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PETITION FOR REVIEW OF
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AMOUNTS FROM THE TEXAS HIGH
COST UNIVERSAL SERVICE PLAN
PURSUANT TO PURA § 56.031 AND
SUBST. R. 26.403

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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS

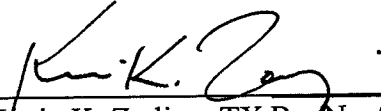
CENTURYLINK'S RESPONSE TO OPUC's FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Pursuant to P.U.C. Proc. R. § 22.144, and subject to its objections, both general and specific, filed on July 19, 2012, CenturyLink¹ hereby files and serves its responses to the Office of Public Utility Counsel's ("OPUC") First Set of Requests for Information ("First RFIs"). CenturyLink's responses can be treated as if the responses were provided under oath.

Although OPUC sent a separate but identical RFI to each of the CenturyLink ILEC parties, CenturyLink is responding with a single pleading and narrative answer, along with separate spreadsheets for each CenturyLink ILEC.

¹ The CenturyLink intervener parties consist of Central Telephone Company of Texas, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and United Telephone Company of Texas, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kevin K. Zarling, Associate General Counsel for CenturyLink, certify that a true and correct copy of this document was served on counsel for all parties of record on July 23, 2012 via electronic mail, facsimile, or First Class U.S. mail postage prepaid.



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**OPUC'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO THE CENTURYLINK ILECS**

OPUC RFI No. 1-1.

With respect to the Access Recovery Charge (ARC) and associated Residential Rate Ceiling contemplated by the FCC, please identify and quantify each element of the rate for basic local service in your regulated exchanges that contributes to the ceiling (flat rate for basic local service, mandatory EAS, federal subscriber line charge, state subscriber line charge, state E911 charge, state TRS charge, etc.). If the amount of any element differs by exchange, please provide the requested information on an exchange-by-exchange basis.

Response: The components of the FCC Residential Rate Ceiling are identified in § 51.915(b)(11) of the FCC rules.

(11) Rate Ceiling Component Charges. The Rate Ceiling Component Charges consists of the federal end user common line charge and the Access Recovery Charge; the flat rate for residential local service (sometimes know as the "1FR" or "R1" rate), mandatory extended area service charges, and state subscriber line charges; per-line state high cost and/or state access replacement universal service contributions, state E911 charges, and state TRS charges.

The attached spreadsheets "OPUC 1-1.xlsx" identifies the components of the FCC rate ceiling by exchange.

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United Exchanges

Exchange	RESIDENCE			E911	TRS	State USF	Federal SLC-Res
	Stand-alone R1 rate	Mandatory EAS	State SLC				
Anderson	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Arp	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.85	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Athens	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.45	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Bremond	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Bridgeport	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Brownsboro	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Bullard	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.85	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Cayuga	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Chandler	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.85	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Commerce	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Cooper	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Dublin	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Eustace	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
FLAT	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Frankston	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Gatesville	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Graford	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Groesbeck	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Hamilton	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Hico	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Jonesboro	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Joplin	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Kaufman	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Kemp	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Kerens	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Koon Kreek	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.85	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Kosse	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Lk Palestine E	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Mabank	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Malakoff	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Martins Mill	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Millsap	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Montalba	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Murchison	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Navasota	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.54	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Neches	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
New London	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Overton	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.85	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Palestine	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Palo Pinto	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Paradise	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Payne Springs	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.45	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Perrin	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Plantersville	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Possum Kingdom	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Pottsville	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Price	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Richards	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.62	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Runaway Bay	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Santo	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Shiro	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Stephenville	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Tennessee Colon	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Thornton	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Tool Seven Pts	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.45	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Trinidad	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Troup	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.85	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Tucker	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90
Washington	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90

United Telephone Company of Texas d/b/a CenturyLink (T870)

Central Exchanges

Exchange	RESIDENCE				State SLC	E911	TRS	State	Federal
	Stand-alone R1 rate	Mandatory EAS	Zone Charges	USF				SLC-Res	
Alvord	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90	
Berclair	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90	
Boonsville	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90	
Boyd	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90	
Buckholts	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90	
Charco	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90	
Chico	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90	
Clifton	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90	
Cranfills Gap	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90	
Decatur	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90	
Florence	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90	
Glen Flora	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90	
Heidenheimer	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90	
Holland	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90	
Hutto	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90	
Kempner	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90	
Krum	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	NA	\$ 0.27	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90	
Laguna Park	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90	
Little River	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90	
Lometa	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90	
Milano	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90	
Moffat	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90	
Oenaville	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90	
Pawnee	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90	
Pettus	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90	
Ponder	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	NA	\$ 0.27	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90	
Porter	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	NA	\$ 0.62	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90	
Porter Hts	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	NA	\$ 0.62	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90	
Rhyme	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90	
Saint Jo	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90	
Salado	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90	
Sanger	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	NA	\$ 0.27	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90	
Slidell	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90	
Stockdale	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90	
Sunset	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90	
Turnersville	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90	
West Columbia	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90	
Zabcikville	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.00	NA	NA	\$ 0.50	NA	\$ 0.77	\$ 5.90	