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WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU SHORT TERM NETWORK CHANGE NOTIFICATION FILED BY CENTURYLINK LOCAL OPERATING COMPANIES

Report No. NCD-1835

January 21, 2010

Re: SHORT TERM NETWORK CHANGE NOTICE AND CERTIFICATION RECEIVED

CenturyLink Local Operating Companies (CenturyLink), an incumbent local exchange carrier (LEC), has filed short term public notice of network change(s) together with certification of service on identified interconnecting carriers, as required by section 51.333(a) of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). *See* 47 C.F.R. § 51.333(a). Upon initial review the filing appears to be complete. *See* 47 C.F.R. §§ 51.325 through 51.335.

The incumbent LEC's notice and certification refer to the change(s) identified below:

- Various changes including replacement of copper feeder facilities, replacement of
 existing switches, replacement of an existing radio analog system in a wire center,
 replacement of digital access and cross-connect system (DACS) equipment in wire
 centers, retirement of copper loops, and digital switch software upgrades in wire centers.
- Planned Implementation Date(s): February 8, 2010 February 16, 2010

Incumbent LEC contact:

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An objection to an incumbent LEC's short term notice may be filed by an information service provider or telecommunications service provider that directly interconnects with the incumbent LEC's network. Such objections must be filed with the Commission, and served on the incumbent LEC, no later than the ninth business day following the release of this public notice. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 51.333(c).

Attached is a copy of the network change(s) (total of two pages). The original filing is available for inspection and copying at the FCC Public Reference Room, Portals II, 445 12th Street, S.W., Suite CY-A257, Washington, D.C. 20554.

For further information, contact Carmell Weathers, (202) 418-2325 (voice), or <u>carmell.weathers@fcc.gov</u> (e-mail), of the Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau. The tty number is (202) 418-0484.