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INFORMATIONAL NOTICE OF  
CENTURYTEL OF PORT ARANSAS,  
INC. TO INTRODUCE A NEW  
RESIDENTIAL BUNDLE, AND  
GRANDFATHER CERTAIN  
RESIDENTIAL BUNDLES  
PURSUANT TO SUBST. R. 26.229

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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
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November 19, 2014

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

Re: Introduction of Residential Bundle and Grandfathering of Certain Residential Bundles

This filing introduces a new bundle option referred to as "Home Phone II" for residential customers effective December 5, 2014. Also effective December 5, 2014, this filing grandfathers the residential bundle, Simple Choice, and the feature packages of Caller ID Plus and Caller ID Extra to existing customers of record at existing locations.

If you have any questions, please contact Ashley Douglas.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ashley Douglas". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name and last name clearly distinguishable.

Ashley Douglas

cc: Public Counsel, Office of Public Utility Counsel

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RESIDENTIAL BUNDLES	§	
PURSUANT TO SUBST. R. 26.229		

**INFORMATIONAL NOTICE**

CenturyTel of Port Aransas, Inc. (the "Company"), pursuant to Subst. R. 26.229, states as follows:

**(1) Name of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier ("ILEC"):**

CenturyTel of Port Aransas, Inc.

**(2) PURA Chapter Under Which the ILEC Operates:**

CenturyTel of Port Aransas, Inc., is regulated by the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC or "Commission") under the terms and conditions of Section 59 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act.

**(3) Date of Submission:**

This informational notice is filed on November 20, 2014.

**(4) Effective Date:**

The effective date of the attached tariff revisions is December 5, 2014.

**(5) Tariff Pages:**

See Attachment A.

**(6) Proposed Implementation Date:**

The implementation date of the attached tariff revisions is December 5, 2014.

**(7) Affidavit of Notice:**

See Affidavit of Notice on page 6 below.

**(8) Type of Filing:**

This informational filing introduces a bundle option for residential customers. Also this filing grandfathers certain residential bundles to existing customers at their existing locations.

**(9) Cost Studies:**

A revenue analysis in support of this filing is being filed at the same time as this informational filing. The revenue analysis contains an analysis which reflects that the service will generate a net contribution at the proposed rates.

**(10) TEL-RIC Pricing of Components:** *Is the sum of the TEL-RIC-based wholesale prices of components needed for the provision of the retail service at or below the retail price set forth in this filing?*

Not applicable. CenturyTel has not had a UNE request and has not had TELRIC prices determined by the Commission.

**(11) Is the Service Available for Resale by a Competitor?**

Not applicable.

**(12) Affidavit That the Package Price Recovers Cost of the Unregulated Product:**

Not applicable.

**(13) Description of the Proposed Service Rates, Terms and Conditions Under Which the Service is Proposed:**

See paragraph 8 above. The proposed tariff sheets containing a detailed description of rates, terms, and conditions of these revisions are contained in Attachment A.

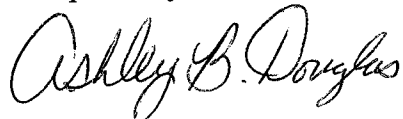
**(14) Privacy Issues:**

There are no new privacy issues with respect to the proposed tariff filing.

(15) **Other Issues:**

None.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ashley B. Douglas". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed contact information.

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## **ATTACHMENT A**

## GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

## PACKAGED SERVICES

SIMPLE CHOICE™ <sup>(1)</sup>

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## DESCRIPTION

Simple Choice™ is a package of features available to both residential and business customers. Simple Choice™One includes the features specified following and a flat rate access line. Simple Choice™Two includes two flat rate access lines. Customers subscribing to Simple Choice™ are entitled to unlimited use of the service/features specified.

## FEATURES

Following are the eligible call features. All features may be not be available in all areas:

- Anonymous Call Reject\*77
- Busy Redial\*66
- Call Forward Busy-Fixed Number
- Call Forward No Answer-Fixed Number
- Call Forward Remote Access
- Call Forwarding
- Call Return\*69
- Call Waiting
- Call Waiting Deluxe
- Call Waiting ID
- Caller ID
- Cancel Call Waiting
- Distinctive Ring
- Long Distance Alert
- Message Waiting Indication
- Selective Call Accept\*64
- Selective Call Forward\*63
- Selective Call Rejection\*60
- Speed Call 8 or Speed Call 30
- 3-Way Calling
- VIP Alert
- Voice Mail Box

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<sup>(1)</sup> Grandfathered to existing customers at their existing location.

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## GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

## PACKAGED SERVICES (Continued)

SIMPLE CHOICE™<sup>(1)</sup> (Continued)

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## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. A customer may select an unlimited number of compatible services and features from the Features list. All terms and conditions as specified elsewhere in this tariff shall apply.
2. Nonrecurring charges as specified elsewhere in this tariff do not apply for transactions involving additions, deletions, or changes to the services/features requested as part of Simple Choice™. However, appropriate nonrecurring charges do apply for installation of, moves, and changes to the access line.
3. Customers subscribing to the Simple Choice™Two may select different features for each line. All lines must be billed to the same account and located at the same premise.
4. Simple Choice™ features must be activated by the customer before they can be used without incurring usage charges.
5. All recurring charges applicable to an access line apply to Simple Choice™. Among other things, these can include but are not limited to, EAS charges, surcharges, subscriber line charges, and taxes.
6. If access line rates for residence and business service, as listed elsewhere in this tariff, increase, Simple Choice™ rates may also increase (upon Commission approval).

## RATES

	Monthly Rates	
1. Residence		
Simple Choice™One <sup>(1)</sup>	\$19.95	(C)
Simple Choice™Two <sup>(1)</sup>	\$34.95	(C)
2. Business		
Simple Choice™One	\$34.95	
Simple Choice™Two	\$64.95	

## Nonrecurring:

A nonrecurring charge will not apply for installation of the features for Simple Choice™. Installation, moves, and changes to the access line(s) will incur the appropriate nonrecurring charges found in Section 5.

<sup>(1)</sup> Grandfathered to existing customers at their existing location.

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## PACKAGED SERVICES (Continued)

## FEATURE PACKAGES

Caller ID Extra <sup>(1)</sup>

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The company will offer a feature package to residential customers who subscribe to Caller ID, Call Waiting, 3-way Calling, and Call Waiting ID for a package price of \$8.95 per month. In addition, all nonrecurring charges will be waived.

Caller ID Plus <sup>(1)</sup>

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The company will offer a feature package to residential customers who subscribe to Caller ID, Call Waiting, Call Waiting ID, 3-way Calling and Call Forwarding for a package price of \$10.95 per month. In addition, all nonrecurring charges will be waived.

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## PACKAGED SERVICES (Continued)

## HOME PHONE II

## 1. Description

- a. Home Phone II is an optional enrollment plan that permits residence customers to receive Local Exchange Service and additional features and services for a flat monthly rate.
- b. Home Phone II customers must subscribe to a qualifying long distance plan.
- c. Home Phone II includes the following services and features:
  - Residence Flat Rate Access Line
  - Choice of the following features:
    - Anonymous Call Rejection
    - Busy Redial
    - Call Forward Busy
    - Call Forward No Answer
    - Call Forwarding
    - Call Forward Remote Access (where available)
    - Call Return
    - Call Waiting
    - Call Waiting ID
    - Caller ID
    - Cancel Call Waiting
    - Message Waiting Indication
    - Selective Call Accept
    - Selective Call Forward
    - Selective Call Rejection
    - 3-Way Calling
    - VIP Alert
    - Voice Mail <sup>(1)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> Deregulated service.

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HOME PHONE II (Cont'd)

2. Regulations

- a. Home Phone II customers may terminate their enrollment in the plan at any time upon notice to the Company.
- b. Unless terminated by the Home Phone 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.
- c. Home Phone II customers are not eligible for promotional offerings associated with the features included in the plan, unless specifically provided for in a promotional offering.
- d. Components of Home Phone II will be converted to ala carte rates for the remaining services if customers remove any of the qualifying services.
- e. All terms and conditions specified elsewhere for the respective services/features requested as part of this plan shall apply.
- f. Services selected as part of this plan can only be provided where technically available and compatible with other services the customer may choose to order.
- g. Home Phone II cannot be combined with any other discounts unless otherwise specified.

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## PACKAGED SERVICES (Continued)

## HOME PHONE II (Cont'd)

## 3. Rates and Charges

- a. The monthly rate includes the Local Exchange Service, flat rate EAS, Touch Tone, and features only. All other recurring charges applicable to an access line apply to Home Phone II. Among other things, these include but are not limited to, surcharges, subscriber line charges, and taxes. Also, the monthly rate does not include the recurring charges for the qualifying long distance plan.
- b. Service Charges, as described in Section 5 apply for new and additional Home Phone II lines, and moves of existing lines.
- c. Service Charges do not apply when Home Phone II replaces existing Local Exchange Service. Service Charges do apply when Customers request a change from Home Phone II back to Local Exchange Service.

	Residence Monthly Rate
Home Phone II <sup>(1)</sup>	\$28.95

<sup>(1)</sup> The customer must subscribe to either CenturyLink Communications, LLC Home Phone II Per Minute long distance plan or CenturyLink Communications, LLC Home Phone II Unlimited long distance plan to qualify for this bundle.

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