

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

In the Matter of the Application of)
CenturyLink Communications, LLC)
For Certificate of Service Authority To)
Provide Private Pay Telephone)
Service Within the State of Missouri)

File No. TA-2018-0137

**ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY TO
PROVIDE PRIVATE PAY TELEPHONE SERVICE**

Issue Date: December 5, 2017

Effective Date: December 5, 2017

On November 16, 2017, CenturyLink Communications, LLC (“CenturyLink”) filed an application with the Commission requesting a Certificate of Service Authority (“CSA) to provide private pay telephone service. The Commission issued notice of CenturyLink’s application and set a December 4, 2017 deadline for the filing of applications to intervene, but no applications were received. The Commission will therefore consider CenturyLink’s uncontested application.

CenturyLink is a Limited Liability Company with its principal place of business located at 100 CenturyLink Drive, Monroe, Louisiana. CenturyLink seeks authority to install, operate, control, manage, and maintain private pay telephone(s) within the State of Missouri. CenturyLink requests that such authority also apply to additional locations that may be served by CenturyLink in the future. CenturyLink agrees to provide a complete list of served locations if the information is requested by the Commission’s Staff.

Pursuant to Section 392.520, RSMo 2016, and Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-28.030, the Commission has jurisdiction over the provision of customer-owned

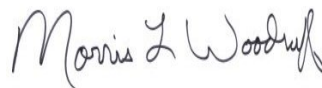
coin telephone telecommunications services and may grant a CSA to provide payphone service.

Finding competition in the private pay telephone service market to be in the public interest, the Commission shall grant a CSA to CenturyLink. The provision of private pay telephone service is classified as competitive and subject to minimum regulation pursuant to Section 392.520, RSMo 2016.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. CenturyLink Communications, LLC is granted a certificate of service authority to install, operate, control, manage, and maintain private pay telephone service in the State of Missouri.
2. CenturyLink Communications, LLC shall comply with all conditions listed in Paragraph 4 of the company's application and with all applicable regulations of the Commission.
3. This order shall become effective when issued.
4. This file shall close on December 18, 2017.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary



Kim S. Burton, Senior Regulatory Law Judge
by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 5th day of December, 2017.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 5th day of December 2017.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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