AMENDMENT** to **CenturyLink's April 12, 2016 Section 63.71 Application** to be:

- 1) Filed with the Secretary of the FCC via ECFS (Inbox-Section 214 Domestic Discontinuance Application);
- 2) Served, via U.S. Mail on the Governors of the states listed on the attached service list;
- 3) Served, via U.S. Mail, on the Public Utility Commissions listed on the attached service list; and
- 4) Served via U.S. Mail on the Special Assistant for Telecommunications under the Secretary of Defense.

/s/ Ross Dino_____

April 20, 2016

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