



June 12, 2012

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

Re: Access Service Tariff I.U.R.C. No. T-2  
30-Day Filing (Pursuant to 170 IAC 1-6)

Attached for electronic filing are revised pages for the CenturyTel of Central Indiana, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink, Access Service Tariff I.U.R.C. No. T-2, with a proposed effective date of July 13, 2012. The tariff sheets attached for review and approval are listed on Attachment A, Summary.

This filing modifies Section 14.1.1, Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic, to be in compliance with the FCC's Second Order of Reconsideration in WC Docket No. 10-90, etc., FCC Release No. 12-47 (April 25, 2012) which temporarily modified the compensation of originating VoIP-PSTN Traffic on a prospective basis.

This tariff filing is permissible under the Commission's thirty day filing procedures, pursuant to 170 IAC 1-6-3. Specifically, this tariff filing involves "Changes to rules and regulations of the utility," in accordance with 170 IAC 1-6-3 (3).

In compliance with Section 6 of 170 IAC 1-6, CenturyLink has included as Attachment B a verified statement documenting compliance with the notice requirements of 170 IAC 1-6 and a copy of the customer notice.

Should you have questions or need additional information regarding this filing, please contact Alan Matsumoto at 317-531-0710 or [alan.i.matsumoto@centurylink.com](mailto:alan.i.matsumoto@centurylink.com) or me at the phone number or the e-mail address listed below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary L. Kepley".

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Attachments

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**ATTACHMENT A**

**CENTURYTEL OF CENTRAL INDIANA, INC.  
d/b/a CenturyLink**

**SUMMARY**

CenturyLink is filing revisions to its Access Service Tariff I.U.R.C. No. T-2 and requests these revisions to be processed as a thirty day filing notice. This filing is being submitted to modify Section 14.1.1 Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic to be in compliance with the FCC's Second Order of Reconsideration in WC Docket No. 10-90, etc., FCC Release No. 12-47 (April 25, 2012) which temporarily modified the compensation of originating VoIP-PSTN Traffic on a prospective basis.

The tariff sheets affected by this filing are:

Access Services Tariff – I.U.R.C. No. T-2

1st Revised Page 14-1

Original Page 14-1.1

1st Revised Page 14-2

1st Revised Page 14-4

**VERIFIED STATEMENT OF ALAN I. MATSUMOTO IN SUPPORT OF CENTURYLINK'S INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICES - 30-DAY FILING (PURSUANT TO 170 IAC 1-6)**

Alan I. Matsumoto, upon oath, deposes and states:

I am employed by CenturyLink as State Regulatory and Legislative Affairs Manager. I am authorized to make this statement on behalf of CenturyTel of Central Indiana, Inc., d/b/a CenturyLink, CenturyTel of Odon, Inc., d/b/a CenturyLink, and United Telephone Company of Indiana, Inc., d/b/a CenturyLink (collectively "CenturyLink") regarding CenturyLink's ***Intrastate Access Services - 30-Day Filing (Pursuant to 170 IAC 1-6)***.

I affirm that affected customers have been notified as required pursuant to 170 IAC 1-6-6 of the Indiana Administrative Code through the customer notice accompanying this verified statement. In addition, I affirm that the customer notice was published in the Warsaw Times Union on June 13, 2012 in accordance with 170 IAC 1-6-6 of the Indiana Administrative Code.

I affirm, under the penalties for perjury, that the foregoing representations are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Dated: June 11, 2012



Alan I. Matsumoto

**ATTACHMENT B**

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**CUSTOMER NOTICE**

On June 12, 2012, CenturyLink will file revisions to its intrastate Access Service Tariffs with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, with a proposed effective date of July 13, 2012. This filing modifies Section 2.3.14 Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic, to be in compliance with the FCC's Second Order of Reconsideration in WC Docket No. 10-90, etc., FCC Release No. 12-47 (April 25, 2012) which temporarily modified the compensation of originating VoIP-PSTN Traffic on a prospective basis. Objections to this filing may be submitted to the Secretary of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission at PNC Center, 101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 East, Indianapolis, IN 46204 or by calling 1-800-851-4268 or the Office of Utility Consumer Counselor at PNC Center, 115 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 South, Indianapolis, IN 46204 or by calling 1-888-441-2494.

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14. Exceptions

14.1 Exceptions to General Regulations

14.1.1 Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic

(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 and compensation of VoIP-PSTN 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, 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.

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The FCC released its Second Order of Reconsideration in WC Docket No. 10-90, etc., FCC Release No. 12-47 (April 25, 2012) which temporarily modified the compensation of originating VoIP-PSTN Traffic on a prospective basis. Upon receipt, validation and acceptance of the Percent VoIP Usage factor, originating VoIP-PSTN Traffic will be compensated as follows:

(N)

- Between the Initial Implementation date described in 14.1.1(D)(1) and July 12, 2012, the applicable rate elements used in providing originating access for VoIP-PSTN Traffic and associated facilities will be billed according to interstate access rates.
- Effective July 13, 2012 the applicable rate elements used in providing originating access for intrastate VoIP-PSTN Traffic and associated facilities will be billed according to intrastate access rates. The applicable rate elements used in providing originating access for interstate VoIP-PSTN Traffic and associated facilities will be billed according to interstate access rates.
- Effective July 1, 2014 the applicable rate elements used in providing originating access for intrastate VoIP-PSTN Traffic and associated facilities will be billed according to interstate access rates.
- After the Initial Implementation date described in 14.1.1(D)(1), terminating VoIP-PSTN Traffic and associated facilities will be billed according to interstate access rates.

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14. Exceptions (Cont'd)

14.1 Exceptions to General Regulations (Cont'd)

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

- (B) VoIP-PSTN Traffic and associated facilities 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 when applicable based on the schedule shown above. (M)(C)  
(T)  
(N)
- (C) Calculation and Application of Percent VoIP Usage Factors (T)
  - (1) The 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. (T)  
(M)
  - (2) The Telephone Company will use state average data and the customer provided Facility PVU to determine the monthly recurring credit for terminating VoIP-PSTN Traffic

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14. Exceptions (Cont'd)

14.1 Exceptions to General Regulations (Cont'd)

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

- (C) Calculation and Application of Percent VoIP Usage Factors (Cont'd) (T)
- (3) 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. (T)
- (4) 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. (T)
- (5) The customer will calculate and furnish to the Telephone Company a Facility PVU factor representing the whole number percentage of the customer's total monthly recurring switched transport charges that are associated with the intrastate access MOU included in the PVU factor. (N)  
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(N)
- (6) The customer shall not modify their reported PIU factor to account for VoIP-PSTN traffic. (T)
- (7) The customer provided originating PVU, the terminating PVU and the Facility 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 the Telephone Company upon request. (C)  
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(T)
- (8) The customer shall retain the call detail, work papers and information used to develop the PVU factors for a minimum of one year. (T)
- (9) If the customer does not furnish the Telephone Company with a PVU factor, the Telephone Company will utilize a PVU equal to zero. (T)

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14. Exceptions (Cont'd)

14.1 Exceptions to General Regulations (Cont'd)

14.1.1 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, or customer's refusal to provide the data and information to support the PVU factors. (C)  
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(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 and associated facilities for all contested periods using the most recent undisputed PVU factors reported by the customer. If no undisputed PVU factors exist, then PVU factors of zero percent will be used for all contested period. These PVU factors will remain in effect until the audit can be completed. (C)  
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