

February 13, 2014

Oregon Public Utility Commission Attention: Jon Cray P.O. Box 1088 Salem, OR 97308-1088

RE: Revised - CenturyLink's Lifeline Recertification Filing Pursuant to 47 C.R.R. 54.416(b)

Dear Commission:

CenturyLink submits an updated version of its 2013 Lifeline re-certification results for the state of Oregon, filed with the Oregon Public Utility Commission on January 31, 2014. This updated version includes corrections to Section 2. In its previous filing CenturyLink inadvertently reported incorrect numbers in Blocks J-L. This filing corrects that information.

Please contact me at (503) 242-5089 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

Row L Trullinger

Ron Trullinger *U* State Regulatory Affairs Director

Attachment

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#### Annual Lifeline Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Certification Form

All carriers must complete all or portions of all sections

Form must be submitted to USAC and filed with the Federal Communications Commission

# **IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Deadline: January 31<sup>st</sup> (Annually)

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additional sheets if necessary)

State

(An Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) must provide a certification form for each state in which it provides Lifeline service).

532361, 532400, 535163	See attached.
Study Area Code(s) (SAC)	ETC Name(s)
See attached.	See attached.
Holding Company Name(s)	DBA, Marketing or Other Branding Name(s)
Affiliated ETCs (include names and SACs, attach	
	See attached.

Provide a list of all ETCs that are affiliated with the reporting ETC. Affiliation shall be determined in accordance with section 3(2) of the Communications Act. That Section defines "affiliate" as "a person that (directly or indirectly) owns or controls, is owned or controlled by, or is under common ownership or control with, another person." 47 U.S.C. § 153(2). See also 47 C.F.R. § 76.1200.

For purposes of this filing, an officer is an occupant of a position listed in the article of incorporation, articles of formation, or other similar legal document. An officer is a person who occupies a position specified in the corporate by-laws (or partnership agreement), and would typically be president, vice president for operations, vice president for finance, comptroller, treasurer, or a comparable position. If the filer is a sole proprietorship, the owner must sign the certification

#### Section 1: All ETCs MUST COMPLETE SECTION 1- Initial Certification

I certify that the company listed above has certification procedures in place either to:

A) Review income and program-based eligibility documentation prior to enrolling a consumer in the Lifeline program, and that, to the best of my knowledge, the company was presented with documentation of each consumer's household income and/or program-based eligibility prior to his or her enrollment in Lifeline or

B) Confirm consumer eligibility by relying upon access to a state database and/or notice of eligibility from the state Lifeline administrator prior to enrolling a consumer in the Lifeline program.

I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area(s) listed above. Initial <u>JT</u>

Section 2: All ETCs MUST COMPLETE SECTION 2- Annual Recertification

Do not leave empty columns. If an ETC has nothing to report in a column, enter a zero.

А	В	С
Number of Subscribers Claimed on February FCC Form(s) 497 of current Form 555 calendar year	Number of Lines Claimed on February FCC Form(s) 497 of current Form 555 calendar year provided to Wireline Resellers	Number of Subscribers claimed on the February FCC Form(s) 497 that were initially enrolled in current Form 555 calendar year
24,356	0	311

Initial the certifications below that apply to your ETC and complete the tables corresponding to the certification below. Depending on the state, BOTH CERTIFICATION A AND B MAY APPLY.

A) I certify that the company listed above has procedures in place to recertify the continued eligibility of all of its Lifeline subscribers, and that, to the best of my knowledge, the company obtained signed certifications from all subscribers attesting to their continuing eligibility for Lifeline. Results are provided in the chart below. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area(s) listed above. Initial <u>f</u>

D	E	F = D - E	G	H = (F+G)	I
Number of Subscribers ETC Contacted Directly to Recertify Eligibility Through Attestation	Number of Subscribers Responding to ETC Contact	Number of Non- Responding Subscribers	Number of Subscribers Responding That They Are No Longer Eligible	Number of Subscribers De-enrolled or Scheduled to be De- Enrolled as a Result of Non-Response or Ineligibility	Number of Subscribers Who De-Enrolled Prior to Recertification Attempt
33	.11	22	0	22	0

#### AND/OR

In the space below, please list the program eligibility data sources, such as ETC access to a state database and or notice of eligibility from the state Lifeline administrator or the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), and indicate for which qualifying programs (e.g., SNAP, SSI) these sources are used to verify subscriber eligibility. If any of subscribers are subsequently contacted directly by the ETC in an attempt to recertify eligibility, those subscribers should be listed in columns D through I as appropriate and not in columns J through L.

B) I certify that the company listed above has procedures in place to re-certify consumer eligibility by relying on State of Oregon . Results are

provided in the chart below. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area(s) listed above. Initial

J	K	L
Number of Subscribers Whose Eligibility was Reviewed By State Administrator ETC Access to Eligibility Data or by USAC	Number of Subscribers De-Enrolled or Scheduled to be De-Enrolled as a Result of Finding of Ineligibility by State Administrator, ETC Access to Eligibility Data or USAC	Number of Subscribers Who De-Enrolled Prior to Recertification Attempt
23,013	445	1.032

#### OR

C) I certify that my company did not claim federal low income support for any Lifeline subscribers for the February Form 497 data month for the current Form 555 calendar year. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area(s) listed above. Initial\_\_\_\_\_

# Section 3: ALL ETCS MUST COMPLETE SECTION 3 – De-enroll percentage What is the percentage of subscribers de-enrolled for this ETC?

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Number of Subscribers Claimed on February FCC Form(s) 497 (From Column A)	Number of Subscribers De-Enrolled or Scheduled to be De- Enrolled as a Result of Non-Response or Ineligibility (From Column H)	Number of Subscribers De- Enrolled or Scheduled to be De- Enrolled as a Result of a Finding of Ineligibility (From Column K)	Total Number of Subscribers De-Enrolled or Scheduled to be De-E nrolled	Percentage of Subscribers De-Enrolled or Scheduled to be De-Enrolled that were Claimed on the February FCC Form(s) 497
24,356	22	445	467	2%

Section 4: ALL ETCS MUST COMPLETE APPROPRIATE CHECK BOX; PRE-PAID ETCS MUST COMPLETE ALL OF SECTION 4

## Is the ETC Pre-Paid?

*Yes No (A Pre-Paid ETC does not assess or collect a monthly fee from its Lifeline subscribers)* 

If yes, record the number of subscribers de-enrolled for non-usage by month in column S below.

## Non-Usage Results Applicable to Pre-Paid ETCs:

R	S
Month	Subscribers De-Enrolled for Non-Usage
January	
February	
March	
April	
May	
June	
July	
August	
September	
October	
November	
December	

Signature Block: ALL ETCS MUST COMPLETE SIGNATURE FIELDS

By signing below, I certify that the company listed above is in compliance with all federal Lifeline certification procedures. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area(s) listed above.

Signed,

Alla Signature of Officer

Signature or Officer

Vice President of Revenues

Title of Officer Tom Nehls

Person Completing this Certification Form

Approved by OMB 3060-0819

Jerry M. Allen Printed Name of Officer

February 11, 2014

Date 720-578-5324

Contact Phone Number

## **ETC Identification**

SAC	ETC Name
535163	Qwest Corporation
532361	CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon Inc., CenturyTel of Oregon Inc.
532400	United Telephone Co of the Northwest (Oregon)

# Holding Company Name(s)

SAC	Holding Company Name
535163	CenturyLink, Inc.
532361	CenturyLink, Inc.
532400	CenturyLink, Inc.

# DBA, Marketing or Other Branding Name(s)

SAC	Name
535163	CenturyLink QC
532361	CenturyLink
532400	CenturyLink

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	Affiliated ETCs	
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	Affiliated ETCs
SAC	Name
250298	Gulf Telephone Company
259788	CenturyTel of Alabama, LLC (Southern)
259789	CenturyTel of Alabama, LLC (Northern)
401142	CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC (Russellville)
401143	CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC (Siloam Springs)
401144	CenturyTel of Central Arkansas, LLC
401705	CenturyTel of Arkansas, Inc.
401711	CenturyTel of Mountain Home, Inc.
401720	CenturyTel of Redfield, Inc.
401727	CenturyTel of South Arkansas, Inc.
455101	Qwest Corporation (Arizona)
462185	CenturyTel of Eagle, Inc.
462187	The El Paso County Telephone Company
462208	CenturyTel of Colorado, Inc.
465102	Qwest Corporation (Colorado)
210341	Embarg Florida, Inc.
and the second se	Coastal Utilities, Inc.
220356	
351126	CenturyTel of Chester, Inc.
351274	CenturyTel of Postville, Inc.
355141	Qwest Corporation (Iowa)
472223	CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc. (Idaho)
172225	CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc.
175103	Qwest Corporation (Southern Idaho)
175162	Qwest Corporation (Northern Idaho)
341057	Gallatin River Communications, LLC
320747	CenturyTel of Central Indiana, Inc.
320801	CenturyTel of Odon, Inc.
320832	United Telephone Company of Indiana, Inc.
111317	United Telephone Company of Eastern Kansas
11317	United Telephone Company of Southcentral Kansas
11842	United Telephone Company of Kansas
11957	Embarg Missouri, Inc. (Kansas)
270423	CenturyTel of Central Louisiana, LLC
270424	CenturyTel of Southeast Louisiana, LLC
270427	CenturyTel of Chatham, LLC
270431	CenturyTel of Northwest Louisiana, Inc.
270434	CenturyTel of Evangeline, LLC
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270436	CenturyTel of North Louisiana, LLC
270439	CenturyTel of Ringgold, LLC
270440	CenturyTel of East Louisiana, LLC
270442	CenturyTel of Southwest Louisiana, LLC
10671	CenturyTel Midwest - Michigan, Inc.
10689	CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc.
10702	CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc.
10705	CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc.
61445	CenturyTel of Minnesota, Inc.
61456	Embarq Minnesota, Inc.
865142	Qwest Corporation (Minnesota)
21151	Spectra Communications Group, LLC
21957	Embarg Missouri, Inc.
29784	CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (Central)

	Affiliated ETCs
SAC	Name
429785	CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (Belle-Herman)
429786	CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (Southern)
429787	CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (Southwest)
280458	CenturyTel of North Mississippi, Inc.
482249	CenturyTel of Montana, Inc.
\$85104	Qwest Corporation (Montana)
230470	Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company LLC
230471	Central Telephone Company (North Carolina)
230485	Mebtel, Inc.
85144	Qwest Corporation (North Dakota)
371595	United Telephone Company of the West (Nebraska)
375143	Qwest Corporation (Nebraska)
52223	CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc. (Nevada)
52348	Central Telephone Company (Nevada)
.60138	United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc.
92274	CenturyTel of the Southwest, Inc.
95105	Qwest Corporation (New Mexico)
00630	CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc.
00661	United Telephone Company of Ohio
32361	CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon, Inc.
32361	CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc.
32361	United Telephone Company of the Northwest (Oregon)
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35163	Qwest Corporation (Oregon)
70209	United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania LLC, The
40506	United Telephone Company of the Carolinas LLC
95145	Qwest Corporation (South Dakota)
90552	CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc.
90557	CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.
90567	United Telephone Southeast, LLC (Tennessee)
90574	CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.
42084	United Telephone Company of Texas, Inc
42101	CenturyTel of Lake Dallas, Inc.
42114	Central Telephone Company of Texas, Inc.
42117	CenturyTel of Port Aransas, Inc.
42140	CenturyTel of San Marcos, Inc.
05107	Qwest Corporation (Utah)
90254	Central Telephone Company of Virginia
90567	United Telephone Southeast, LLC (Virginia)
22400	United Telephone Company of the Northwest (Washington)
22408	CenturyTel of Inter-Island, Inc.
22408	CenturyTel of Washington, Inc.
22410	CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc.
25161	Qwest Corporation (Washington)
30841	CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC (Cencom)
30857	CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC (Cesco)
30877	CenturyTel of Fairwater-Brandon-Alto, LLC
and the second	CenturyTel of Forestville, LLC
30884	
30895	CenturyTel of Wisconsin, LLC
30898	CenturyTel of Larsen-Readfield, LLC
30913	CenturyTel of Monroe County, LLC
30922	CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC (Northwest)

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Affiliated ETCs	
SAC	Name
330924	CenturyTel of the Midwest-Kendall, LLC
330931	CenturyTel of Southern Wisconsin, LLC
330934	CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC (Platteville)
330950	CenturyTel of Northwest Wisconsin, LLC
330956	CenturyTel of Northern Wisconsin, LLC
330959	CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC (Thorp)
330970	CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC (Wayside)
331155	Telephone USA of Wisconsin, LLC
331159	CenturyTel of Central Wisconsin, LLC
511595	United Telephone Company of the West (Wyoming)
512299	CenturyTel of Wyoming, Inc.
515108	Qwest Corporation (Wyoming)