

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 Long Distance, LLC to CenturyLink Long Distance

Dear Mr. Reed:

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

CenturyTel Long Distance, LLC's approved tariffs are currently on file with the Commission. CenturyTel Long Distance, LLC is in compliance with any applicable Annual Report requirement, and Missouri USF and Commission assessments.

CenturyTel Long Distance, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink Long Distance 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 Long Distance, 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, as required by 4 CSR 240-2.060(5)(C) will be filed, via EFFIS, in the normal manner so that cases may be assigned per standard Commission requirements. An illustration of those tariffs is attached. 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).

Customers of CenturyTel Long Distance, 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 2050 / 600 W. Main St., Rm. 322
Jefferson City, MO 65102

File Number:

X00984871

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 _____ Registration # _____
 Amendment _____ Registration # _____
 Correction _____ Registration # _____

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

Business name to be registered: CenturyLink Long Distance

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 100%
CenturyTel Long Distance, LLC	FL0080860	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)

Authorized Signature: Kay Buchart Printed Name: Kay Buchart, Manager Date: 7/23/09

Authorized Signature _____ Printed Name _____ Date _____

Authorized Signature _____ Printed Name _____ Date _____

Name and address to return filed document:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, and Zip Code: _____

State of Missouri
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MISSOURI
INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF
OF
CENTURYTEL LONG DISTANCE, LLC
D/B/A CENTURYLINK LONG DISTANCE

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This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations and rates applicable to the provision of interexchange telecommunications by CenturyTel Long Distance, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink Long Distance within the State of Missouri. This tariff is on file with the Public Service Commission of Missouri and copies may be inspected, during normal business hours, at the Company's principal place of business.

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CenturyTel Long Distance, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink Long Distance operates as a competitive telecommunications company within the State of Missouri.

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Issued: September xx, 2009

Effective: September yy, 2009

Issued by:

Ms. Chantel Mosby, Director - Tariffs & Compliance
100 Century Park Drive
Monroe, Louisiana 71203

ADOPTION NOTICE

CenturyTel Long Distance, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink Long Distance

CenturyTel Long Distance, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink Long Distance, 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 by CenturyTel Long Distance, LLC.

By this notice it also adopts and ratifies all supplements or amendments to any of the above schedules, etc., which CenturyTel Long Distance, LLC, has heretofore filed with said Commission.

Issued: September xx, 2009

Effective: September yy, 2009

Issued by:

Ms. Chantel Mosby, Director - Tariffs & Compliance
100 Century Park Drive
Monroe, Louisiana 71203

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 or at 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.



Century **Link**™

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.