

100 CenturyLink Drive
Monroe, La. 71203
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April 11, 2013

Missouri Public Service Commission
Attention: Data Center
200 Madison Street, Suite 100
P. O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65101

RE: 2012 Annual Reports

CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC d/b/a Lightcore a CenturyLink company
CenturyTel Long Distance, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink Long Distance
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC d/b/a/ CenturyLink
CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC d/b/a/ CenturyLink
CenturyTel Solutions, LLC d/b/a/ CenturyLink Solutions
Embarq Communications, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Communications
Embarq Missouri, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink
Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are redacted copies of the 2012 Annual Reports for the above referenced companies.

All questions regarding this correspondence should be addressed to:

Mr. Ted Hankins, Director
Regulatory Operations
P. O. Box 4065
Monroe, LA 71211-4065
318.388.9416

I would appreciate your forwarding any forms associated with these submissions to my attention.

Sincerely,

Lisa F. Grantham, Director
Separations/Regulatory Finance

Enclosures

CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink

Company Name

(Provide the full name of the company as certificated or registered with the Missouri Public Service Commission. Do not abbreviate; include any Commission approved d/b/a or fictitious name, if applicable.)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OR IVOLP PROVIDER ANNUAL REPORT TO THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Calendar Year of
January 1 - December 31, 2012

Please select how the company is certificated or registered with the Commission under the Company Name as shown above (check all that apply):

- ☐ Incumbent Local Telecommunications Company (not competitively classified ILEC)
- ☒ Incumbent Local Exchange Telecommunications Company (competitively classified ILEC)
- ☐ Competitive Local Exchange Telecommunications Company (CLEC)
- ☐ Interexchange Telecommunications Company (IXC)
- ☐ Local Non-switched Telecommunications Provider (classified in EFIS as IXC)
- ☐ Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol Service Provider (IVoIP)

If more than one certificate or registration is held by the company then keep in mind that you must file an annual report in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS) based on each certificate or registration. In such situations, we anticipate the annual reports to be identical; however please verify the following:

- ☐ The various annual reports filed in EFIS are **identical**.
- ☐ The various annual reports filed in EFIS are **different**.
- ☒ Not applicable *(Company only has one certificate or registration; therefore only one annual report was filed in EFIS.)*

Please choose one of the following filing options to indicate the security level of the filing:

- ☒ **Public submission** (NOT Proprietary or Highly Confidential)
- ☐ **Non-Public submission** (Highly Confidential or Proprietary)
(See instructions for special requirements.)

Please review the instructions document before proceeding by using the link below:

[Instructions - Annual Report Telco and IVoIP](#)

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for the calendar year of January 1 - December 31, 2012

1. State in full the company's information below:

<u>100 CenturyLink Drive</u> Company Street Address	<u>(318) 388 - 9000</u> Telephone Number
<u>100 CenturyLink Drive</u> Company Mailing Address (if different from street address)	<u>N/A</u> Fax Number
<u>Monroe</u> <u>LA</u> <u>71203</u> City State Zip	<u>N/A</u> E-Mail Address

2. This company is currently a (check appropriate box):

☐ Corporation ☐ Sole Proprietorship ☐ LP
☐ Partnership ☒ LLC ☐ Other - Explain

3. Annual Report Contact Information:

List the contact information of the person completing the form, whether an employee or a third-party preparer. This may differ from the address in Item No. 1.

<u>Ted Hankins</u> Name	<u>(318) 388 - 9416</u> Telephone Number
<u>100 CenturyLink Drive</u> Street Address	<u>(318) 388 - 9602</u> Fax Number
<u>100 CenturyLink Drive</u> Mailing Address	<u>ted.hankins@centurylink.com</u> E-mail Address
<u>Monroe</u> <u>LA</u> <u>71203</u> City State Zip	

4. Identify the principal or general officers of the company at the end of the year. Please include an additional sheet, if enough space is not provided on this page, to completely provide the requested information.

<u>Title of General Officer</u>	<u>Name of Person Holding Office</u>
<u>Chief Executive Officer and President</u>	<u>Glen F. Post, III</u>
<u>Executive Vice President and COO</u>	<u>Karen A. Puckett</u>
<u>Executive Vice President and CFO</u>	<u>R. Stewart Ewing, Jr.</u>
<u>See additional sheet Page 2-A</u>	<u>See additional sheet Page 2-A</u>

5. Please provide a list of all mergers, consolidations, and reorganizations involving the registered or certificated company and completed during the last year. Do not include internal company reorganizations or personnel issues.

None

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4. **Identify the principal or general officers of the company at the end of the year.** Please include an additional sheet, if enough space is not provided on this page, to completely provide the requested information.

Title of General Officer	Name of Person Holding Office
Executive Vice President and General Counsel	Stacey W. Goff
Executive Vice President - IT Services	Girish Varma
Executive Vice President - Public Policy and Government Relations	R. Steven Davis
CEO - Savvis Operations and President - Enterprise Markets Group	James E. Ousley
President - Wholesale Operations	William E. Cheek
Senior Vice President - Controller and Operations Support	David D. Cole
Senior Vice President - Network Services	Maxine Moreau
Senior Vice President - Corporate Strategy, Product Development and CTO	Olani Matthew Beal
Senior Vice President and Treasurer	G. Clay Bailey
Vice President	Jonathan Robinson
Secretary	Kay C. Buchar
Assistant Secretary	Carrick Inabnett

6. Please provide the following information concerning the company's revenues for this calendar year:

Row	Revenues	MO Jurisdictional (Column A)	Total Company ¹ (Column B)
I. RETAIL			
1.	Local Service Revenues include tariffed revenues attributed to local telecommunications services, extended area service, secondary features such as call forwarding, caller ID, local operator services, directory-related services, etc. and for VoIP service.	\$166,475.73	\$25,354,630.63
2.	Interexchange Revenues include revenues attributed to interexchange telecommunications services such as toll services, 800 services, interexchange operator services and interexchange VoIP services.	\$2,311.69	\$268,316.23
3.	Non-Switched Telecommunications Service Revenues include revenues attributed to retail local and interexchange private line services (but not special access or private line services provided to other telecommunications carriers).	\$21,895.62	\$2,458,629.95
4.	Bundled or Packaged Revenues include any revenues whereby the company is providing voice services in combination with multiple services whereby revenue can not be easily attributed to local, interexchange or non-switched categories. If such bundles includes Internet, video or some non-regulated service then the company's revenue shall be based on the company's rate offer for solely voice services. The excess revenue associated with the bundled service which is over the amount related to revenue associated with voice only service shall be recorded in the Total Company column. If voice service is only offered as part of a bundled service, the company shall identify all revenue associated with the bundle of services in the Missouri Jurisdictional column.	N/A	N/A
5.	Retail Uncollectible Revenues from telecommunications revenues. (This amount is generally a negative number.)	(\$3,848.98)	(\$616,007.62)
6.	RETAIL TOTAL (This amount should equal the total of Rows 1 - 5 above and should also match your Missouri Universal Service Fund Net Jurisdictional Revenue Report amount.)	\$186,834.06	\$27,465,569.19
II. OTHER			
7.	Wholesale Revenues include intrastate switched, special access service revenues, carrier billing and collection revenues, and any other revenues derived from other telecommunications carriers.	\$60,765.79	\$27,405,775.36
8.	Miscellaneous Revenues² associated with non-retail services , such as, advertising revenues, rent revenues, corporate operations revenues, special billing arrangements, customer operations, plant operations, other incidental regulated revenues, and other revenue settlements. (NOTE FOR ILEC ONLY : refer to FCC account #s: 5230, 5240, 5250, 5261, 5262, 5263, 5264, 5269, and 5270.)	\$22,369.91	\$3,144,615.35
9.	Other Uncollectible Revenues from other revenues. (This amount is generally a negative number.)	\$453.59	\$58,050.02
10.	High-Cost Federal USF Revenues include all revenues received as support from the Universal Service Fund for the High-Cost program.	N/A	\$3,431,717.58
11.	Other Federal USF Revenues include all revenues received as support from the Universal Service Fund for the following programs: Low Income, Schools and Libraries, and Rural Health.	N/A	\$0.00
12.	State USF Revenues include all revenues received as support from the Universal Service Fund.	\$65.46	\$13,038.14
13.	TOTAL REVENUES (This amount should equal the total of Rows 6 - 12 above.) Total MO Jurisdictional Revenue (Column A) should match Total Gross Intrastate Operating Revenue on the Statement of Revenue .	\$270,488.81	\$61,518,765.64

"Telecommunications Service" as defined by Missouri Revised Statutes Section 386.020(54).

"Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol service" as defined by Section 386.020(23) RSMo.

¹ List total regulated revenue and VoIP revenue provided by a registered company and, if applicable, non-regulated revenue for company name as listed at the top of this page.

Do not include revenues for any company NOT listed at the top of the page.

² If you have miscellaneous revenue related to retail telecommunications services, then enter it in Row 1.

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For use when filing under seal.

7. Line Quantities for Local Voice Service & IVoIP Service¹

Exchange ²	Retail						Wholesale to Non-Registered Nomadic IVoIP Providers ³		
	**	Residential	**	**	Business	**	**		**
**Highly Confidential Information	**		**	**		**	**		**
Removed**	**		**	**		**	**		**

¹ See instructions for additional clarification about filling out this page.

² **Exchange** refers to areas as listed in ILEC tariffs. (*Exchanges are not always the same as rate centers, wire centers and central offices.*)

³ **Wholesale to Non-registered Nomadic IVoIP Providers** refers to arrangements where your company is providing wholesale services for a nomadic IVoIP provider who is not registered with the Missouri PSC. (Do not use this column for retail line quantities or if your company sets the end user's rates.)

Relay Missouri Annual Billing, Collections and Retention**8. Any ILEC, CLEC or VoIP provider must submit information in the table below.¹**

(The table should be completely filled-in. The only exception is if a company is reporting "0" line quantities on page 4 whereby insert \$0 in the total row for each of the three columns.)

Month	Relay Missouri Revenue Collected (collected or received, according to your record-keeping methods)			Relay Missouri Retention Amount (of the amount collected)			Relay Missouri Revenue Remitted to Commission (of the amount collected)		
	**		** **				** **		**
January		\$81.97			\$30.00			\$51.97	
February		\$81.73			\$30.00			\$51.73	
March		\$83.60			\$30.00			\$53.60	
April		\$81.55			\$30.00			\$51.55	
May		\$83.16			\$30.00			\$53.16	
June		\$81.06			\$30.00			\$51.06	
July		\$81.62			\$30.00			\$51.62	
August		\$79.01			\$30.00			\$49.01	
September		\$79.64			\$30.00			\$49.64	
October		\$80.36			\$30.00			\$50.36	
November		\$78.30			\$30.00			\$48.30	
December		\$78.42			\$30.00			\$48.42	
Total		\$970.42			\$360.00			\$610.42	

9. Please indicate the per line value of the Relay Missouri Surcharge applied to your customers in December.

.11 per line

10. If your firm did not impose the Relay Missouri Surcharge, please explain:

N/A

¹ Companies classified in the MoPSC's EFIS system solely as IXC's are not expected to complete this page.

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for the calendar year of January 1 - December 31, 2012**

VERIFICATION

The foregoing report must be verified by the oath of the President, Treasurer, General Manager or Receiver of the company. The oath required may be taken before any person authorized to administer an oath (Notary Public) by the laws of the State in which the same is taken.

OATH

State Of Louisiana }

County Of Ouachita }

ss:

Jerry M. Allen makes oath and says that
Name of Affiant (Company Official/Representative)

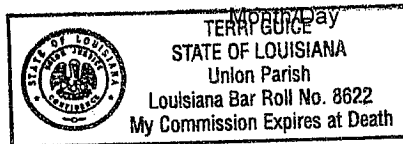
s/he is Vice President of Revenues
Official Title of the Affiant (Company Official/Representative)

of CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink
Exact Legal Title or Name of the Respondent (Certificated Company Name)

and is located at 100 CenturyLink Drive, Monroe, LA 71203 (318) 388 - 9081
Address and Telephone Number of the Affiant (Company Official/Representative)

that s/he has 1) examined the foregoing report; to the best of his or her knowledge, information, and belief, all statements of fact contained in the said report are true and the said report is a correct statement of the business and affairs of the above-named respondent, and 2) examined (and updated as applicable) the company's contact information in EFIS; to the best of his or her knowledge, information, and belief, all listed contacts are correct.

from January 1, 2012, to and including December 31, 2012
Year Month/Day Year



Jerry M Allen
Signature of Affiant (Company Official/Representative)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and County above named,

this 11th day of April, 2013

My Commission expires At death

Terry Guice #8666
Signature of Notary Public

Missouri Revised Statutes § 392.210 or §393.140

When filing this form electronically, electronic signatures are acceptable. See the instructions for details.

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REDACTED PUBLIC VERSION

AFFIDAVIT

State of Louisiana)
) ss.
Parish of Ouachita)

Lisa Grantham makes oath and says that she is
Director of Separations for CenturyLink, Inc. (parent company of CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink),
and that CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink is submitting its Annual Report for the
year ended December 31, 2012, in both a fully completed version and a redacted public version that
does not contain information submitted under seal.

Pursuant to Section 392.210, RSMo, CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink
submits the following highly confidential information to be kept under seal:

Page 4: Exchange Access Lines

The above-described specific information should be a closed record because disclosure of
the confidential information would cause material damage to CenturyLink's competitive
and financial position, as well as cause the revelation of CenturyLink's trade secrets, in
that it would provide competitors with sensitive data respecting to CenturyLink's business
operations.

None of the specific information submitted under seal is available to the public in any
format.

Lisa Grantham

Subscribed and sworn before me, a Notary Public in and
for the State and county above named, this 11th day of April, 2013.
My Commission expires at death.

TERRI GUICE #8622

