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WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU SHORT TERM NETWORK CHANGE NOTIFICATION FILED BY CENTURYLINK (QWEST)

WC Docket No. 15-241
Report No. NCD-2429

October 7, 2015

Re: SHORT TERM NETWORK CHANGE CERTIFICATION RECEIVED

CenturyLink (Qwest), an incumbent local exchange carrier (LEC), has filed certification that short term public notice of network change(s) has been provided through its publicly accessible Internet site, as required by section 51.329(a) of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), together with certification of service on identified interconnecting carriers, as required by section 51.333(a).¹ Upon initial review the amended filing appears to be complete. *See* 47 C.F.R. §§ 51.325 through 51.335. Specific network change information can be obtained on the Internet at:
<http://www.qwest.com/disclosures/>

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

| CenturyLink/Qwest Disclosure Number | Announcement Title of Proposed Network Change(s) | Planned Implementation Date(s) |
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| 784 | Copper Retirements in CO, IA, MN, and WA. | September 30, 2015 through December 31, 2016 |

Incumbent LEC contact:
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An objection to an incumbent LEC's short term notice or notice of replacement of copper loops or copper subloops with fiber-to-the-home loops or fiber-to-the-curb loops 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). The effective implementation date of all changes involving the replacement of copper loops or copper subloops with fiber-to-the-home loops or fiber-to-the-curb loops is subject to the FCC's 90-day public notice period under section 51.333(b). All other short term changes may be deemed effective on the tenth business day after the release of this public notice, unless an objection is filed pursuant to section 51.333(c). *See* 47 C.F.R. § 51.333(b).

¹ On September 16, 2015, CenturyLink filed copies of its revised notice and certifications with the Commission in order to update the record and amend and replace portions of the original filing.

Information service providers and telecommunications service providers that directly interconnect with the incumbent LEC's network may file objections, and other interested parties may file comments, regarding this network change notice using the Internet by accessing the ECFS: <http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs>. Filers should follow the instructions provided on the Web site for submitting comments. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. In completing the transmittal screen, filers should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket number. Interested parties also may comment on this network change notice by sending an e-mail to NetworkChange@fcc.gov. The subject line of the e-mail must include the correct NCD Report Number or docket number in order for the comments to be considered in conjunction with this proceeding. All information submitted including names and addresses will be publicly available via the web.

Parties who choose to file paper copies must file an original and one copy of each filing. Such filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail. All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission. All hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary must be delivered to FCC Headquarters at 445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325, Washington, D.C. 20554. The filing hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes and boxes must be disposed of before entering the building. Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743. U.S. Postal Service first-class, Express, and Priority mail must be addressed to 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554.

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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.

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² 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200 *et seq.*

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