

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In The Matter of the Application of)
)
 CenturyTel Broadband Services, LLC to) Case No.
 Provide Telecommunications and/or)
 Interconnected Voice over Internet)
 Protocol Services)

APPLICATION

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| Applicant's Legal Name "Applicant" | CenturyTel Broadband Services, LLC |
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Pursuant to §392.611.4 and/or §392.550 RSMo, Applicant seeks the following authorizations as checked below:

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| X | Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Basic Local Telecommunications Service |
| X | Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Non-Switched Local Telecommunications Service |
| X | Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Service |
| X | Registration to Provide Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol Service |

Listed below is basic information regarding the Applicant:

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| Type of Organization | Limited Liability Company |
| Jurisdiction Where Organized | Louisiana |
| Mailing Address | 100 CenturyLink Drive, Monroe, LA 71203 |
| Electronic Mail Address | Ted.hankins@lumen.com |
| Telephone Number | 318-388-9416 |

The company's services will be identified in a tariff or website as indicated below:

| | Tariff |
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| X | Website. The website address is: https://www.centurylink.com/aboutus/legal/tariff-library.html |

Attached is an affidavit signed by an officer or general partner of the Applicant stating the various requirements identified in §392.611.4 and/or §392.550 RSMo, plus confirmation the Applicant's service meets the criteria for these services as defined by §386.020 and a copy of Applicant's Certificate of Registration from the Missouri Secretary of State's Office.

WHEREFORE, the Applicant requests the Commission to issue an order granting the Applicant a registration to offer and provide the indicated services identified in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was delivered by first class mail, electronic mail or hand delivery, on this 1st day of September, 2021, to the following parties:

General Counsel
Missouri Public Service Commission
PO Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Office of Public Counsel
PO Box 7800
Jefferson City, MO 65102

AFFIDAVIT

I, G. Clay Bailey, a natural person, do hereby swear and affirm that I am an officer or general partner of Applicant and that the following information and statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

(1) Applicant's basic information:

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| Legal Name | CenturyTel Broadband Services, LLC |
| Principal Place of Business | 100 CenturyLink Drive Monroe, LA 71203 |
| Principal Executive Officers | See Attachment A |

(2) Area where the Applicant proposes to offer telecommunications or VoIP services:

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| Identify area by local telephone company exchange, in whole or in part: | State of Missouri |
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(3) That the Applicant is legally, financially, and technically qualified to provide the requested authorization to provide the indicated telecommunications and/or interconnected voice over internet protocol services;

(4) That the Applicant is ready, willing, able, and will comply with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations imposed upon providers of the indicated telecommunications and/or interconnected voice over Internet protocol services;

(5) That the Applicant will comply with applicable assessment requirements. These assessments include but are not necessarily limited to:

- (a) Relay Missouri assessment requirements identified in 20 CSR 4240-28.012(2)(C);
- (b) Missouri universal service fund assessment requirements identified in 20 CSR 4240-28.012(2)(B);

(c) Missouri Public Service Commission assessment requirements identified in 20 CSR 4240-28.012(2)(A);

(d) Local enhanced 911;

(e) Any applicable license tax;

(6) That the Applicant will comply with applicable reporting requirements identified in 20 CSR 4240-28.012 including maintaining an updated list of company contacts in the Missouri Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System;

(7) That the Applicant has established a process for handling inquiries from customers concerning billing issues, service issues, and other consumer-related complaints; and

(8) The Applicant's service meets the criteria as defined within §386.020 for the indicated services sought for certification and/or registration.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated this 1st day of September, 2021.

/s/ G. Clay Bailey

G. Clay Bailey

Senior Vice President – Public Policy and Regulatory
CenturyTel Broadband Services, LLC

ATTACHMENT A

OFFICERS:

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| President & Chief Executive Officer | Jeffrey K. Storey |
| Executive Vice President & General Counsel | Stacey W. Goff |
| Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer..... | Indraneel Dev |
| President – Consumer Markets | Maxine L. Moreau |
| President – Strategic Enterprise & Government Markets..... | Edward Morche |
| President – Global Accounts Management & International | Laurinda Pang |
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| Senior Vice President – Public Policy and Regulatory..... | G. Clay Bailey |
| Senior Vice President – Global Tax..... | Douglas A. Richards |
| Senior Vice President & Controller | Andrea L. Genschaw |
| Senior Vice President – Business Development..... | Robert W. McCarthy |
| Vice President & Secretary | Gary Maxwell Cox |
| Assistant Secretary | Maxwell B. Kallenberger |
| Assistant Secretary | Joan E. Randazzo |