

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 Spectra Communications Group, LLC  
d/b/a CenturyTel to Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a  
CenturyLink

Dear Mr. Reed:

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060(5) and 4 CSR 240-3.545(20), Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel respectfully requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") approve its fictitious name change from d/b/a CenturyTel to d/b/a CenturyLink.

Spectra Communications Group, LLC's approved tariffs are currently on file with the Commission. Spectra Communications Group, LLC is in compliance with Annual Report requirements, and is current with its Missouri USF and Commission assessments.

Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink 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, 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 Spectra Communications Group, LLC 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Linda Gardner", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Linda Gardner

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Enclosure



# State of Missouri

Robin Carnahan, Secretary of State

Corporations Division  
PO Box 2060 / 600 W. Main St., Rm. 322  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

File Number:

X00984870

Date Filed: 07/28/2009

Expiration Date: 07/28/2014

Robin Carnahan

Secretary of State

## Registration of Fictitious Name

(Submit with filing 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 \_\_\_\_\_    Amendment \_\_\_\_\_    Correction \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration # \_\_\_\_\_ Registration # \_\_\_\_\_ Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned is doing business under the following name and at the following address:

Business name to be registered: CenturyLink

Business Address: 100 CenturyTel Drive

(PO Box may only be used in addition to a physical street address)

City, State and Zip Code: Monroe, LA 71203

### Owner Information:

If a business entity is an owner, indicate business name and percentage owned. If all parties are jointly and severally liable, percentage of ownership need not be listed. Please attach a separate page for more than three owners. The parties having an interest in the business, and the percentage they own are: **SEE ATTACHED** for additional owners

Name of Owners, Individual or Business Entity	Charter # of Owner Required if Owned by a Business Entity	Street and Number	City and State	Zip Code	If Listed, Percentage of Ownership Must Equal 100%
CenturyTel of Central Arkansas, LLC	FL0029924	100 CenturyTel Drive, Monroe, LA	71203		
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC	FL0057604	100 CenturyTel Drive, Monroe, LA	71203		
CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC	FL0029923	100 CenturyTel Drive, Monroe, LA	71203		

All owners must affirm by signing below

In Affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true and correct:

(The undersigned understands that false statements made in this filing are subject to the penalties of a false declaration under Section 575.060 RSMo)

*Kay Buchart* Kay Buchart, Manager of CenturyTel of Central Arkansas, LLC 7/23/09  
 Authorized Signature Printed Name Date

*Kay Buchart* Kay Buchart, Manager of CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC 7/23/09  
 Authorized Signature Printed Name Date

*Kay Buchart* Kay Buchart, Manager of CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC 7/23/09  
 Authorized Signature Printed Name Date

Name and address to return filed document:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

State of Missouri  
Fictitious Creation 2 Page(s)



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Owner information: additional owners listed below

Name of Owners, Individual or Business Entity	Charter # of Owner Required If Owned by a Business Entity	Address
Spectra Communications Group, LLC	FL0030059	100 CenturyTel Drive Monroe, LA 71203
<u><i>Kay Buchart</i></u> Authorized Signature	Kay Buchart, Manager Printed Name	<u>7/23/09</u> Date

**GENERAL AND LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF**

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GENERAL AND LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

Schedule of Rates, Rules and Regulations  
Governing Telecommunications Services

Offered By:

SPECTRA COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, LLC  
D/B/A CENTURYLINK

(C)

Applying to All Exchanges

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Issued: September 10, 2009

Effective: October 19, 2009

Chantel Mosby  
Director - Tariffs  
Monroe, Louisiana



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ADOPTION NOTICE A

Effective October 19, 2009, Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel began operating under the name CenturyLink. As such, Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink hereby adopts, ratifies, and makes its own, in every respect as if the same had been originally filed by it, all tariffs, schedules, rules, notices or other instruments filed with the Public Service Commission, State of Missouri, under the name Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel, currently on file with and approved by the Commission.

(N)

Effective March 12, 2001

(N)

Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel, hereby adopts, ratifies, and makes its own, in every respect as if the same had been originally filed by it, all tariffs, schedules, rules, notices or other instruments filed with the Public Service Commission, State of Missouri, under the name Spectra Communications Group, currently on file with and approved by the Commission.

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FACILITIES FOR INTRASATE ACCESS

Regulations, Rates and Charges Applicable to  
Facilities for Intrastate Access, Ancillary and Miscellaneous Services

Provided by

SPECTRA COMMUNICATION GROUP, LLC  
d/b/a CenturyLink

(C)

To Intrastate Customers

of this Telephone Company in Missouri

Services herein are provided by means of wire, fiber optics, radio or any other suitable technology or a combination thereof.

ISSUED:  
September 10, 2009

Gary L. Kepley  
Director – Regulatory Systems & Modeling  
5454 W. 110th Street  
Overland Park, Kansas 66211

EFFECTIVE:  
October 19, 2009

ADOPTION NOTICE A

Effective July 28, 2009, Spectra Communications Group, LLC registered the fictitious name CenturyLink. Effective October 19, 2009, Spectra Communications Group, LLC, began operating under the name CenturyLink. As such, Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink 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 Spectra Communications Group, LLC prior to October 18, 2009.

(N)

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

(N)

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ISSUED:  
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**LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE**

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TITLE SHEET

SPECTRA COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, LLC  
D/B/A CENTURYLINK

(C)

INTRASTATE INTRALATA  
LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

Applying to the Intrastate Services  
of this Company in Missouri

**LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE**

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**WIDE AREA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE**

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SPECTRA COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, LLC  
D/B/A CENTURYLINK

(C)

INTRASTATE INTRALATA  
WIDE AREA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

Applying to the Intrastate Services  
of this Company in Missouri

**WIDE AREA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE**

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Effective March 12, 2001

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PRIVATE LINE SERVICE

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TITLE SHEET

SPECTRA COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, LLC  
D/B/A CENTURYLINK

(C)

INTRASTATE INTRALATA

PRIVATE LINE SERVICE

Applying to the Intrastate Services  
of this Company in Missouri

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**PRIVATE LINE SERVICE**

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Monroe, Louisiana

DIGITAL DATA TRANSMISSION SERVICE

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TITLE SHEET

SPECTRA COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, LLC  
D/B/A CENTURYLINK

(C)

INTRASTATE INTRALATA  
DIGITAL DATA TRANSMISSION SERVICE

Applying to the Intrastate Services  
of this Company in Missouri

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**DIGITAL DATA TRANSMISSION SERVICE**

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**WHOLESALE TARIFF**

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**Wholesale Services**

Regulations, Rates and Charges  
applying to the provision of Wholesale Services to  
Carriers and E911 Service Connection and Database  
Access to Carriers and VOIP Providers  
in the service area of  
SPECTRA COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, LLC  
d/b/a Centurylink

(C)

**APPLICATION OF TARIFF**

These terms, conditions and rates do not apply to providers that are a party to an existing interconnection agreement with the Telephone Company that specifically governs the terms, conditions and rates of the subject matter arrangements between the companies, except to the extent that such agreement expressly incorporates such terms, conditions and rates or otherwise incorporates the tariff by reference.

**SPECTRA COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, LLC**  
d/b/a CenturyLink

**PSC MO. No. 10**  
Original Sheet No. Adoption Notice

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**WHOLESALE TARIFF**

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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 1-800-201-4099 for residential customers and 1-800-201-4102 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](http://www.centurytel.com) or at [www.embarq.com](http://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.



CenturyLink<sup>TM</sup>

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

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

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