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### MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman James D. Atterholt  
Commissioners Ziegner, Landis, Mays, and Bennett

FROM: Commission Technical Divisions

DATE: July 13, 2012

RE: 30-Day Utility Articles for Conference on Wednesday, July 18, 2012 @ 2:00 P.M.

The following thirty-day filings have been submitted to the Commission. Each item was reviewed by the appropriate Commission Technical Divisions and all regulations were met in accordance with 170 IAC 1-6 Thirty-Day Administrative Filing Procedures and Guidelines. Therefore, the following filings listed below and attached hereto are recommended to be considered by the Commission at the next conference:

<u>Attachment Number</u>	<u>30-Day Filing No.</u>	<u>Name of Utility Company</u>	<u>Type of Request</u>	<u>Date Received</u>
1	3027	United Tel. Co. of Indiana, Inc., d/b/a CenturyLink	Intrastate Access Service Request	06/12/2012
2	3028	CenturyTel of Odon, Inc., d/b/a CenturyLink	Intrastate Access Service Request	06/12/2012
3	3029	CenturyTel of Central Indiana, Inc., d/b/a CenturyLink	Intrastate Access Service Request	06/12/2012
4	3032	McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.	Intrastate Access Service Request	06/11/2012
5	3033	Norlight, Inc., a/k/a Cinergy Communications	Intrastate Access Service Request	06/11/2012
6	3034	Sprint Communications Company L.P.	Intrastate Access Service Request	06/12/2012

Submitted By: Pamela D. Taber   
Director, Communications Division

**Filing Party:** United Tel. Co. of Indiana, Inc. (United), d/b/a CenturyLink

**30-Day Filing ID No.:** 3027

**Date Filed:** June 12, 2012

**Filed Pursuant To:** Cause No. 39369 (April 30 and June 2, 1993); Cause No. 44004 (July 13, 2011); 170 IAC 1-6-3; various FCC orders.

**Request:** This filing revises certain language in United's intrastate access tariff concerning identification, rating, and measurement of Toll<sup>1</sup> VoIP-PSTN<sup>2</sup> Traffic that is required to be compensated at access rates, unless the parties have agreed otherwise, by the Federal Communications Commission in its Report and Order in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, et al. (FCC 11-161, released Nov. 18, 2011) ("USF/ICC Transformation Order"). Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic is defined as traffic exchanged between an end user local telephone subscriber and an interexchange carrier (IXC) in Time Division Multiplexing ("TDM") format (a non-IP format) that originates and/or terminates in Internet Protocol ("IP") format.

Specifically this section of United's intrastate access tariff establishes the method of separating Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic from the interexchange carrier's traditional intrastate access traffic through the use of a "PVU factor" (Percent VoIP Usage), so that Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic can be billed in accordance with the USF/ICC Transformation Order and other applicable FCC orders.<sup>3</sup> Upon receipt, validation and acceptance of the PVU factor, originating Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic will be compensated at the applicable CenturyLink interstate or intrastate access rates, as described in the tariff and consistent with FCC orders.

**Retail Customer Impact:** N/A. These tariff changes only affect United's interexchange carrier (IXC) or long distance carrier customers. There is no impact on United's retail customers.

**Tariff Page(s) Affected:** I.U.R.C. No. T-3: Various pages.

**Staff Recommendations:** Requirements met. Recommend approval.

<sup>1</sup> "Toll traffic" is also referred to as interexchange traffic or long distance traffic.

<sup>2</sup> "PSTN" is an acronym that stands for Public Switched Telephone Network.

<sup>3</sup> The FCC released its Second Order of Reconsideration in WC Docket No. 10-90, et al., on April 25, 2012 (FCC 12-47), which temporarily modified the compensation of originating Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic on a prospective basis.

Submitted By: Pamela D. Taber *PDJ*  
Director, Communications Division

**Filing Party:** CenturyTel of Odon, Inc. (Odon), d/b/a CenturyLink

**30-Day Filing ID No.:** 3028

**Date Filed:** June 12, 2012

**Filed Pursuant To:** Cause No. 39369 (April 30 and June 2, 1993); Cause No. 44004 (July 13, 2011); 170 IAC 1-6-3; various FCC orders

**Request:** This filing revises certain language in Odon's intrastate access tariff concerning identification, rating, and measurement of Toll<sup>1</sup> VoIP-PSTN<sup>2</sup> Traffic that is required to be compensated at access rates, unless the parties have agreed otherwise, by the Federal Communications Commission in its Report and Order in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, et al. (FCC 11-161, released Nov. 18, 2011) ("USF/ICC Transformation Order"). Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic is defined as traffic exchanged between an end user local telephone subscriber and an interexchange carrier (IXC) in Time Division Multiplexing ("TDM") format (a non-IP format) that originates and/or terminates in Internet Protocol ("IP") format.

Specifically this section of Odon's intrastate access tariff establishes the method of separating Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic from the interexchange carrier's traditional intrastate access traffic through the use of a "PVU factor" (Percent VoIP Usage), so that Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic can be billed in accordance with the USF/ICC Transformation Order and other applicable FCC orders.<sup>3</sup> Upon receipt, validation and acceptance of the PVU factor, originating Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic will be compensated at the applicable CenturyLink interstate or intrastate access rates, as described in the tariff and consistent with FCC orders.

**Retail Customer Impact:** N/A. These tariff changes only affect Odon's interexchange carrier (IXC) or long distance carrier customers. There is no impact on Odon's retail customers.

**Tariff Page(s) Affected:** I.U.R.C. No. T-3: Various pages.

**Staff Recommendations:** Requirements met. Recommend approval.

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Submitted By: Pamela D. Taber *PDT*  
Director, Communications Division

**Filing Party:** CenturyTel of Central Indiana, Inc. (Central Indiana), d/b/a CenturyLink

**30-Day Filing ID No.:** 3029

**Date Filed:** June 12, 2012

**Filed Pursuant To:** Cause No. 39369 (April 30 and June 2, 1993); Cause No. 44004 (July 13, 2011); 170 IAC 1-6-3; various FCC orders.

**Request:** This filing revises certain language in Central Indiana's intrastate access tariff concerning identification, rating, and measurement of Toll<sup>1</sup> VoIP-PSTN<sup>2</sup> Traffic that is required to be compensated at access rates, unless the parties have agreed otherwise, by the Federal Communications Commission in its Report and Order in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, et al. (FCC 11-161, released Nov. 18, 2011) ("USF/ICC Transformation Order"). Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic is defined as traffic exchanged between an end user local telephone subscriber and an interexchange carrier (IXC) in Time Division Multiplexing ("TDM") format (a non-IP format) that originates and/or terminates in Internet Protocol ("IP") format.

Specifically this section of Central Indiana's intrastate access tariff establishes the method of separating Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic from the interexchange carrier's traditional intrastate access traffic through the use of a "PVU factor" (Percent VoIP Usage), so that Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic can be billed in accordance with the USF/ICC Transformation Order and other applicable FCC orders.<sup>3</sup> Upon receipt, validation and acceptance of the PVU factor, originating Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic will be compensated at the applicable CenturyLink interstate or intrastate access rates, as described in the tariff and consistent with FCC orders.

**Retail Customer Impact:** N/A. These tariff changes only affect Central Indiana's interexchange carrier (IXC) or long distance carrier customers. There is no impact on Central Indiana's retail customers.

**Tariff Page(s) Affected:** I.U.R.C. No. T-2: Various pages.

**Staff Recommendations:** Requirements met. Recommend approval.

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Submitted By: Pamela D. Taber *pdT*  
Director, Communications Division

**Filing Party:** McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.

**30-Day Filing ID No.:** 3032

**Date Filed:** June 11, 2012

**Filed Pursuant To:** FCC “USF-ICC Transformation Order” and related FCC rules<sup>1</sup>; IURC staff guidance letter (May 24, 2012); Cause Nos. 44004 and 39369; 170 IAC 1-6-3(5).

**Request:** The purpose of this 30-Day Filing is to implement certain intrastate (IURC) access revenue reductions for the Transitional Intrastate Access Service, as mandated by the FCC in the November 18, 2011 “USF-ICC Transformation Order.” The FCC Order adopts a transitional intercarrier compensation framework that reduces terminating intrastate access rates to parity with interstate access rates by July 2013. The instant filing represents the first step in this transitional process and reduces terminating intrastate access rates effective July 3, 2012, to achieve an aggregate decrease in intrastate access revenue of at least one half of the difference between the interstate and intrastate revenues received in 2011. These rate reductions apply only to rates charged to interexchange (long distance) carriers; they do not affect retail rates.

**Retail Customer Impact:** N/A

**Tariff Page(s) Affected:** Tariff I.U.R.C. No. 4: Various sheets.

**Staff Recommendations:** Requirements met. Recommend approval.

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<sup>1</sup> *In the Matter of Connect America Fund, et al., Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, at al., paras. 798-824 (FCC 11-161, released Nov. 18, 2011). *See, also*, 47 C.F.R. Part 51, Subpart J, § 51.901 *et seq.*

Submitted By: Pamela D. Taber   
Director, Communications Division

**Filing Party:** Norlight, Inc., a/k/a Cinergy Communications

**30-Day Filing ID No.:** 3033

**Date Filed:** June 11, 2012

**Filed Pursuant To:** FCC “USF-ICC Transformation Order” and related FCC rules<sup>1</sup>; IURC staff guidance letter (May 24, 2012); Cause Nos. 44004 and 39369; 170 IAC 1-6-3(5)

**Request:** The purpose of this 30-Day Filing is to implement certain intrastate (IURC) access revenue reductions for the Transitional Intrastate Access Service, as mandated by the FCC in the November 18, 2011 “USF-ICC Transformation Order.” The FCC Order adopts a transitional intercarrier compensation framework that reduces terminating intrastate access rates to parity with interstate access rates by July 2013. The instant filing represents the first step in this transitional process and reduces terminating intrastate access rates effective July 3, 2012, to achieve an aggregate decrease in intrastate access revenue of at least one half of the difference between the interstate and intrastate revenues received in 2011. These rate reductions apply only to rates charged to interexchange (long distance) carriers; they do not affect retail rates.

**Retail Customer Impact:** N/A

**Tariff Page(s) Affected:** I.U.R.C. Tariff No. 1: Sheet 50

**Staff Recommendations:** Requirements met. Recommend approval.

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Director, Communications Division

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**Filing Party:** Sprint Communications Company L.P. (Sprint)

**30-Day Filing ID No.:** 3034

**Date Filed:** June 12, 2012; supplemented on June 18 and July 6.

**Filed Pursuant To:** Cause No. 39369 (April 30 and June 2, 1993); Cause No. 44004 (July 13, 2011); 170 IAC 1-6-3; various FCC orders

**Request:** This filing revises certain language in Sprint's intrastate access tariff concerning identification, rating, and measurement of Toll<sup>1</sup> VoIP-PSTN<sup>2</sup> Traffic that is required to be compensated at access rates, unless the parties have agreed otherwise, by the Federal Communications Commission in its Report and Order in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, et al. (FCC 11-161, released Nov. 18, 2011) ("USF/ICC Transformation Order"). Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic is defined as traffic exchanged between an end user local telephone subscriber and an interexchange carrier (IXC) in Time Division Multiplexing ("TDM") format (a non-IP format) that originates and/or terminates in Internet Protocol ("IP") format.

Specifically this section of Sprint's intrastate access tariff establishes the method of separating Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic from the interexchange carrier's traditional intrastate access traffic through the use of a "PVU factor" (Percent VoIP Usage), so that Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic can be billed in accordance with the USF/ICC Transformation Order and other applicable FCC orders.<sup>3</sup> Upon receipt, validation and acceptance of the PVU factor, originating Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic will be compensated at the applicable Sprint interstate or intrastate access rates, as described in the tariff and consistent with FCC orders.

**Retail Customer Impact:** N/A. These tariff changes only affect Sprint's interexchange carrier (IXC) or long distance carrier customers. There is no impact on Sprint's retail customers.

**Tariff Page(s) Affected:** I.U.R.C. Access Service Tariff No. 5: Various pages.

**Staff Recommendations:** Requirements met. Recommend approval.

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