

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

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In the Matter of)
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Section 63.71 Application)
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CenturyLink Communications, LLC)
For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of the)
Communications Act of 1934, As Amended,)
to Discontinue the Provision of Certain VoIP)
Services)

SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION

CenturyLink Communications, LLC (FRN: 0018-4219-41),¹ (referred to herein as “CenturyLink”) hereby applies for authority to discontinue, in 34 states, two Voice over Internet Protocol (“VoIP”) services that are operating on a VoIP platform with aging support capabilities.²

CenturyLink submits the following information in support of its application:

1. Name and address of carrier

CenturyLink Communications, LLC
100 CenturyLink Drive
Monroe, LA 71203

¹ CenturyLink Communications, LLC is a competitive local exchange carrier and interexchange carrier subsidiary of Lumen Technologies, Inc. (f/k/a CenturyLink, Inc.) (FRN: 0018-6268-53). This application is filed on behalf of, and is limited to, CenturyLink Communications, LLC.

² CenturyLink Communications, LLC filed an application to discontinue the Affected Services, plus a third VoIP service, on August 11, 2023 but subsequently withdrew that application. See *CenturyLink Communications, LLC Application For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended, to Discontinue the Provision of Certain VoIP Services*, WT Docket No. 23-278.

6. Dominance of carrier with respect to the service to be discontinued

CenturyLink Communications, LLC is a non-dominant carrier with regard to the Affected Services.

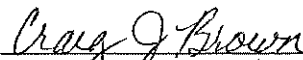
7. Service

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a), CenturyLink Communications, LLC has mailed a copy of this application to the Governor and public utility commission of each of the affected states and jurisdictions identified in Paragraph 3 above, to any federally-recognized Tribal Nations with authority over the Tribal lands in the geographic areas identified in Paragraph 3 above, as well as to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications under the Secretary of Defense.

Respectfully submitted,

CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

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DATE: March 18, 2024

ATTACHMENT A

We understand changes to service offerings can be frustrating, and we sincerely apologize for any inconvenience discontinuing this service may cause.

Which states are impacted by this voice service discontinuation?

Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Iowa, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming

The following statement is required by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC):

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service (or reduction or impairment) unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed reduction or impairment or service. You may file your comments electronically through the FCC's Electronic Filing System using the docket number established in the Commission's public notice for this proceeding, or you may address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the § 63.71 Application of CenturyLink Communications, LLC. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed or reduction or impairment of service upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

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