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VIA ECFS

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

Re: *In the Matter of Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization*, WC Docket No. 11-42 – 2013 Lifeline Recertification Results, Amended Form 555 for Colorado

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 31, 2014, pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's *Report and Order*¹ requiring eligible telecommunications carriers to re-certify the eligibility of their Lifeline subscribers and to report the results to the Universal Service Administrative Company and to states and Tribal governments as well as this Commission, CenturyLink submitted its 2013 Lifeline re-certification results for various states.

In connection with the January 31st submission, CenturyLink simultaneously filed in WC Docket No. 11-42 a Petition for Limited Waiver.² CenturyLink sought a limited waiver of sections 54.410(f) and 54.416(b) of the Commission's rules³ so that it could complete the 2013 recertification process for fewer than 40 customers in one Study Area Code (SAC) in Colorado and then provide those results. The fewer than 40 customers were inadvertently not included in the company's 2013 recertification of approximately 248,000 Lifeline customers in 111 SACs. CenturyLink requested the Commission to grant it until March 25, 2014 to complete the 2013 recertification process for the one SAC and provide an amended Form 555 for Colorado.

To date, the Commission has not addressed the Petition. However, during the intervening time, CenturyLink has completed the recertification process for the fewer than 40 customers,

¹ *In the Matter of Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization, Lifeline and Link Up, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Advancing Broadband Availability Through Digital Literacy Training*, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 27 FCC Rcd 6656, 6715-16 ¶ 132 (2012). *Also see* Public Notice, 27 FCC Rcd 12327 (2012).

² See <http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/document/view?id=7521070357>.

³ 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.410(f) and 54.416(b).

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and is hereby submitting an amended Form 555 for Colorado. CenturyLink is also providing a copy of this amended Form 555 to USAC, the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, and relevant tribal authorities.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Tiffany West Smink

Enclosure

Copy via email:

USAC (cover letter and enclosure) – LiVerifications@usac.org

Copy via email:

FCC (cover letter only) - Anita Patankar-Stoll (anita.patankar-stoll@fcc.gov)

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)

Colorado

State

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

462185, 462187, 462208, 465102

See attached.

Study Area Code(s) (SAC)

ETC Name(s)

See attached.

See attached.

Holding Company Name(s)

DBA, Marketing or Other Branding Name(s)

Affiliated ETCs (include names and SACs, attach additional sheets if necessary)

See attached.

Provide a list of all ETCs that are affiliated with the reporting ETC. 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.

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: All ETCs MUST COMPLETE SECTION 1- Initial Certification

I certify that the company listed above has certification procedures in place either 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 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(s) listed above. Initial JH

Section 2: All ETCs MUST COMPLETE SECTION 2-- Annual Recertification

Do not leave empty columns. If an ETC has nothing to report in a column, enter a zero.

A	B	C
Number of Subscribers Claimed on February FCC Form(s) 497 of current Form 555 calendar year	Number of Lines Claimed on February FCC Form(s) 497 of current Form 555 calendar year provided to Wireline Resellers	Number of Subscribers claimed on the February FCC Form(s) 497 that were initially enrolled in current Form 555 calendar year
12784	0	566

Initial the certifications below that apply to your ETC and complete the tables corresponding to the certification below. Depending on the state, BOTH CERTIFICATION A AND 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 below. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area(s) listed above.

Initial JH

D	E	F =D-E	G	H = (F+G)	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	Number of Subscribers De-enrolled or Scheduled to be De-Enrolled as a Result of Non-Response or Ineligibility	Number of Subscribers Who De-Enrolled Prior to Recertification Attempt
1708	727	981	0	981	369

AND/OR

In the space below, please list the program eligibility data sources, such as ETC access to a state database and/or notice of eligibility from the state Lifeline administrator or the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), and indicate for which qualifying programs (e.g., SNAP, SSI) these sources are used to verify subscriber eligibility. If any of subscribers are subsequently contacted directly by the ETC in an attempt to recertify eligibility, those subscribers should be listed in columns D through I as appropriate and not in columns J through L.

B) I certify that the company listed above has procedures in place to re-certify consumer eligibility by relying on GDHS / Corybant. Results are provided in the chart below. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area(s) listed above. Initial JH

J	K	L
Number of Subscribers Whose Eligibility was Reviewed By State Administrator ETC Access to Eligibility Data 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 Data or USAC	Number of Subscribers Who De-Enrolled Prior to Recertification Attempt
10460	0	0

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 Study Area(s) listed above. Initial _____

Section 3: ALL ETCS MUST COMPLETE SECTION 3 – De-enroll percentage
What is the percentage of subscribers de-enrolled for this ETC?

M	N	O	P = N + O	Q = ((P + M) * 100)
Number of Subscribers Claimed on February FCC Form(s) 497 <i>(From Column A)</i>	Number of Subscribers De-Enrolled or Scheduled to be De-Enrolled as a Result of Non-Response or Ineligibility <i>(From Column H)</i>	Number of Subscribers De-Enrolled or Scheduled to be De-Enrolled as a Result of a Finding of Ineligibility <i>(From Column K)</i>	Total Number of Subscribers De-Enrolled or Scheduled to be De-Enrolled	Percentage of Subscribers De-Enrolled or Scheduled to be De-Enrolled that were Claimed on the February FCC Form(s) 497
12784	981	0	981	8%

Section 4: ALL ETCS MUST COMPLETE APPROPRIATE CHECK BOX; PRE-PAID ETCS MUST COMPLETE ALL OF SECTION 4

Is the ETC Pre-Paid?

Yes No *(A Pre-Paid ETC does not assess or collect a monthly fee from its Lifeline subscribers)*

If yes, record the number of subscribers de-enrolled for non-usage by month in column S below.

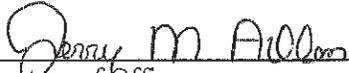
Non-Usage Results Applicable to Pre-Paid ETCs:

R	S
Month	Subscribers De-Enrolled for Non-Usage
January	
February	
March	
April	
May	
June	
July	
August	
September	
October	
November	
December	

Signature Block: ALL ETCS MUST COMPLETE SIGNATURE FIELDS

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(s) listed above.

Signed,


Signature of Officer
Vice President of Revenues
Title of Officer
Tom Nehls
Person Completing this Certification Form

Jerry M. Allen
Printed Name of Officer
Mar. 25, 2014
Date
720-578-5326
Contact Phone Number

ETC Identification

SAC	ETC Name
462185	CenturyTel of Eagle, Inc.
462187	The El Paso County Telephone Company
462208	CenturyTel of Colorado, Inc.
465102	Qwest Corporation (Colorado)

Holding Company Name(s)

SAC	Holding Company Name
462185	CenturyLink, Inc.
462187	CenturyLink, Inc.
462208	CenturyLink, Inc.
465102	CenturyLink, Inc.

DBA, Marketing or Other Branding Name(s)

SAC	Name
462185	CenturyLink
462187	None
462208	CenturyLink
465102	CenturyLink QC

Affiliated ETCs

SAC	Name
250298	Gulf Telephone Company
259788	CenturyTel of Alabama, LLC (Southern)
259789	CenturyTel of Alabama, LLC (Northern)
401142	CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC (Russellville)
401143	CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC (Siloam Springs)
401144	CenturyTel of Central Arkansas, LLC
401705	CenturyTel of Arkansas, Inc.
401711	CenturyTel of Mountain Home, Inc.
401720	CenturyTel of Redfield, Inc.
401727	CenturyTel of South Arkansas, Inc.
455101	Qwest Corporation (Arizona)
462185	CenturyTel of Eagle, Inc.
462187	The El Paso County Telephone Company
462208	CenturyTel of Colorado, Inc.
465102	Qwest Corporation (Colorado)
210341	Embarq Florida, Inc.
220356	Coastal Utilities, Inc.
351126	CenturyTel of Chester, Inc.
351274	CenturyTel of Postville, Inc.
355141	Qwest Corporation (Iowa)
472223	CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc. (Idaho)
472225	CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc.
475103	Qwest Corporation (Southern Idaho)
475162	Qwest Corporation (Northern Idaho)
341057	Gallatin River Communications, LLC
320747	CenturyTel of Central Indiana, Inc.
320801	CenturyTel of Odon, Inc.
320832	United Telephone Company of Indiana, Inc.
411317	United Telephone Company of Eastern Kansas
411317	United Telephone Company of Southcentral Kansas
411842	United Telephone Company of Kansas
411957	Embarq Missouri, Inc. (Kansas)
270423	CenturyTel of Central Louisiana, LLC
270424	CenturyTel of Southeast Louisiana, LLC
270427	CenturyTel of Chatham, LLC
270431	CenturyTel of Northwest Louisiana, Inc.
270434	CenturyTel of Evangeline, LLC
270436	CenturyTel of North Louisiana, LLC
270439	CenturyTel of Ringgold, LLC
270440	CenturyTel of East Louisiana, LLC
270442	CenturyTel of Southwest Louisiana, LLC
310671	CenturyTel Midwest - Michigan, Inc.
310689	CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc.
310702	CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc.
310705	CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc.
361445	CenturyTel of Minnesota, Inc.
361456	Embarq Minnesota, Inc.
365142	Qwest Corporation (Minnesota)
421151	Spectra Communications Group, LLC
421957	Embarq Missouri, Inc.
429784	CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (Central)

Affiliated ETCs

SAC	Name
429785	CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (Belle-Herman)
429786	CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (Southern)
429787	CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (Southwest)
280458	CenturyTel of North Mississippi, Inc.
482249	CenturyTel of Montana, Inc.
485104	Qwest Corporation (Montana)
230470	Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company LLC
230471	Central Telephone Company (North Carolina)
230485	Mebtel, Inc.
385144	Qwest Corporation (North Dakota)
371595	United Telephone Company of the West (Nebraska)
375143	Qwest Corporation (Nebraska)
552223	CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc. (Nevada)
552348	Central Telephone Company (Nevada)
160138	United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc.
492274	CenturyTel of the Southwest, Inc.
495105	Qwest Corporation (New Mexico)
300630	CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc.
300661	United Telephone Company of Ohio
532361	CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon, Inc.
532361	CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc.
532400	United Telephone Company of the Northwest (Oregon)
535163	Qwest Corporation (Oregon)
170209	United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania LLC, The
240506	United Telephone Company of the Carolinas LLC
395145	Qwest Corporation (South Dakota)
290552	CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc.
290557	CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.
290567	United Telephone Southeast, LLC (Tennessee)
290574	CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.
442084	United Telephone Company of Texas, Inc
442101	CenturyTel of Lake Dallas, Inc.
442114	Central Telephone Company of Texas, Inc.
442117	CenturyTel of Port Aransas, Inc.
442140	CenturyTel of San Marcos, Inc.
505107	Qwest Corporation (Utah)
190254	Central Telephone Company of Virginia
190567	United Telephone Southeast, LLC (Virginia)
522400	United Telephone Company of the Northwest (Washington)
522408	CenturyTel of Inter-Island, Inc.
522408	CenturyTel of Washington, Inc.
522410	CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc.
525161	Qwest Corporation (Washington)
330841	CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC (Cencom)
330857	CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC (Casco)
330877	CenturyTel of Fairwater-Brandon-Alto, LLC
330884	CenturyTel of Forestville, LLC
330895	CenturyTel of Wisconsin, LLC
330898	CenturyTel of Larsen-Readfield, LLC
330913	CenturyTel of Monroe County, LLC
330922	CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC (Northwest)

Affiliated ETCs

SAC	Name
330924	CenturyTel of the Midwest-Kendall, LLC
330931	CenturyTel of Southern Wisconsin, LLC
330934	CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC (Platteville)
330950	CenturyTel of Northwest Wisconsin, LLC
330956	CenturyTel of Northern Wisconsin, LLC
330959	CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC (Thorp)
330970	CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC (Wayside)
331155	Telephone USA of Wisconsin, LLC
331159	CenturyTel of Central Wisconsin, LLC
511595	United Telephone Company of the West (Wyoming)
512299	CenturyTel of Wyoming, Inc.
515108	Qwest Corporation (Wyoming)