

September 10, 2009

Steven C. Reed Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission 200 Madison Street Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360

Re: Fictitious Name Change Request of Embarq Communications, Inc. d/b/a Embarq to d/b/a CenturyLink Communications

Dear Mr. Reed:

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060(5) and 4 CSR 240-3.545(20), Embarq Communications, Inc. respectfully requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") approve use of the fictitious name of CenturyLink Communications.

Embarq Communications, Inc.'s approved tariffs are currently on file with the Commission. Embarq Communications, Inc. is in compliance with any applicable Annual Report requirements, and Missouri USF and Commission assessments.

Embarq Communications, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Communications is properly registered with the Missouri Secretary of State's office, and is "Active and in Good Standing" with that office. As required by 4 CSR 240-2.060(5)(B), evidence of registration of the fictitious name, CenturyLink Communications, with the Secretary of State is attached. In addition, an adoption notice and revised tariff title sheet for each tariff, with an effective date of at least 30 days after the filing, is attached, as required by 4 CSR 240-2.060(5)(C). There are no changes to the rates, terms or conditions of the tariffs but merely the required adoption notice language under 4 CSR 420-3.545(20). These tariffs will be filed, via EFFIS, in the normal manner so that cases may be assigned per standard Commission requirements.

Customers of Embarq Communications, Inc. have been provided with notice of the use of the name CenturyLink. Customers received the attached message describing these changes with bill cycles running from July 18 through August 18, 2009. An additional bill insert, also attached, is planned to run twice from August 18 through October 18, 2009.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Respectfully,

Linda K. Gardner

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Date Filed: 07/28/2009



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Secretary of State



State of Missouri Robin Carnahan, Secretary of State

Cerporations Division PO Box 2050 / 600 W. Main St., Rm. 322 Jefferson City, MO 65102

Registration of Fictitious Name (Submit with filling fee of \$7.00)

(Must be typed or printed) This information is for the use of the public and gives no protection to the name being registered. There is no provision in this Chapter to keep another person or business entity from adopting and using the same name. The fictitious name registration expires 5 years from the filing date. (Chapter 417, RSMo)

Please check all that	apply:			
New Registration	Renewal Registration #	Amendment Registration #	Correction	Registration #
The undersigned is o	loing business under the follo	wing name and at the following addre	essi	
	registered: CenturyLink Comn	nunications .		Walter E.
Business Address:	00 CenturyTel Drive	V		
	(PO Box may only be used in addition	to a physical street address)		
City, State and Zip Co	ode: Monroe, LA 71203			
Owner Information:				
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Business Entity	1237 R 10 1770 17 1	Street and Number City and Stat	e Zip Code	Must Equal 100%
Embarq Communicati		100 CenturyTel Drive, Monroe, L		10079
All owners must affir In Affirmation thereof, The undersigned understand	the facts stated above are true	and correct: ing are subject to the penalties of a false declaration Kay Buchart, Secretary	on under Section 575,060 RS	imo) 3/09
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INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF

EMBARQ COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

of

OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS

Rates and Regulations for furnishing of Services within Missouri

P.S.C. Mo. Tariff No. 1

This Tariff contains the regulations and rates applicable for the furnishing of intrastate telecommunications services provided by Embarq Communications, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Communications within the State of Missouri. This Tariff is on file with the Missouri Public Service Commission.

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ADOPTION NOTICE

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Effective July 28, 2009, Embarq Communications, Inc. registered the fictitious name CenturyLink Communications. Effective October 19, 2009, Embarq Communications, Inc. began operating under the name CenturyLink Communications. As such, Embarq Communications, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Communications hereby adopts, ratifies, and makes its own, in every respect as if the same had been originally filed by it, all schedules, rules, notices, concurrences, schedule agreements, divisions, authorities or other instruments whatsoever, filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission, State of Missouri, by or adopted by Embarq Communications, Inc. between April 3, 2006 and October 18, 2009.

By this notice, Embarq Communications, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Communications also adopts and ratifies all supplements or amendments to any of the above schedules, etc., which Embarq Communications, Inc. has heretofore filed with said Commission.

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ISSUED: 09-09-09

Darlene N. Terry Manager – Tariffs 5454 West 110th Street Overland Park, Kansas 66211 EFFECTIVE: 10-19-09 We are excited to announce that CenturyTel and EMBARQ have merged to create one of the leading communications companies in the United States, and will soon begin operating as CenturyLink. We're sending you this notice so you understand what this news means for you.

Combining CenturyTel and EMBARQ creates a stronger, more efficient and competitive company called CenturyLink, with operations in 33 states and approximately 7.5 million access lines and more than 2 million broadband customers. It will also enable us to maintain the high quality of service you have come to expect and provide the new services you will want in the future.

In the coming months, you will begin seeing the CenturyLink name and logo where you see the CenturyTel and EMBARQ names and logos today, including on your bill. There will be no charges to you for any changes to your carrier's operating name as a result of this merger. However, as a customer, you have a right to select your own service provider. Unless you desire to select a new provider of your communications service, you do not need to take any action.

Keep in mind, if you change carriers, a transfer charge may apply and you may lose bundled discounts or other benefits you currently enjoy. If you previously requested a freeze on your account to block changes to your preferred local and/or long distance carrier, Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules require us to lift the freeze at the time you elect to change carriers. If you want the freeze reinstated or if you have other questions, please contact your customer service representative at 1-800-366-8201 for residential customers and 1-877-436-2277 for business customers.

At this time, there are no planned changes, outside of already approved regulatory plans, to your current plan, rates, features, terms and conditions of your service as a result of the merger or this change in operating name. Your rates are listed on this bill. Your terms and conditions can be found at www.centurytel.com or at www.embarq.com.

CenturyLink looks forward to the opportunity to continue to serve your communications needs, and we will continue to inform you of developments as they occur.



Voice Data Internet Wireless Entertainment

August 19, 2009

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CenturyLink looks forward to the opportunity to continue to serve your communications needs, and we will continue to inform you of developments as they occur.

CenturyLink

you now see CenturyTel or EMBARQ. new name - CenturyLink. You will soon start seeing the CenturyLink name and logo wherever leading communications companies in the United States, our combined company has adopted a Century Tel and EMBARQ are pleased to announce that our merger is complete. As one of the

represent the power of connecting people and businesses to each other and to new opportunities, both locally and nationally. the benefits of the latest technologies and excellent customer service. Our name and logo CenturyLink is a company that embodies the idea of moving forward - helping customers enjoy

Thank you for your business. We look forward to serving you.