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June 28, 2019

Commission Filing Clerk
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 Bundle Options for Residential Customers

Enclosed are an original and five copies of an Informational Notice from CenturyTel of Port Aransas, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink.

This filing introduces Economy Pack and Economy Pack Plus, packaged services available to residential customers.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Ashley Douglas

cc: Public Counsel, Office of Public Utility Counsel

19-11 (PA)

Ashley Douglas
SENIOR GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS ANALYST
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INFORMATIONAL NOTICE

GENERAL PROVISIONS

- a. **Name of Company:** CenturyTel of Port Aransas, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink.
- b. **PURA Chapter under which Company operates:** PURA, Chapter 58.
- c. **Date of submission:** July 2, 2019.
- d. **Effective date:** July 13, 2019.
- e. **New and/or revised tariff pages:** See Attachment A.
- f. **Proposed implementation date:** July 13, 2019.
- 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 58.151 and PURA 58.153.
- i. **Relevant LRIC study(ies) or LRIC study reference:** Not applicable.
- j. **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.
- k. **Is the service available for resale by a competitor:** No.
- l. **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.
- m. **Description of offering's terms and conditions:** This filing introduces Economy Pack and Economy Pack Plus, packaged services available to residential customers.
- n. **Privacy concerns statement:** CenturyTel of Port Aransas, Inc. d/b/a 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

CENTURYTEL OF PORT ARANSAS, INC. D/B/A CENTURYLINK

TARIFF CHECK SHEET

<u>TARIFF</u>	<u>SECTION</u>	<u>REVISION</u>	<u>SHEET</u>
General Exchange Tariff	6	Original	95-96

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

PACKAGED SERVICES (Continued)

ECONOMY PACK/ECONOMY PACK PLUS

1. Description
 - a. Economy Pack – is an optional enrollment plan that provides residential customers with an access line, the subscriber line charge, Caller ID and Call Waiting. Customers who commit to a 12-month term will receive a \$5.00 reduction in the monthly charge for the first twelve months of service.
 - b. Economy Pack Plus Bundle - 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 monthly rate.
 - c. Economy Pack Plus customers must subscribe to the Company’s High-Speed Internet Service (768 kbps or higher).
 - d. Economy Pack Plus Bundle includes the following services and features:
 - Residence Line
 - Choice of the following features:
 - Caller ID with Name (includes Anonymous Call Rejection) - Optional
 - Call Waiting ID - Optional
 - Call Waiting - Optional

2. Regulations
 - a. Economy Pack Plus Bundle customers may terminate their enrollment in the plan at any time upon notice to the Company.
 - b. Unless terminated by the Economy Pack Plus Bundle 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. The plan is not available to customers who are or become toll restricted.
 - d. Economy Pack Plus Bundle customers are not eligible for promotional offerings associated with the features included in the plan, unless specifically provided for in a promotional offering.

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Issued By: Chantel Mosby
Director, Tariffs
PO Box 4065, Monroe, Louisiana 71211

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

PACKAGED SERVICES (Continued)

ECONOMY PACK/ECONOMY PACK PLUS

- 2. Regulations (Cont'd)
 - e. Components of Economy Pack Plus Bundle will be converted to ala carte rates for the remaining services if customers remove any of the qualifying services.
 - f. All terms and conditions specified elsewhere for the respective services/features requested as part of this plan shall apply.
 - g. 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.
 - h. Economy Pack Plus Bundle cannot be combined with any other discounts unless otherwise specified.

- 3. Rates and Charges
 - a. Service Charges, as described in Section 5 apply for new and additional Economy Pack Plus Bundle lines, and moves of existing lines.
 - b. Service Charges do not apply when Economy Pack Plus Bundle replaces existing Local Exchange Service. Service Charges do apply when Customers request a change from Economy Pack Plus Bundle back to Local Exchange Service.

	<u>Residence Monthly Rate</u>
Economy Pack	\$24.95
Economy Pack Plus	\$25.00

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Attachment B

CENTURYTEL OF PORT ARANSAS, INC. D/B/A CENTURYLINK

Affidavit of Ashley Douglas

I, Ashley Douglas, Tariff Analyst for CenturyTel of Port Aransas, Inc. d/b/a 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
Ashley Douglas
Tariff Analyst

6-24-19
Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of
June, 2019

Nicolette S. Releford
Notary Public
State of Louisiana

My Appointment Expires: At Death





TARIFF CONTROL NO. _____

INFORMATIONAL	NOTICE	FOR	§	
CENTURYTEL OF PORT ARANSAS, INC.			§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
D/B/A CENTURYLINK – INTRODUCTION			§	TEXAS
OF NEW BUNDLE OPTIONS FOR			§	
RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS			§	

PROTECTIVE AGREEMENT

This Agreement is entered into between CenturyTel of Port Aransas, Inc. d/b/a 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 _____, 2019.

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.