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CENTURYTEL OF NORTHWEST LOUISIANA, INC dba CENTURLINK
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Re: Administrative Filing – In Compliance with FCC Order 15-71 Lifeline Program Changes Pursuant to Rules §26.207 and §26.208

Enclosed are an original and five copies of tariff revisions to the CenturyTel of Northwest Louisiana, Inc. dba CenturyLink Local Exchange Service Tariff.

CenturyLink is making this administrative filing in compliance with Lifeline Program Changes in accordance with FCC Order 15-71, and pursuant with Rules §26.207 and §26.208.

Pursuant to FCC 15-71, adopted June 18, 2015, Lifeline rule changes became effective on February 17, 2016. Under the revised rules, as of August 15, 2016, Carriers will no longer receive Lifeline reimbursement for any wholesale services to resellers, and incumbent LEC's are no longer required to offer their Lifeline services to resellers. This filing adds language compliant with these rule changes.

The company makes this filing with a proposed effective date of August 25, 2016.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Ashley B. Douglas

cc: Public Counsel, Office of Public Utility Counsel

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Attachment A

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TARIFF CHECK SHEET

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFF

LIFELINE PROGRAM (Continued)

D. Restrictions

1. The Lifeline Program rate is applicable only to service at the applicant's principal residence or dwelling place.
2. Pursuant to FCC order 15-71, adopted June 18, 2015, the Company no longer provides Lifeline discounted service to resellers as of August 15, 2016. (N)
(N)

E. Recertification

Customers may be required to recertify on an annual basis their continued eligibility for the discounted service.

F. Deposits and Credits

The same credit verification procedures and deposit regulations used for all applicants who apply for service with the Telephone Company are also applicable to applicants who apply for service under the Lifeline Program, except that deposit requirements will be waived for Lifeline applicants who have unknown credit, or who voluntarily subscribe to free toll blocking service.

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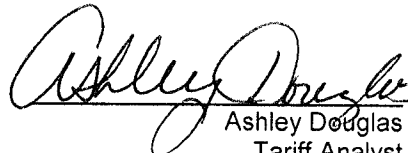
Issued By: Chantel Mosby
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CENTURYTEL OF NORTHWEST LOUISIANA, INC. dba CENTURYLINK

Affidavit of Ashley Douglas

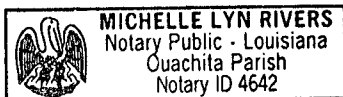
I, Ashley Douglas, Tariff Analyst for CenturyTel of Northwest Louisiana, Inc. dba CenturyLink (the Company), certify that notification has been prepared and sent to the commission (Public Utility Commission of Texas), to the office (Office of Public Utility Counsel) and to CLECs registered with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and doing business in the Company's certificated areas. This notification was provided via electronic distribution, United States Parcel Service or U.S. Mail as required.

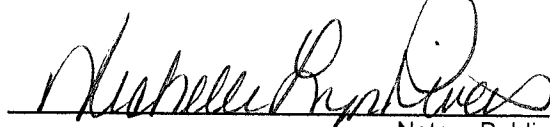
I, Ashley Douglas, have personal knowledge of the facts herein and certify that they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.


Ashley Douglas
Tariff Analyst

7-22-16
Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of
July, 2016




Notary Public
State of Louisiana

My Appointment Expires: **At Death**