

September 9, 2009

Steven C. Reed Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission 200 Madison Street Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360

Re: Fictitious Name Change Request of Embarq Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Embarq to Embarq Missouri Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink

Dear Mr. Reed:

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

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

Embarq Missouri, Inc. 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 Embarq Missouri, Inc. 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 Submitted,

Linda Gardner

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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:

X00984896

Date Filed: 07/28/2009

Expiration Date: 07/28/2014

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Secretary of State

Registration of Fictitious Name

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Owner Information: additional owners listed below

Charter # of Owner Required If Owned by a Business Entity Name of Owners, Address Individual or **Business Entity** Embarq Solutions, Inc. F00721799 100 CenturyTel Drive Monroe, LA 71203 Kay Buchart, Secretary Printed Name Authorized Signature United Teleservices, Inc. F00298907 100 CenturyTel Drive Monroe, LA 71203 Xey Buchat
Authorized Signature Kay Buchart, Secretary

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EXCHANGE BOUNDARY MAPS

Embarq Missouri, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink

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GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

Schedule of Rates and Charges Together
With Rules and Regulations Applicable To
Services Provided In The Territory Served
By This Company Within The State of Missouri

P.S.C.MO.-No. 22

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

Embarg Missouri, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink

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SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES

FOR

INTRASTATE INTRALATA MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

This tariff applies to the provision of Intrastate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service for customers in the operating territories of Embarq Missouri, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink, hereinafter referred to as "the Company".

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MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE ADOPTION NOTICE

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ISSUED: September 9, 2009

EFFECTIVE: October 19, 2009

SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES

FOR

PRIVATE LINE SERVICE

This Tariff applies to Private Line Service furnished or made available by Embarq Missouri, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink, hereinafter referred to as the Company, and for Private Line Service furnished jointly with a connecting company. This Tariff applies to the portion of such Private Line Service furnished by the Company to the point of connection with the service components of another company for which that company's rates and regulations apply, over service components wholly within the Local Access and Transport Areas (LATAs) of the State of Missouri, between two or more points, all of said points being within a LATAs of the State of Missouri. The schedules of rates and specific regulations are set forth in this Tariff.

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SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES

FOR

INTRASTATE WIDE AREA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

This tariff applies to the provision of Intrastate Wide Area Telecommunications Service (WATS) for customers in the operating territories of Embarq Missouri, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink, hereinafter referred to as "the Company".

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ISSUED: September 9, 2009

BY: Darlene N. Terry Manager - Tariffs 5454 W. 110th Street Overland Park, KS 66211 EFFECTIVE: October 19, 2009 Embarq Missouri, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink

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WIDE AREA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE ADOPTION NOTICE

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ACCESS SERVICE

Following are the exchanges in which Access Services are available in Missouri. The exchange areas are as defined by maps filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission as part of the Telephone Company's Local Exchange Tariff.

Appleton City Blackburn Blairstown Brazito Buckner Butler Calhoun California Camden Point Centertown Centerview Chilhowee Clarksburg Clinton Coal Cole Camp Craig Dearborn Deepwater Edgerton Eugene Fairfax Ferrelview Ft. Leonard Wood Green Ridge

Henrietta Holden Holt Hopkins Houstonia Ionia Jefferson City Kearney Kina City Kingsville Lake Lotawana Lebanon Leeton Lexington Lincoln Lone Jack Malta Bend Maryville Missouri City Montrose Mound City New Bloomfield Newburg Norborne

Otterville Pickerina Platte City Pleasant Hill Richland Rolla Russellville St. Robert St. Thomas Salem Smithton Strasburg Sweet Springs Syracuse Taos Tarkio Tipton Urich Warrensburg Warsaw Waverly Waynesville

Wellington

Weston

Windsor

Following is the exchange in which Access Services are available in Iowa. The exchange area is as defined by a map filed with the Iowa State Commerce Commission as part of the Telephone Company's Local Exchange Tariff.

Oak Grove

Odessa

Orrick

North Hopkins

Hardin

Harrisonville

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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 1-800-366-8201 for residential customers and 1-877-436-2277 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.



Voice Data Internet Wireless Entertainment

August 19, 2009

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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.



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 Century Tel and EMBARQ are pleased to announce that our merger is complete. As one of the you now see Century Tel or EMBARQ. Century Link is a company that embodies the idea of moving forward - helping customers enjoy represent the power of connecting people and businesses to each other and to new opportunities, the benefits of the latest technologies and excellent customer service. Our name and logo both locally and nationally.

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