

Announcement Date: July 15, 2016
Effective Date: Immediately
Notification Number: GENL.ANNC.07.15.16.F.14789.AccssCnsldtnProjPlan_Ver4
Notification Category: General Notification
Target Audience: CLECs, Resellers, IXC, Wireless, ILEC, GET
Subject: CenturyLink Access Ordering and Billing System Consolidation Plan Version 4 available associated with Revised Project Release Date of October 3, 2016

On June 24, 2016, CenturyLink issued notification SYST.EASE.06.24.16.F.14712.AccssCnsldtnREV_EFF_DATE to inform Wholesale customers that the **CenturyLink Access Service Ordering and Billing System Consolidation Project** was being delayed and that the **Project Release to Production date is October 3, 2016**. The notification relayed the delay was associated with CenturyLink back office work activities that do not impact our customers' use of EASE. The notification included an updated Milestone Timeline (included below) to reflect the revised date of October 3, 2016 and stated that CenturyLink would also be updating the CenturyLink Access Service Ordering and Billing System Consolidation Plan to reflect the revised effective date.

The CenturyLink Access Service Ordering and Billing System Consolidation Plan Version 4 has been posted to the Access Systems Consolidation Project page at http://www.centurylink.com/wholesale/systems/ossconsolid_asr.html. The Consolidation Plan revisions are identified in the *Document Modification Log* and include changes to all references of the planned Release to Production date, changes to reflect ASOG 53 vs. ASOG 52, and additional information in regard to Load & Performance (L&P) Testing.

NOTE: Rather than sending multiple notifications for various functional areas to reflect the change in the Release to Production date, CenturyLink is conveying with this notification that **all related functional and application changes that were to be effective on August 1, 2016 will now be effective with the revised Release to Production date of October 3, 2016**. Some of the more notable functional and system changes are included here along with the most recent customer notification that relays information about the planned change:

- Planned Product Process changes -
PROS.MISC.06.10.16.F.14658.ASR_Consldtn_Updates and
PROS.MISC.06.10.16.F.14657.ASR_Consldtn_Updates
- Revised Technical Specifications -
SYST.EASE.06.27.16.F.14733.EASE_ASR1.0REVFNLTechSpec
- CenturyLink BOS Differences List related to UNE BDT Differences specific to Products billed in CRIS - SYST.CBOS.06.08.16.F.14646.AccessBillDifferencesUPDT
- Planned billing format changes -
SYST.CBOS.04.25.16.F.14517.AccessBill_DifferencesUPD
- Planned PID PAP reporting changes - PIDM.ANNC.03.24.16.F.14417.PID_ReptChg_GA-4_GA-7
- Required Remittance bank changes -
BILL.ANNC.07.01.16.F.14743.IABS_Remittnc_DateChnge

- 800 Database Query Records 115085 and 115086 -
SYST.OTHR.06.15.16.F.14659.800DatabaseQueryRecords
- Potential changes to your Interconnection Agreement (ICA) -
CONT.MISC.06.01.16.F.14644.CntrctRef_IABStoCABS_RMDR
- System downtime and Inflight Order restrictions specific to conversion weekend activities -
SYST.OTHR.06.08.16.F.14645.AccCnsltDwntmOrdrRstrct

For more information on any of the areas listed above, refer to the notifications that are available on the Wholesale Customer Notification Letter Archive (CNLA) at <http://www.centurylink.com/wholesale/notices/cnla/>. Detailed information about the Access Systems Consolidation Project is also available at http://www.centurylink.com/wholesale/systems/ossconsolid_asr.html.

As conveyed in the June 24, 2016 notification, this timeline continues to reflect the completion of Customer Testing and the Customer Go/No Go vote as originally scheduled for July 18, 2016. Information about this activity will be communicated when it is available. CenturyLink is committed to the delivery of a high quality systems product to customers.

Consolidation Plan Milestone	Date
CMP CRs for System Introduction and Retirement CRs SCR120314-1, SCR120314-2, SCR120314-3 and SCR120314-4 These can be found at: http://www.centurylink.com/wholesale/cmp/cr/crnumber_system_index.html	12/3/14
ASR Consolidation Plan due	4/29/15
Initial Release Notification (for SCR120314-1 and SCR120314-2)	4/29/15
Initial Retirement Notice (for SCR120314-3 and SCR120314-4)	4/29/15
ASR Consolidation Plan Review Meeting	5/13/15
Extended Customer Comment Window for Initial Release Notification, Initial Retirement Notice and Consolidation Plan	5/29/15
CenturyLink issues response to CLEC comments and Final Retirement Notice, including the Final version of the ASR Consolidation Plan	6/19/15
3 rd Party Facilitator Selected	9/30/15
Draft Interface Tech Specs	11/2/15
Tech Specs Walk-through	11/12/15
CLEC Comments for Interface Tech Specs	11/18/15
Final Interface Tech Specs	11/23/15
DATES BELOW WERE REVISED WHEN THE RELEASE TO PRODUCTION DATE WAS CHANGED TO AUGUST 1, 2016	
(New) GUI Initial Release notice	2/1/16
Draft Revised Interface Tech Specs	2/17/16
(New) GUI Draft Release notes	2/17/16
Revised Tech Specs Walk-through	2/22/16

Consolidation Plan Milestone	Date
(New) GUI Review Meeting	2/22/16
Product Process Notification associated with Level 2 OSS changes	2/26/16
CLEC Comments due on Revised Interface Tech Specs	3/2/16
CLEC comments due on (New) GUI Release Notes	3/2/16
CLEC comments due on Level 2 OSS Product Process changes	3/7/16
Training available	3/7/16
(New) GUI Final Release Notes	3/7/16
Final Revised Interface Tech Specs	3/7/16
Final notice for Level 2 OSS Product Process changes	3/14/16
Customer Testing Begins (120 Days)	3/21/16
Customer Testing Ends	7/18/16
Customer Go/No Go Vote	7/18/16
Release to Production (Revised)	10/3/16

 = A milestone, established by the Merger Requirements, that alters the established CMP milestones schedule.

Any questions regarding this change to the planned Access Consolidation Project Timeline may be directed to cmpcomm@centurylink.com or your CenturyLink Service Manager or Account Manager.