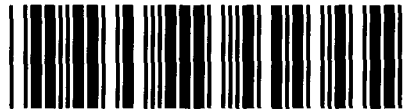




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Public Utility Commission of Texas
1701 N. Congress Avenue
P.O. Box 13326
Austin, Texas 78711-3326

Re: Informational Notice – Non-Basic Service – Introduction of New Residential Bundle, Basic Bundle with HSI

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

This filing introduces Basic Bundle with HSI, an optional packaged service available to residential customers.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Ashley Douglas

cc: Public Counsel, Office of Public Utility Counsel

TX 17-10(CT)

Ashley Douglas
TARIFFS ANALYST III
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INFORMATIONAL NOTICE

GENERAL PROVISIONS

- a. **Name of Company:** Central Telephone Company of Texas dba CenturyLink
- b. **PURA Chapter under which Company operates:** PURA, Chapter 58 and Chapter 65.
- c. **Date of submission:** October 13, 2017.
- d. **Effective date:** October 27, 2017.
- e. **New and/or revised tariff pages:** See Attachment A.
- f. **Proposed implementation date:** October 27, 2017.
- 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 and 65.153.
- i. **Are the rates, terms, and conditions in compliance with PURA 26.230(c) (2), (3) and (4):** Yes, this filing is in compliance with PURA 26.230(c) (2), (3) and (4).
- j. **Relevant LRIC study(ies) or LRIC study reference:** The prices in this informational notice comply with PURA 58.152(a)(1) and 65.153(b)(2). 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. 25587 and Docket No. 28084. All copies are provided pursuant to the Protective Agreement in Attachment C.
- k. **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.
- l. **Is the service available for resale by a competitor:** No.
- m. **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.
- n. **Description of offering's terms and conditions:** This filing introduces Basic Bundle with HSI, an optional packaged service available to residential customers.
- o. **Privacy concerns statement:** Central Telephone Company of Texas 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

CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS dba CENTURYLINK

TARIFF CHECK SHEET

<u>TARIFF</u>	<u>SECTION</u>	<u>REVISION</u>	<u>SHEET</u>
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GENERAL CUSTOMER SERVICES TARIFF

Central Telephone Company of Texas
dba CenturyLink

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MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

13.37 BASIC BUNDLE WITH HSI

13.37.1. Description

- A) Basic Bundle with HSI is an optional enrollment plan that permits residence customers who subscribe to qualifying products and services to receive Local Exchange Service and additional features and services for a flat monthly rate.
- B) Basic Bundle with HSI customers must subscribe to CenturyLink's non-regulated 1.5 Mbps or greater High-Speed Internet (HSI) for each Basic Bundle with HSI. In locations where 1.5 Mbps is not available, customers may alternatively subscribe to the Company's non-regulated 512 or 768 Kbps HSI.
- C) Basic Bundle with HSI includes a flat rate one-party residence line with Touch tone, flat rate Extended Area Service, unlimited expanded local calling (where available) and the following services and features:
 - Toll and Casual Dialing Restriction Service Option #2 (allows access to Toll Free Code numbers) - See Section 3
 - Billed Number Screening
 - Non-published Number Service (optional)
 - Caller ID with Name

13.37.2 Regulations

- A) Components of the Basic Bundle with HSI will be converted to ala carte rates for the remaining services if customers remove any of the qualifying services.
- B) All terms and conditions specified elsewhere for the respective services/features requested as part of this plan shall apply.
- C) 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.
- D) The Basic Bundle with HSI cannot be combined with any other discounts unless otherwise specified.

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MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

13.37 BASIC BUNDLE WITH HSI

13.37 3. Rates and Charges

- A) The monthly rate includes a flat rate one-party residence line which provides Touch tone and flat rate EAS and expanded local calling (where available), plus features and the following fees and surcharges: Interstate Subscriber Line Charge and Access Recovery Charge.
- B) Service Charges will not apply for new and additional Basic Bundle with HSI lines, and moves of existing lines.
- C) Service Charges do not apply when the Basic Bundle with HSI replaces existing Local Exchange Service. The normally applicable Service Charges do apply when Customers request a change from the Basic Bundle with HSI back to Local Exchange Service.
- D) The Company retains the right, in its sole discretion, to change some or all of the network technology on which it delivers this service, including a change to Voice over Internet Protocol technology. If the Company's network technology changes in such a way that this tariff will no longer apply to this Basic Bundle with HSI, the following monthly rate will continue to apply, and the new service(s) or plan(s) will be governed by separate, commercial terms between the Company and the customer.

Basic Bundle with HSI	Monthly Rate
Per package, per location	\$32.00 ^[1]

^[1] Rate includes local services, features, fees and surcharges described in 13.37.3.A) preceding. Monthly rates for deregulated High Speed Internet provided by the Company are not included in this rate; however, the rates for all these services will appear as a single line item on the customer's bill.

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Attachment B

CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS dba CENTURYLINK

Affidavit of Ashley Douglas

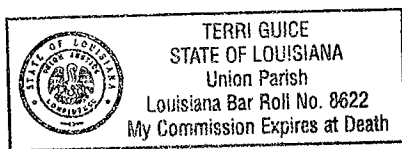
I, Ashley Douglas, Tariff Analyst for Central Telephone Company of Texas dba CenturyLink (the Company), certify that notification has been prepared and sent to the commission (Public Utility Commission of Texas), to the office (Office of Public Utility Counsel) and to CLECs registered with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and doing business in the Company's certificated areas. This notification was provided via electronic distribution, United 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

10-13-17
Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of
October, 2017




Notary Public
State of Louisiana

My Appointment Expires: At Death

Attachment C

TARIFF CONTROL NO. _____

INFORMATIONAL NOTICE FOR CENTRAL §
TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS dba §
CENTURYLINK – Introduction of New § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
Residential Bundle, Basic Bundle with HSI § TEXAS
§

PROTECTIVE AGREEMENT

This Agreement is entered into between Central Telephone Company of Texas 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 _____, 2017.

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