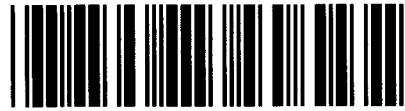




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RE: Tariff Control No. 40658 – *Tariff Revisions of CenturyTel of Lake Dallas, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Deleting Obsolete Presubscription Regulations*

NOTICE OF APPROVAL

On August 16, 2012, CenturyTel of Lake Dallas, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink (CenturyLink or Applicant) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to make revisions to remove obsolete regulations governing Presubscription surcharges which were assessed for the recovery of cost associated with implementing IntraLATA equal access. That annual surcharge was discontinued in 2002.

On September 6, 2012, Commission Staff (Staff) filed its recommendation for approval of CenturyLink's application. Commission Staff also recommended notice requirements be waived since the changes do not affect rates or revenues. Consistent with Commission Staff's recommendation, notice requirements are waived and the following tariff sheets are approved:¹

General Exchange Tariff	Section 9	10 th Revised Sheet No. 1
General Exchange Tariff	Section 9	11 th Revised Sheet No. 3

¹ Administrative approval of this uncontested tariff application has no precedential value in a future proceeding.

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SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS on the 6th day of September 2012.

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