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Arizona Corporation Commission
Docket Control Center
1200 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

T-20443A-09-0457

RE: Notification of Fictitious Name Change for Embarq Communications, Inc.
(Docket No. T-20443A)

Dear Sir / Madam:

On February 26, 2009, Embarq Communications, Inc. ("ECI") notified the Arizona Corporation Commission of a transaction that would result in the indirect transfer of control of Embarq Communications, Inc. to CenturyTel, Inc. ("CenturyTel"). The Arizona Corporation Commission issued the Procedural Order to close Docket No. T-20443A-09-0086 on March 30, 2009. The indirect transfer of control transaction was closed on July 1, 2009. ECI will continue to provide services pursuant to its approved, existing authorizations, and under the same rates, terms and conditions.

This letter is to advise that ECI has adopted the fictitious name "CenturyLink Communications" and will commence to operate under that fictitious name on or about October 19, 2009. Customers of ECI have been provided with notice of the use of the name CenturyLink Communications. Customers received the message describing these changes with bill cycles running from July 18 through August 18, 2009. An additional bill insert is planned to run twice from August 18 through October 18, 2009.

This is a fictitious name change only and does not otherwise affect the operations of the company. Enclosed is a copy of the amended document filed with the Maricopa County Recorder on July 29, 2009.

Also being submitted are an original and thirteen copies of revisions to the Embarq Communications, Inc. Interexchange Telecommunications Services, Arizona Tariff C.C. No. 1. The revisions include a tariff adoption notice reflecting the fictitious name with an issue date of September 18, 2009. The only change to this tariff is to reflect the company's new fictitious name. There are no changes to the terms, conditions, or prices in the tariff. ECI respectfully requests these changes be approved with an effective date of October 19, 2009.

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Overland Park, KS 66211
(913) 345-6361

Please date stamp one copy of this letter and return it to me in the enclosed, prepaid self-addressed envelope. Please do not hesitate to call me with any questions or contact Darlene Terry at 913-345-7581 with any tariff questions.

Very truly yours,

Linda K. Joseph

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Paralegal

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CERTIFICATE OF DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME
 PURSUANT TO PROVISIONS OF A.R.S. SEC. 44-1236

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That Embarq Communications, Inc., whose business address is 100 CenturyTel Drive, Monroe, LA 71203 is conducting a business in Arizona under the name of CenturyLink Communications.

Dated: July 24, 2009

Embarq Communications, Inc.

By Kay Buchart
 Kay Buchart, Secretary

Statutory Agent

C T CORPORATION SYSTEM

By Suzanna

STATE OF Illinois)
 : SS
 County of DuPage)

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 28th
 day of July, 2009, by Samantha Jones
 a duly authorized representative of C T Corporation System, the statutory agent
 in Arizona for Embarq Communications, Inc.

My commission expires: 9/19/2009

R. N. Kenigsberg
 Notary Public



INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF

EMBARQ COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS

Rates and Regulations for furnishing of Services within Arizona

Arizona Tariff C.C. No. 1

This Tariff contains the regulations and rates applicable for the furnishing of intrastate telecommunications services provided by Embarq Communications, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Communications within the State of Arizona. This Tariff is on file with the Arizona Corporation Commission.

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ADOPTION NOTICE

Effective July 29, 2009, Embarq Communications, Inc. registered the fictitious name CenturyLink Communications. Effective October 19, 2009, Embarq Communications, Inc. began operating under the name CenturyLink Communications. As such, Embarq Communications, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Communications hereby adopts, ratifies, and makes its own, in every respect as if the same had been originally filed by it, all schedules, rules, notices, concurrences, schedule agreements, divisions, authorities or other instruments whatsoever, filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission, State of Arizona, by or adopted by Embarq Communications, Inc. between August 7, 2006 and October 18, 2009.

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By this notice, Embarq Communications, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Communications also adopts and ratifies all supplements or amendments to any of the above schedules, etc., which Embarq Communications, Inc. has heretofore filed with said Commission.

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ISSUED:
September 18, 2009

State Tariffs
5454 West 110th Street
Overland Park, Kansas 66211

EFFECTIVE:
October 19, 2009