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Tariff Administrator
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
PNC Center
101 West Washington, Suite 1500E.
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-3407

Re: CenturyTel of Central Indiana, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Tariff I.U.R.C. No. 1

Attached for electronic filing are revised pages for the CenturyTel of Central Indiana, Inc., d/b/a CenturyLink, Tariff I.U.R.C. No. 1. This filing should be processed in accordance with the Commission's thirty day filing procedure, pursuant to 170 IAC 1-6.

The tariff sheets attached for review and approval are listed following:

- Tariff - I.U.R.C. No. 1
Section I
3rd Revised Sheet No. 1
2nd Revised Sheet No. 6
Section IX
5th Revised Sheet No. 2
Original Sheet No. 2.1
Original Sheet No. 2.2
Original Sheet No. 2.3
Original Sheet No. 2.4
Original Sheet No. 2.5

This filing proposes the addition of tariff language for implementation of the intercarrier compensation regime for certain VoIP-PSTN traffic as mandated in the Federal Communications Commission's November 18, 2011 Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc. (FCC 11-161). The intrastate rates for this traffic will mirror the applicable tariffed interstate switched access rates as specified in CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 6, Section 17, rather than concurring in the Communications Corporation of Indiana intrastate rates. This represents an exception to the general concurrence statement contained elsewhere in Section IX.

With respect to the notice requirements of 170 IAC 1-6, CenturyLink affirms that at the time of this tariff filing, it was not aware of any customers for the services included in this tariff filing; and therefore had no customers affected by this tariff filing to notify.

Should you have questions or need additional information regarding this filing, please contact me at (913) 345-7717 or kristal.e.myers@centurylink.com or Alan Matsumoto at 317-531-0710 or alan.i.matsumoto@centurylink.com.

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**CenturyTel of Central Indiana, Inc.  
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**Summary**

CenturyLink is filing revisions to its Tariff I.U.R.C. No. 1 and requests these revisions to be processed in accordance with the Commission's thirty day filing procedure, pursuant to 170 IAC 1-6. This filing is being submitted to add tariff language for implementation of intercarrier compensation regime for certain VoIP-PSTN traffic. The addition of this language to intrastate access service tariffs has been mandated in the Federal Communications Commission's November 18, 2011 Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc. (FCC 11-161).

The tariff sheets affected by this filing are:

Tariff – I.U.R.C. No. 1

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TARIFF I.U.R.C. NO. 1 (T)  
SECTION I (T)  
3rd Revised Sheet No. 1  
Cancels 2nd Revised Sheet No. 1

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APPLICATION OF TARIFF

The definitions specified herein apply to the Intrastate service and facilities furnished in Indiana by CenturyTel of Central Indiana, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the Telephone Company. This Tariff cancels and supersedes all other Exchange Service Tariffs or Definitions of the Telephone Company excepting Message Toll Tariffs and Interexchange Private Line Tariffs issued and effective prior to the effective date of this Tariff.

Nothing in these Tariffs shall be construed to take precedence over the Rules and Standards of Service for Telephone Utilities of Indiana adopted and enforced by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission. In the event a conflict arises between these Tariffs and the Rules of Standards of Service, the Rules and Standards of Service will prevail.

Issue Date: December 30, 2011  
Effective Date:  
Docket No.:

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CenturyTel of Central Indiana, Inc.  
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TARIFF I.U.R.C. NO. 1  
SECTION I  
2nd Revised Sheet No. 6  
Cancels 1st Revised Sheet No. 6

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**DEFINITIONS**

**TELEPHONE STATION:**

A telephone instrument, consisting of a transmitter, receiver, and associated apparatus, so connected as to permit transmitting and receiving telephone messages.

- 1. Company Station - A station owned by the Telephone Company, receiving service from and through central office equipment and lines normally owned, maintained and operated by the Telephone Company, and provided as a part of the Telephone Company's service function. Service stations are not included under this classification.
  - a. Main Station - A Company station directly connected by means of an individual line or party line with a central office.
  - b. Extension Station - An additional Company station connected on the same circuit as the main station and having the same telephone number as the main station.
  - c. PBX Station - Any Company station connected with a PBX system within the same local exchange service area.
  - d. Toll Terminal - A Company station, or a terminal on a PBX switchboard, and the associated exchange circuit connecting the station or terminal directly with a toll switchboard. (Also known as Long Distance Terminal).

**TOLL MESSAGE:**

A message from a calling station to a station located in a different local service area for which a message charge is made.

**TOLL VoIP-PSTN TRAFFIC**

The term "Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic" denotes a customer's interexchange voice traffic exchanged with the Telephone Company in Time Division Multiplexing format over PSTN facilities, which originates and/or terminates in Internet Protocol (IP) format. "Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic" originates and/or terminates in IP format when it originates from and/or terminates to an end user customer of a service that requires IP-compatible customer premises equipment.

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TARIFF I.U.R.C. NO. 1  
SECTION IX  
5th Revised Sheet No. 2  
Cancels 4th Revised Sheet No. 2

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ACCESS SERVICE

INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE CONCURRENCE

1. Statement

Requests for Access Service will be furnished insofar as the ability and facilities of this Telephone Company permit, in accordance with the following concurrence.

2. Concurrence

CenturyTel of Central Indiana, Inc. hereby assents to, adopts and concurs in the rates, rules and regulations governing intrastate Access Service as they are set forth in the Access Service Tariff I.U.R.C. No. 5 for Communications Corporation of Indiana, on file with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, including the changes and revision therein filed by the issuing company, and makes itself a party thereto and obligates itself to observe the provisions therein with the following exceptions, as contained in Section 2.1.

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(M) Material omitted from this page now appears on Original Sheet No. 2.1.

ACCESS SERVICE

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INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE CONCURRENCE

2. Concurrence (Cont'd)

2.1 Exceptions to Concurrence

The following are Exceptions to the Concurrence on Sheet No. 2 preceding.

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2.1.1 The applicable Communications Corporation of Indiana rate band for Local Switching is rate band 3, for Local Transport and Special Access is rate band 5, and for Tandem Switched Transport is rate band 2

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Rates and charges for End User Access Service services are provided in Section VII of CenturyTel of Central Indiana, Inc. Tariff I.U.R.C. No. 1.

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2.1.2 Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic

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(A) Scope

VoIP-PSTN Traffic is defined as traffic exchanged between a Telephone Company end user and the customer in Time Division Multiplexing ("TDM") format that originates and/or terminates in Internet Protocol ("IP") format. This section governs the identification of VoIP-PSTN Traffic that is required to be compensated at interstate access rates, unless the parties have agreed otherwise, by the Federal Communications Commission in its Report and Order in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc., FCC Release No. 11-161 (November 18, 2011)("FCC Order"). Specifically this section establishes the method of separating VoIP-PSTN Traffic from the customer's traditional intrastate access traffic, so that VoIP-PSTN Traffic can be billed in accordance with the FCC Order.

(2) VoIP-PSTN Traffic identified in accordance with this tariff section will be billed at rates equal to the Telephone Company's applicable tariffed interstate switched access rate as specified in CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 6, Section 17, rather than concurring in the Communications Corporation of Indiana intrastate rates. This represents an exception to the general concurrence statement contained elsewhere in Section IX.

(3) Calculation and Application of Percent-VoIP-Usage Factors

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Telephone Company will determine the number of VoIP-PSTN Traffic minutes of use ("MOU") to which interstate rates will be applied under (B) preceding, by applying an originating Percent VoIP Usage ("PVU") factor to the total intrastate access MOU originated by a Telephone Company end user and delivered to the customer and by applying a terminating PVU factor to the total intrastate access MOU terminated by a customer to the Telephone Company's end user.

(M) Certain material found on this page formerly appeared on 4th Revised Sheet No. 2

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INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE CONCURRENCE

2. Concurrence (Cont'd)

2.1 Exceptions to Concurrence (Cont'd)

2.1.2 Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic (Cont'd)

(C) Calculation and Application of Percent-VoIP-Usage Factors (Cont'd)

- (1) The customer will calculate and furnish to the Telephone Company an originating PVU factor representing the whole number percentage of the customer's total originating intrastate access MOU that the customer exchanges with the Telephone Company in the state that is received from the Telephone Company and that is terminated in IP format and that would be billed by the Telephone Company as intrastate access MOU.
- (2) The customer will calculate and furnish to the Telephone Company a terminating PVU factor representing the whole number percentage of the customer's total terminating intrastate access MOU that the customer exchanges with the Telephone Company in the state that is sent to the Telephone Company and which originated in IP format and that would be billed by the Telephone Company as intrastate access MOU.
- (3) The customer shall not modify their reported PIU factor to account for VoIP-PSTN traffic.
- (4) Both the customer provided originating PVU and the terminating PVU shall be based on information such as the number of the customer's retail VoIP subscriptions in the state (e.g. as reported on FCC Form 477), traffic studies, actual call detail or other relevant and verifiable information which will be provided to Telephone Company upon request.
- (5) The customer shall retain the call detail, work papers and information used to develop the PVU factors for a minimum of one year.
- (6) If the customer does not furnish the Telephone Company with a PVU factor, the Telephone Company will utilize a PVU equal to zero.

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(N)

INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE CONCURRENCE

2. Concurrence (Cont'd)

2.1 Exceptions to Concurrence (Cont'd)

2.1.2 Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic (Cont'd)

(D) Initial Implementation of PVU Factors

- (1) If the PVU factors cannot be implemented in the Telephone Company's billing systems by December 29, 2011, once the factors can be implemented, the Telephone Company will adjust the customer's bills to reflect the PVU factors prospectively in the next bill period, if the PVU factors are provided by the customer to the Telephone Company prior to April 15, 2012.
- (2) The Telephone Company may choose to provide credits based on the reported PVU factors on a quarterly basis until such time as the billing system modifications can be implemented.

(E) PVU Factor Updates

The customer may update the PVU factors quarterly using the method set forth in (C)(1) and (2) preceding. If the customer chooses to submit such updates, it shall forward to the Telephone Company, no later than 15 days after the first of January, April, July and/or October of each year, revised PVU factors based on data for the prior three months, ending the last day of December, March, June and September, respectively. The revised PVU factors will serve as the basis for future billing and will be effective on the next bill date, and shall serve as the basis for subsequent monthly billing until superseded by new PVU factors. No prorating or backbilling will be done based on the updated PVU factors.

(F) PVU Factor Verification

- (1) Not more than twice in any year, the Telephone Company may request from the customer an overview of the process used to determine the PVU factors, the call detail records, description of the method for determining how the end user originates or terminates calls in IP format, and other information used to determine the customer's PVU factors furnished to the Telephone Company in order to validate the PVU factors supplied. The customer shall comply, and shall reasonably supply the requested data and information within 15 days of the Telephone Company's request.

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INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE CONCURRENCE

2. Concurrence (Cont'd)

2.1 Exceptions to Concurrence (Cont'd)

2.1.2 Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic (Cont'd)

(F) PVU Factor Verification (Cont'd)

- (2) The Telephone Company may dispute the customer's PVU factor based upon:
  - (a) A review of the requested data and information provided by the customer.
  - (b) The Telephone Company's reasonable review of other market information, FCC reports on VoIP lines, such as FCC Form 477 or state level results based on FCC Local Competition Report or other relevant data.
  - (c) A change in the reported PVU factor by more than five percentage points from the preceding quarter.
- (3) If after review of the data and information, the customer and the Telephone Company establishes revised PVU factors, the customer and the Telephone Company will begin using those revised PVU factors with the next bill period.
- (4) If the dispute is unresolved, the Telephone Company may initiate an audit. The Telephone Company shall limit audits of the customer's PVU factor to no more than twice per year. The customer may request that the audit be conducted by an independent auditor. In such cases, the associated auditing expenses will be paid by the customer.
  - (a) In the event that the customer fails to provide adequate records to enable the Telephone Company or an independent auditor to conduct an audit verifying the customer's PVU factors, the Telephone Company will bill the usage for all contested periods using the most recent undisputed PVU factors reported by the customer. These PVU factors will remain in effect until the audit can be completed.

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INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE CONCURRENCE

2. Concurrence (Cont'd)

2.1 Exceptions to Concurrence (Cont'd)

2.1.2 Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic (Cont'd)

(F) PVU Factor Verification (Cont'd)

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- (b) During the audit, the undisputed PVU factors from the previous reporting period will be used by the Telephone Company.
- (c) The Telephone Company will adjust the customer's PVU factors based on the results of the audit and implement the revised PVU in the next billing period or quarterly report date, whichever is first. The revised PVU factors will apply for the next two quarters before new factors can be submitted by the customer.
- (d) If the audit supports the customer's PVU factors, the usage for the contested periods will be adjusted to reflect the customer's audited PVU factors.

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