

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 CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC  
d/b/a LightCore, a CenturyTel company to d/b/a LightCore, a  
CenturyLink company

Dear Mr. Reed:

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060(5) and 4 CSR 240-3.545(20), CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC respectfully requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") approve use of the fictitious name of LightCore, a CenturyLink company.

CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC's approved tariffs are currently on file with the Commission. CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC is in compliance with any applicable Annual Report requirements, and Missouri USF and Commission assessments.

CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC d/b/a LightCore, a CenturyLink company 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, LightCore, a CenturyLink company, 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 CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC have been provided with notice of the use of the name CenturyLink. Customers received the attached notice in July 2009, describing these changes.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Respectfully,



Linda Gardner

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Enclosure



State of Missouri  
Robin Carnahan, Secretary of State

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

File Number:  
X00987230  
Date Filed: 08/06/2009  
Expiration Date: 08/06/2014  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ Registration #     Amendment \_\_\_\_\_ Registration #     Correction \_\_\_\_\_ Registration #

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

Business name to be registered: LightCore, a CenturyLink company

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:

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
CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC		FL0072746	100 CenturyTel Drive, Monroe, LA	71203	100%

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    8/3/2009  
Authorized Signature    Printed Name    Date

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Authorized Signature    Printed Name    Date

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Authorized Signature    Printed Name    Date

Name and address to return filed document:

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

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

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

State of Missouri  
Fictitious Creation 1 Page(s)



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CenturyTel Fiber Company II LLC d/b/a LightCore, a CenturyLink company  
Name of Issuing Corporation

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF  
OF  
CENTURYTEL FIBER COMPANY II, LLC  
d/b/a LIGHTCORE, A **CENTURYLINK** COMPANY  
14567 North Outer Forty Road  
St. Louis, Missouri 63017

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REGULATIONS AND SCHEDULE OF INTRASTATE CHARGES  
GOVERNING THE PROVISION OF  
INTEREXCHANGE AND NON-SWITCHED LOCAL EXCHANGE  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES  
WITHIN THE STATE OF MISSOURI

This Tariff applies to the Interexchange and Non-Switched Local Exchange Telecommunications Services furnished by CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC d/b/a LightCore, a **CenturyLink** company, between one or more points within the State of Missouri. This tariff is on file with the Missouri Public Service Commission, and copies may be inspected during normal business hours, at the Company's principal place of business located at 14567 North Outer Forty Road, Chesterfield, Missouri 63017.

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CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC d/b/a LightCore, a **CenturyLink** company operates as a competitive telecommunications company within the State of Missouri.

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DATE OF ISSUE September 10, 2009  
month day year

DATE EFFECTIVE October 19, 2009  
month day year

ISSUED BY Chantel Mosby  
name of officer

Director - Tariffs/Compliance  
Title

100 CenturyTel Drive  
Monroe, Louisiana 71203  
address

CenturyTel Fiber Company II LLC d/b/a LightCore, a CenturyLink company  
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ADOPTION NOTICE

Effective August 6, 2009, CenturyTel Fiber Company II LLC registered the fictitious name LightCore, a CenturyLink company. Effective October 19, 2009, CenturyTel Fiber Company II LLC d/b/a LightCore, a CenturyTel company, began operating under the name LightCore, a CenturyLink company. As such, CenturyTel Fiber Company II LLC d/b/a LightCore, a CenturyLink company 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 CenturyTel Fiber Company II LLC d/b/a LightCore, a CenturyTel company between November 16, 2003 and October 18, 2009.

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By this notice, Fiber Company II LLC d/b/a LightCore, a CenturyLink company also adopts and ratifies all supplements or amendments to any of the above schedules, etc., which Fiber Company II LLC d/b/a LightCore, a CenturyTel company has heretofore filed with said Commission.

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CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC d/b/a LightCore, a CenturyTel company, a Louisiana Limited Liability Company, hereby adopts, ratifies and makes its own, in every respect as if the same had been originally filed by it, all tariffs, schedules, rules, concurrences, schedule agreements, divisions, authorities, or other instruments whatsoever, filed with the Public Service Commission, State of Missouri, by CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC. By this Notice CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC d/b/a LightCore, a CenturyTel company adopts and ratifies all supplements or amendments to any of the above schedules, etc., which CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC has heretofore filed with said Commission. CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC d/b/a LightCore, a CenturyTel company adopts CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC's Missouri P.S.C. Tariff No. 1, in its entirety, as CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC d/b/a LightCore, a CenturyTel company's Missouri P.S.C. Tariff No. 1.

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P.O. Box 4065  
Monroe, LA 71211-4065  
TEL 318 388 9000

July 6, 2009

Dear Lightcore Customer,

July 1, 2009 – a historic day for CenturyTel and EMBARQ as we officially merge our companies. CenturyTel and EMBARQ will continue to use our existing brands until the CenturyLink name is formally launched later this year.

There will be no significant changes impacting you as a customer immediately following completion of the merger. For you - it will be business as usual. Customer contact procedures will remain the same, and employees will continue to respond to customers as they do now.

You will not see the new name reflected on items such as advertising, billing or our trucks until later this year. However, because the corporate entity will be called CenturyLink, you may see the new name reflected in media stories or on some company buildings after July 1.

Your current Lightcore representative will continue to work with you as always on your IXC and alternate meet point services.

If you have an account team from Embarq Wholesale that worked with you on Embarq ILEC solutions – that will continue and they will work with you for services in CenturyLink ILEC locations.

Thank you for your business. All of us at CenturyLink look forward to serving your broadband needs in the coming months and years.

Craig Davis

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Davis".

Vice President Wholesale and Competitive Markets  
CenturyTel