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**RE: Tariff filing on behalf of Qwest Corporation, d/b/a CenturyLink QC, Entity Code T-01051B**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission is an original plus thirteen (13) copies of revisions to CenturyLink's Competitive Exchange and Network Services Tariff No. 3.

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This filing removes the \$1.00 charge from the Tribal Lifeline calculation. ILECs are no longer required to assess a minimum charge of \$1.00 to Tribal Lifeline customers. In addition, this filing reflects minor format (levels of indentation) corrections to Section 5.2.6. Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me or Reed Peterson at (602) 630-8221.

Respectfully submitted,

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##### C. Telephone Assistance Program for the Medically Needy

###### 1. Definition

The Telephone Assistance Program for the Medically Needy provides a credit to cover the monthly charges for basic local residential phone service and other charges as more fully set forth below for certain low-income medically needy customers.

This program will be discontinued on April 1, 2017 and will no longer be available to new customers who enroll on or after that date. Customers who were enrolled in this program prior to April 1, 2017 will receive the monthly credit as long as they recertify annually and do not leave the program for any reason. (T)

Customers who initially submit an incomplete or invalid recertification application in any annual recertification after April 1, 2017 and who submit a valid completed application within 30 days following notification by CenturyLink QC that the initial application was incomplete, will be allowed to re-enroll in the program effective upon the date of receipt of the completed application. No further extensions or exceptions will be granted after this 30 day period.

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D. Tribal Lands Lifeline Program

3. Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

b. Tribal Lands Lifeline benefits apply to the primary flat local residential access line, including Extended Area Service (EAS), mileage charges, zone charges, or other non-discretionary charges associated with basic residential service or qualified broadband service. The benefit may not bring the basic local residential access line rate below **zero during any month.** (C)

c. Customers are limited to one Tribal Lands Lifeline credit per household from the Company, which may be applied towards a qualifying wireline service, broadband service or a bundled voice and data service package. Customers are not eligible to receive a Tribal Lands Lifeline credit from the Company if they receive a Federal Lifeline Program credit for a service provided by another Eligible Telecommunications Carrier or Lifeline Broadband Provider.

4. Monthly Credit <sup>[1]</sup> (T)

	CREDIT USOC	CREDIT AMOUNT
• Flat individual line (1FR)	ASGFT	Up to \$25.00 <sup>[1]</sup>

<sup>[1]</sup> The Tribal Lifeline Credit is up to \$25.00, but **shall not result in a rate of less than zero** for the service against which the credit is applied. The credit amount is calculated by adding the applicable rates for a flat individual line (1FR), including Extended Area Service and other non-discretionary charges for basic residential service and the interstate subscriber line charge. The Federal Lifeline credit specified in 5.2.6.A.4. is subtracted from the total and the remaining difference is the applicable credit amount. For example, Tribal Lifeline customer in Exchange Zone 2: **(\$18.47 + \$1.50 + 6.15 = \$26.12 - \$9.25) = \$16.87** credit. The actual Tribal Lifeline credit amounts are as follows: (C)

- Base Rate Area	<b>\$15.37 (C)</b>
- Exchange Zone 1	<b>15.87 (C)</b>
- Exchange Zone 2	<b>16.87 (C)</b>

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##### E. Tribal Link-Up

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As of April 1, 2012, non-Tribal Lifeline customers are not eligible for Link-Up support. Eligible residents of Federal Tribal Lands may receive Link Up support to cover 100% of the customary charges up to \$100.00 in connection with commencing telecommunications service to the qualifying customer's principal place of residence on tribal lands. Tribal Link-Up applies to qualifying low-income residence customers of the Company who apply for basic residential service and who meet the eligibility criteria established by the Federal Communications Commission. The customer may defer payment on up to \$200.00 of the above charges without interest for a period not to exceed one year. The deferred charges do not include the deposit if required.

An eligible resident of Tribal Lands may receive the benefit of the Tribal Link-Up program for a second or subsequent time only for otherwise qualifying commencement of telecommunications service at a principal place of residence with an address different from the address for which Tribal Link Up assistance was provided previously.

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