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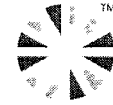
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September 13, 2010

Commission Filing Clerk  
Public Utility Commission of Texas  
1701 N. Congress Avenue  
P.O. Box 13326  
Austin, Texas 78711-3326

Re: Informational Notice – Non-Basic Service – Introduction of a New Solutions II Business Package,  
Basic Offer Bundle

Enclosed are an original and five copies of an Informational Notice from United Telephone Company of  
Texas, Inc dba CenturyLink.

This filing introduces a Solutions II – Business Package, Basic Offer Bundle, and proposes a correction  
to an existing bundle, Connected II. Call Waiting ID was erroneously omitted from the list of features  
included in Connected II when that bundle was introduced. Customers have received benefit of that  
feature, so this correction does not impact customers or the manner in which the bundle is provided.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Tony Prestarri

cc. Public Counsel, Office of Public Utility Counsel

TXU 10-16

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## INFORMATIONAL NOTICE

### GENERAL PROVISIONS

- a. **Name of Company:** United Telephone Company of Texas, Inc. dba CenturyLink
- b. **PURA Chapter under which Company operates:** PURA, Chapter 58.
- c. **Date of submission:** September 14, 2010.
- d. **Effective date:** September 24, 2010.
- e. **New and/or revised tariff pages:** See Attachment A.
- f. **Proposed implementation date:** September 24, 2010.
- g. **Affidavit of Notice:** See Attachment B for certification of distribution.
- h. **Type of filing:** This is an Informational Notice for changes to non-basic service pursuant to PURA 58.153.
- i. **Relevant LRIC study(ies) or LRIC study reference:** The prices in this informational notice comply with PURA 58.152(a) (1). Due to the confidential nature of this information two copies of the information are being provided to the Commission Filing Clerk on this date for Distribution to the Assistant Director, Telecommunications Industry Analysis Division and Public Counsel, under Docket No 25586 and Docket No. 28083. All copies are provided pursuant to the Protective Agreement in Attachment C.
- j. **Is the sum of the TELRIC-based wholesale prices of components needed for provision of the retail service at or below the retail price set forth in this filing:** Not applicable.
- k. **Is the service available for resale by a competitor:** Yes, the service is available for resale by a competitor, who may call their United Telephone Company of Texas, Inc. dba Embarq account representative to begin reselling these services.
- l. **For package offerings that combine regulated products or services with unregulated products or services and/or with the products or services of an electing company's affiliate, an affidavit indicating that the price of the package, in addition to the requirements of §26.226 (d)(1) of this title (relating to Requirements Applicable to Pricing Flexibility for Chapter 58 Electing Companies), also recovers the cost to the electing company of acquiring and providing the unregulated products or services of the affiliate's products or services. The affidavit shall also indicate that the cost to the electing company of acquiring and providing an affiliate's products or services is greater than or equal to the cost to the affiliate of acquiring and/or providing the products or services. The cost to an electing company of acquiring or providing the affiliate's products or services shall be valued in a manner consistent with FCC requirements and with §26.226(d)(5) of this title. For a joint marketing effort that includes regulated products or services and the products or services of an affiliate, an affidavit shall be provided by each affected affiliate attesting that the affiliate's costs are recovered in a manner consistent with §26.226(d)(5) of this title and FCC requirements, if any:** Not applicable.
- m. **Description of offering's terms and conditions:** This filing introduces a Solutions II – Business Package, Basic Offer Bundle, and proposes a correction to an existing bundle, Connected II. Call Waiting ID was erroneously omitted from the list of features included in Connected II when that bundle was introduced. Customers have received benefit of that feature, so this correction does not impact customers or the manner in which the bundle is provided.
- n. **Privacy concerns statement:** United Telephone Company of Texas, Inc. dba CenturyLink end user customers will not experience a change in outflow of information as a result of this service offering. Therefore, there are no new privacy considerations arising from this current application.

**Attachment A**

**UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS, INC. dba CENTURYLINK**

**TARIFF CHECK SHEET**

<b><u>TARIFF</u></b>	<b><u>SECTION</u></b>	<b><u>REVISION</u></b>	<b><u>SHEET</u></b>
General Exchange Tariff	18	First	No. 83
	18	Second	No. 86
	18	Original	No. 89

CENTRAL OFFICE SERVICE AND FEATURES

XXVI. SOLUTIONS II – BUSINESS ▲

A. General

- 1 Solutions II is an optional business service enrollment plan that permits a customer to receive Business Local Exchange Service and additional features and services for a flat monthly rate, for each Solutions II business line.

B. Regulations

1. Solutions II customers may terminate their enrollment in the plan at any time upon notice to the Company.
2. Unless terminated by the Solutions II customer or the Company, a customer will remain enrolled in the Plan, as amended from time-to-time, with any applicable changes in rate, for as long as the Plan continues to be offered by the Company.
3. The Plan is not available with Centrex, ISDN Service lines, Payphone Line Service lines, or PBX Trunks.
4. The Plan is not available to customers who are or become toll restricted. Service Connection Charges will not apply for those existing lines converted, in-place, to business exchange service due to company-initiated toll restrictions. Such customers will not be permitted to re-enroll in this Plan until such time as all associated unpaid balances are satisfactorily paid in full.
5. No more than nine (9) business lines can be enrolled with the Solutions II option(s) for each customer location or per account, **except as specified following. There is no per location or per account limit on the number of business lines that can be enrolled with Basic Offer Bundle.**
6. Service Connection Charges, as described in Section 17 of this tariff, apply to requests for new and additional Solutions II lines, and for moves of existing lines.
7. Service Connection Charges do not apply when:
  - a. Solutions II replaces existing Local Exchange Service or;
  - b. Customers request a change from Solutions II back to Local Exchange Service.
8. Solutions II customers are not eligible for promotional offerings associated with the Custom Calling Features and ExpressTouch Services included in the Plan, unless specifically provided for in a promotional offering.

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- ▲ Central Telephone Company of Texas dba **CenturyLink** concurs in the regulations governing this service.

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CENTRAL OFFICE SERVICE AND FEATURES

XXVI SOLUTIONS II – BUSINESS (Continued)

D. Rates and Charges

1. Connected II <sup>(1)</sup>

- Business Key Trunk or Business One-Party Service
- Rotary Hunting Line Service (optional)
- Enhanced Call Waiting
- Three-Way Calling or Three-Way Calling with Transfer
- Call Forwarding
- Return Call
- Repeat Dialing
- Speed Dial - 8
- Caller ID with Name (includes Anonymous Call Rejection)
- Call Forward No Answer-Fixed
- Call Forward Busy-Fixed
- Call Waiting ID**

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Monthly Rates				
	Month-to-Month, per bundle	Term Commitments		
		1 Year, per bundle	2 Years, per bundle	3 Years, per bundle
All Exchanges	\$42.20	\$42.20	\$42.20	\$42.20

<sup>(1)</sup> Customers must also subscribe to Embarq Communications, Inc. Small Business Unlimited Solutions II long distance plan (Option 2 – Extended Calling USA).

CENTRAL OFFICE SERVICE AND FEATURES

XXVI. SOLUTIONS II – BUSINESS (Continued)

D. Rates and Charges (Continued)

4. Basic Offer Bundle <sup>(1)</sup>

- Business Key Trunk or Business One-Party Service
- Rotary Hunting Line Service (optional)
- Caller ID with Name (includes Anonymous Call Rejection)
- Enhanced Call Waiting
- Call Waiting ID
- Three-Way Calling with Transfer
- Call Forwarding
- Call Forward No Answer-Fixed
- Call Forward Busy-Fixed
- Return Call
- Repeat Dialing
- Selective Call Rejection

Monthly Rates				
	Month-to-Month, per bundle	Term Commitments		
		1 Year, per bundle	2 Years, per bundle	3 Years, per bundle
All Exchanges	\$45 00	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$30.00

<sup>(1)</sup> Customers must also subscribe to the Company's non-regulated 1.5 Mbps (where available) or greater High-speed Internet under a one, two or three year term commitment with the initial bundle at each customer location. In locations where 1.5 Mbps is not available, customers may alternatively subscribe to the Company's 768 Kbps High-speed Internet or non-regulated Satellite Broadband Service.



**Attachment B**

**UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS, INC. dba CENTURYLINK**

**Affidavit of Tony Prestarri**

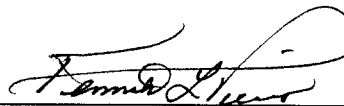
I, Tony Prestarri, Tariff Manager for United Telephone Company of Texas, Inc. dba CenturyLink (the Company), certify that notification has been prepared and sent to the commission (Public Utility Commission of Texas), to the office (Office of Public Utility Counsel) and to CLECs registered with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and doing business in the Company's certificated areas. This notification was provided via electronic distribution, Airborne Express or U.S. Mail on this date

I, Tony Prestarri, have personal knowledge of the facts herein and certify that they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Tony Prestarri  
Tariff Manager

9/13/10  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
September, 2010

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
State of Louisiana

My Appointment Expires: FOR LIFE

# Attachment C

TARIFF CONTROL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

INFORMATIONAL NOTICE FOR UNITED §  
TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS, INC. § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF  
dba CENTURYLINK – Introduction of a § TEXAS  
New Solutions II Business Package, Basic §  
Offer Bundle §

## PROTECTIVE AGREEMENT

This Agreement is entered into between United Telephone Company of Texas, Inc. dba CenturyLink (the Company) and the Office of Regulatory Affairs (hereinafter referred to as "the PUC Staff") of the Public Utility Commission of Texas or the Office of Public Utility Counsel (hereinafter referred to as "OPC") on this the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

WHEREAS, Pursuant to PURA, §14.204, the PUC Staff or OPC has requested information from the Company concerning its filing in Tariff Control No. \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS, the Company contends the information requested by the PUC Staff or OPC confidential because it involves proprietary confidential information, which information the Company considers to be a trade secret; and

WHEREAS, the PUC Staff or OPC agrees to preserve the confidentiality of the information produced by the Company, and agrees to only use such information produced by the Company in this proceeding.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto mutually covenant and agree as follows:

1. The Company will designate documents which it claims contain the Company proprietary, confidential, information by placing or affixing on each such page (in a manner which will not interfere with legibility) the word "CONFIDENTIAL."

2. All information claimed to be confidential and so designated by the Company shall be treated by the PUC Staff of OPC as constituting confidential information and shall not be used for any purpose except conducting a review of this information notice. Further, the information shall not be disclosed to any person other than members of the PUC Staff or OPC who are involved with the review of this informational notice. Persons authorized to have access to this information designated as confidential shall use their best efforts to keep it secure and in accordance with the purpose and intent of this Agreement. To this end, persons having custody of any information designated as confidential shall keep the documents under lock, or otherwise properly secured during all times when the documents are not being reviewed by a person authorized to do so.

3. The PUC Staff or OPC agrees that during the course of the review of the Company's informational notice, they will disclose the designated confidential information to no one else except pursuant to a proper request under the Texas Open Records Act, and then only after the determination by the Texas Attorney General that disclosure is required. The PUC Staff or OPC shall promptly notify the Company of any Texas Open Records Act requests received.

4. In any subsequent contested proceeding related to this informational notice, the PUC Staff or OPC will disclose information designated as confidential to no one except pursuant to a protective order, which affords the protected information the appropriate degree of protection accorded by law, entered in such proceeding.

5. The PUC Staff or OPC expressly reserves the right to contest the confidential designations made by the Company. However, the PUC Staff or OPC will abide by the terms of this Agreement even as to designations which they challenge until a final determination by an Administrative Law Judge or other involved tribunal that certain information designated as confidential is not entitled to protection. The Company and the PUC Staff or OPC agree that this Protective Agreement may be amended in writing by subsequent agreement of the parties.

6. Upon completion of this review of the Company's informational notice and any subsequent contested proceeding related thereto and related appeals, all information designated as confidential provided to the PUC Staff or OPC pursuant to this Agreement, including any copies made or notes taken with regard thereto, shall be destroyed or, upon request, be returned to the Company.

7. This Protective Agreement shall remain valid and will also cover future requests for information by the PUC Staff or OPC related to this informational notice, as described in this Agreement, and thus no additional protective agreements need be executed.

**Pricing Standards**