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8. PRIVATE LINE SERVICE OFFERINGS

The following non-private line service is provided by CenturyLink Communications, LLC (f/k/a Qwest Communications Company, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink QCC).

8.1 PRIVATE LINE SERVICE – GRANDFATHERED [1]

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A. General Description

1. CenturyLink's domestic Private Line Service is a point-to-point physical link between two Company Points of Presence (POP) located on the CenturyLink domestic network. The link provides interLATA dedicated non-switched electrical and/or optical transmission.
2. The service provides a fixed capacity of bandwidth for transport of the customer's digital communications traffic. The service uses and conforms to Synchronous Optical Network standards that originate and terminate a physical connection at a specified Company demarcation point located in the CenturyLink POP (POP). Service extends to and includes the equipment maintained by the Company at the Company network interface points located in the POP.
3. Private Line transmission speeds range from the DS0 level up to and including OCN speeds. Circuits at DS0, DS1, Fractional DS1 up to 512 kbps, DS3, OC3, OC12 and OC48 levels may be available between any two POP locations within the state. Provision of Private Line circuits are subject to facilities and capacity availability.

~~B. Terms and Conditions~~

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- ~~1. Services are also governed by the Terms and Conditions contained in the Company's Rates and Services Schedule.~~
- ~~2. CenturyLink shall bill the customer on a monthly basis at the customer's designated site in the state. The customer is billed one month in advance for all monthly recurring charges due under this Agreement, in addition to the retroactive billing for the first partial month of service. Nonrecurring charges (NRCs) usually appear on the bill following the installation of or change in service that generated the NRCs. Failure to timely bill the customer for any amounts due hereunder shall not be deemed a waiver of CenturyLink's rights to payment for such charges.~~
- ~~3. Private Line Service is available under the Total Advantage, Q.guaranteed and Q.Integrity service offerings. Terms and conditions for the provision of the Company's Private Line Service, including, without limitation, monthly recurring and nonrecurring rates, discounts, usage minimums, and term commitments are set forth in the Price List sections applicable to these product offerings.~~

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[1] Effective June 1, 2025, Private Line Service will no longer be available to new customers or for new orders from existing customers, including any Moves, Adds or Changes. Customers with services under existing contracts will continue to be supported as required until the expiration of the contract. Contracts will not be renewed. Service terms will expire at the end of the current applicable service term.

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8.1 PRIVATE LINE SERVICE – GRANDFATHERED (Cont'd)

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B. Terms and Conditions

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1. Services are also governed by the Terms and Conditions contained in the Company's Rates and Services Schedule.

2. CenturyLink shall bill the customer on a monthly basis at the customer's designated site in the state. The customer is billed one month in advance for all monthly recurring charges due under this Agreement, in addition to the retroactive billing for the first partial month of service. Nonrecurring charges (NRCs) usually appear on the bill following the installation of or change in service that generated the NRCs. Failure to timely bill the customer for any amounts due hereunder shall not be deemed a waiver of CenturyLink's rights to payment for such charges.

3. Private Line Service is available under the Total Advantage, Q.guaranteed and Q.Integrity service offerings. Terms and conditions for the provision of the Company's Private Line Service, including, without limitation, monthly recurring and nonrecurring rates, discounts, usage minimums, and term commitments are set forth in the Price List sections applicable to these product offerings.

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C. Rates and Charges

1. Q.guaranteed and Q.Integrity Private Line circuits, all speeds and capacities, are priced at a fixed and variable monthly recurring charge (MRC) based upon line speed, central office connection and the V&H miles between the nearest available POP to the customer or end-user locations. V&H is determined by the NPA/NXX of the locations.

2. Total Advantage Private Line circuits are priced at a fixed recurring charge based upon line speed and the V&H miles between two Company POPs.

3. Rates specified in this Price List for CenturyLink services requiring dedicated access do not include access and access-related charges, including, without limitation, installation charges, inside wiring charges assessed by the Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier, construction charges assessed by the Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier, and distance and termination charges assessed by the Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier. Therefore access and access related charges are additional charges.

4. OCN pricing will be on an Individual Case Basis (ICB). Pricing will be based on a 150 mile minimum circuit. Therefore, circuits with V&H mileage between the 13 customer sites of less than 150 miles will be billed the minimum of 150 miles.

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8.2 TOTAL ADVANTAGE – GRANDFATHERED [1]

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A. General Description

Total Advantage is a suite of business communication services offering flat rates based on term and minimum usage commitments. Total Advantage is designed for new businesses with monthly revenue between \$500.00 to \$75,000.00 or annual revenue between \$12,000.00 and \$900,000.00 of Contributory and Discounted Services. It is available on a month-to-month basis, 1-year, 2-year, or 3-year term commitment. The terms have commitment levels as set forth below.

B. Terms and Conditions

Services are also governed by the Terms and Conditions contained in the Company's Rates and Services Schedule.

1. Minimums

- a. Each customer must select either a minimum usage commitment per month (Minimum Monthly Commitment) or an annual usage commitment per 12-month period (Annual Minimum Commitment).
- b. If, during any Annual Period of the term commitment, the customer's total usage of Total Advantage Service falls below the Annual Minimum Commitment, the customer will be billed the actual amount for the service used plus the difference between that amount and the Annual Minimum Commitment. For customers who sign a 1-year, 2-year or 3-year Annual Minimum Commitment term, the Annual Period will begin on the first day of the second billing cycle following the customer's enrollment for service.
- c. If a customer selecting a Monthly Minimum Commitment has billed usage charges less than the required Monthly Minimum Commitment during any month's invoice, the customer will be required to pay the difference between the Monthly Minimum Commitment and the actual billed charges. For customers who sign a 1-year, 2-year or 3-year term commitment, this requirement will be applied with the fourth full month's invoice.

[1] Effective June 1, 2025, Private Line Total Advantage service will no longer be available to new customers or for new orders from existing customers, including any Moves, Adds or Changes. Customers with services under existing contracts will continue to be supported as required until the expiration of the contract. Contracts will not be renewed. Service terms will expire at the end of the current applicable service term.

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8. PRIVATE LINE SERVICE OFFERINGS

8.2 TOTAL ADVANTAGE – GRANDFATHERED

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B. Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

2. Renewals

- a. Either the customer or CenturyLink may terminate the term commitment at the end of the initial term by providing not less than thirty (30) days written notice. The customer's notice of termination must be sent to:

CenturyLink.
Attention: Dublin Service Center
GBM Disconnects – Disconnect Center
4650 Lakehurst, Floor 2
Dublin, OH 43017

- b. If written notification is not submitted to CenturyLink at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the term commitment, and CenturyLink has not given notice of termination to the customer, this term commitment will automatically renew. The renewed term commitment will be based on the same terms, conditions, monthly commitment level and initial term, and at the tariffed rates in effect at the time of such renewal.
- c. The customer may at any time after the expiration of the initial term, terminate the term commitment by providing not less than thirty (30) days written notice to the address above.

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8. PRIVATE LINE SERVICE OFFERINGS

8.2 TOTAL ADVANTAGE – GRANDFATHERED

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B. Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

3. Early Termination Charges

- a. Customers who terminate their monthly term commitment prior to the completion of the initial term and do not provide written notification to the Company, will be billed and required to pay termination charges calculated using the following method:
 - Taking the number of full months remaining in the current Annual Period in which the customer terminates the agreement, multiplied by the Monthly Usage Minimum, plus,
 - 35% of the Monthly Usage Minimum, multiplied by the number of months, if any, remaining in the then-effective term, (other than the number of months referenced in the preceding paragraph), plus,
 - any applicable third-party early termination or related charges or penalties incurred by the Company as a result of early termination by the customer of the services.
- b. Customers who terminate their annual term commitment prior to the completion of the initial term and do not provide written notification to the Company, will be billed and required to pay termination charges calculated using the following method:
 - Taking the Minimum Annual Commitment less the actual Annual Revenue generated during the Annual Period in which the customer terminates the enrollment, plus,
 - 35% of the Annual Minimum Commitment, multiplied by the number of Annual Periods remaining in the then-effective term, (other than the Annual Period referred to in the section immediately preceding) if any, plus,
 - Any applicable third-party early termination or related charges or penalties incurred by the Company as a result of the customer's early termination.

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8. PRIVATE LINE SERVICE OFFERINGS

8.2 TOTAL ADVANTAGE – GRANDFATHERED (Cont'd)

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C. Rates and Charges

1. General

- a. Rates and charges for CenturyLink Services described herein that require dedicated access do not include access and access-related charges including, without limitation, installation charges, inside wiring charges assessed by the Local Exchange Company (LEC), construction charges assessed by the LEC and, distance and termination charges assessed by the LEC. All of these charges are additional. The rates and charges set forth herein do not include charges for customer premises equipment and related services.
- b. Regulatory charges and fees apply and are not included in the quoted rates.
- c. The service offering is provided in conjunction with the comparable interstate Total Advantage Service and all terms, conditions and charges will apply.

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8.2 TOTAL ADVANTAGE--GRANDFATHERED

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C. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

2. Private Line Services

a. Basic Digital Service (DS0)

Basic Digital Service is available in 64 Kbps increments from 64 Kbps – 512 Kbps.

The following rates are per mile per DS0 channel and do not include the local access connection to the Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier.

PER DS0-MILE RATE

Mileage Band	DS0-64	DS0-128	DS0-192	DS0-256	DS0-320	DS0-384	DS0-448	DS0-512
150-199	\$2.4834	\$4.0592	\$2.8004	\$2.2425	\$1.9500	\$1.9278	\$1.9119	\$1.9000
200-249	2.2000	3.1539	2.1967	1.8250	1.8000	1.7833	1.7714	1.7625
250-299	1.9833	2.6433	1.8369	1.6833	1.6633	1.6500	1.6404	1.6333
300-349	1.7999	2.2962	1.5971	1.5499	1.5333	1.5222	1.5142	1.5083
350-399	1.6356	2.0656	1.4451	1.4213	1.4070	1.3975	1.3907	1.3856
400-449	1.4832	1.9021	1.3165	1.2957	1.2832	1.2749	1.2689	1.2645
450-499	1.3387	1.7327	1.1906	1.1721	1.1609	1.1535	1.1482	1.1443
500+	1.2000	1.5997	1.0667	1.0500	1.0400	1.0333	1.0286	1.0250

A minimum mileage of 150 miles will be applied to all DS0 Private Line Services.

NONRECURRING CHARGE

Per Circuit \$500.00

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8.2 TOTAL ADVANTAGE – GRANDFATHERED

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b. High Speed Digital Service (DS1)[1]

The following rates are per mile per DS0 channel and do not include the local access connection to the Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier.

MILEAGE BAND	RATE PER DS0 MILE
150 - 199	\$0.3736
200 - 249	0.2995
250 - 299	0.2643
300 - 349	0.2384
350 - 399	0.2251
400 - 449	0.2118
450 - 499	0.1985
500 +	0.1850

A minimum mileage of 150 miles will be applied to all DS1 Lines.

NONRECURRING CHARGE

- Per Circuit \$500.00

[1] A Customer Provided Access Charge may apply. See Section 2 for definition.

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8.2 TOTAL ADVANTAGE - GRANDFATHERED

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C.2. (Cont'd)

c. High Speed Digital Service (DS3)[1]

The following rates are per mile per DS0 channel and do not include the local access connection to the Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier.

MILEAGE BAND	RATE PER DS0 MILE
150 - 199	\$0.0836
200 - 249	0.0810
250 - 299	0.0784
300 - 349	0.0758
350 - 399	0.0732
400 - 449	0.0706
450 - 499	0.0680
500 +	0.0650

A minimum of 150 miles will be applied to all DS3 Lines.

NONRECURRING CHARGE

- Per Circuit \$2,500.00

[1] A Customer Provided Access Charge may apply. See Section 2 for definition.

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8. PRIVATE LINE SERVICE OFFERINGS

8.2 TOTAL ADVANTAGE – GRANDFATHERED

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C.2. (Cont'd)

d. The following discounts apply to all Private Line Services:

MONTHLY COMMITMENT LEVEL	1-YEAR	2-YEAR	3-YEAR
\$ 500.00	19%	26%	29%
1,000.00	21%	28%	31%
2,500.00	22%	29%	32%
5,000.00	24%	31%	33%
10,000.00	27%	33%	36%
15,000.00	28%	34%	37%
20,000.00	29%	35%	38%
30,000.00	31%	36%	40%
50,000.00	32%	37%	41%
75,000.00	33%	38%	42%

ANNUAL COMMITMENT LEVEL	1-YEAR	2-YEAR	3-YEAR
\$ 12,000.00	21%	28%	31%
30,000.00	22%	29%	32%
60,000.00	24%	31%	33%
120,000.00	27%	33%	36%
180,000.00	28%	34%	37%
240,000.00	29%	35%	38%
360,000.00	31%	36%	40%
600,000.00	32%	37%	41%
900,000.00	33%	38%	42%

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8. PRIVATE LINE SERVICE OFFERINGS

8.3 EXPRESS SERVICE – GRANDFATHERED [1]

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A. Express Service for Private Line Transport Service (PLTS)

1. The Company may, at the request of the customer, provide Express Service for Private Line Transport Service (PLTS). All such requests will be reviewed to determine the feasibility of implementing the request and whether the Company wishes to provide the requested service or modification. In such cases, where the Company has agreed to fulfill the customer's request, the applicable charges, rates, terms and conditions will be determined on an individual case basis (ICB) where suitable facilities are available.
2. Specific terms and conditions will be determined by the Company on an individual case basis with each customer and included in the contract and/or contract addenda.

[1] Effective June 1, 2025, Private Line Express Service will no longer be available to new customers or for new orders from existing customers, including any Moves, Adds or Changes. Customers with services under existing contracts will continue to be supported as required until the expiration of the contract. Contracts will not be renewed. Service terms will expire at the end of the current applicable service term.

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8.4 MiCTA – GOVERNMENT AND EDUCATION SERVICES – GRANDFATHERED [1] (C)

A. General Description

This service is designed to provide a comprehensive communications solution to meet the special needs of MiCTA (Michigan Collegiate Telecommunication Association), a national organization that includes educational, governmental and non-profit entities.

Eligible customers include Voice over Internet Protocol providers, Internet Service providers, cable companies and certain enhanced service providers.

B. Terms and Conditions

1. This service requires a customer to sign a term commitment of month-to-month, one, two, or three years.
2. This service is provisioned in conjunction with the interstate service under which CenturyLink provides interstate long distance usage. All other terms and conditions and customer eligibility under this plan are specified in the CenturyLink Rates and Services Schedule.
3. Renewals
 - a. Either the customer or CenturyLink may terminate the term commitment at the end of the initial term by providing not less than thirty (30) days written notice. The customer's notice of termination must be sent to:

CenturyLink.
Attention: Dublin Service Center
GBM Disconnects – Disconnect Center
4650 Lakehurst, Floor 2
Dublin, OH 43017

[1] Effective June 1, 2025, Private Line MiCTA services will no longer be available to new customers or for new orders from existing customers, including any Moves, Adds or Changes. Customers with services under existing contracts will continue to be supported as required until the expiration of the contract. Contracts will not be renewed. Service terms will expire at the end of the current applicable service term. (N)

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8.4 MICTA – GOVERNMENT AND EDUCATION SERVICES – GRANDFATHERED (C) B.3. (Cont'd)

- b. If written notification is not submitted to CenturyLink at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the term commitment, and CenturyLink has not given notice of termination to the customer, the customer continues service with the same terms, conditions, monthly commitment level, and at the contract rates in effect at that time.
- c. The customer may, at any time after the expiration of the initial term, terminate the term commitment by providing not less than thirty (30) days written notice to the address above.

4. Early Termination Charges

- a. Customers who terminate their monthly term commitment prior to the completion of the initial term and do not provide written notification to CenturyLink, will be billed and required to pay termination charges calculated using the following method:
 - 35% of the Monthly Usage Minimum, multiplied by the number of months, if any, remaining in the then-effective term, (other than the number of months referenced in the preceding paragraph).
- b. Customers who terminate their annual term commitment prior to the completion of the initial term and do not provide written notification to the Company, will be billed and required to pay termination charges calculated using the following method:
 - 35% of the Annual Minimum Commitment, multiplied by the number of Annual Periods remaining in the then-effective term, (other than the Annual Period referred to in the section immediately preceding) if any.

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8. PRIVATE LINE SERVICE OFFERINGS

8.4 MiCTA – GOVERNMENT AND EDUCATION SERVICES – GRANDFATHERED (C) (Cont'd)

C. Rates and Charges

1. Rates and charges for CenturyLink Services described herein that require dedicated access do not include access and access-related charges including, without limitation, installation charges, inside wiring charges assessed by the Local Exchange Company (LEC), construction charges assessed by the LEC and, distance and termination charges assessed by the LEC. All of these charges are additional. The rates and charges set forth herein do not include charges for customer premises equipment and related services.
2. Regulatory charges and fees apply and are not included in the quoted rates. All charges stated in the Price List are computed by CenturyLink exclusive of any federal, state, local, use, excise, gross receipts, sales or privilege taxes, other taxes, universal service fees, duties, fees or other similar obligations imposed now or in the future.
3. The service offering is provided in conjunction with the comparable interstate Total Advantage Service and all terms, conditions and charges will apply.

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8.5 METRO PRIVATE LINE SERVICE – GRANDFATHERED [1]

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A. Description

Metro Private Line Service (MPL) provides dedicated, point-to-point, private line connections between two customer locations, over a shared, high capacity fiber-optic network. The locations can be single-customer buildings, multi-tenant units or carrier POPs. The service is available only to end user business customers.

MPL Service is provided as follows:

1. On-Net to On-Net is an arrangement where both ends of the service originate in buildings using facilities that are provisioned by the Company. This service is provided at speeds of 1.544 Mbps (DS1), 44.736 Mbps (DS3), 155.52 Mbps (OC3), 622.08 Mbps (OC12) and 2.488 Gbps (OC48).

Concatenated OC3C, OC12C and OC48C are also offered. Concatenated services are not multiplexed or channelized. The entire bandwidth of the service is available to the customer for maximum transmission throughput.

2. On-Net to Off-Net is an arrangement where service is provisioned using a combination of On-Net facilities provided by the Company, and facilities that are owned and operated by a third party provider, which is considered Off-Net. The Company will order Off-Net facilities on the customer's behalf. This arrangement is provided for DS1 through OC12 only.

B. Terms and Conditions

Availability

- MPL Service can only be provided where suitable facilities are available.
- Where suitable facilities are unavailable for provisioning of the service, but the Company agrees to provide service, special construction of the facilities may be necessary and Special Construction charges may apply.
- OC48 is not provided on an Off-Net basis.

[1] Effective June 1, 2025, Metro Private Line Service will no longer be available to new customers or for new orders from existing customers, including any Moves, Adds or Changes. Customers with services under existing contracts will continue to be supported as required until the expiration of the contract. Contracts will not be renewed. Service terms will expire at the end of the current applicable service term.

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8.5 METRO PRIVATE LINE SERVICE – GRANDFATHERED (Cont'd)

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C. Rate Elements

1. Mileage

Mileage provides for the transmission facilities between two customer POTs. Mileage is comprised of a fixed rate element and a per mile rate element. Mileage is measured by airline miles between the customer's Points of Termination (POT), using the V & H Coordinates method.

2. Multiplexing

Multiplexing provides the ability to convert a higher speed channel to several lower speed channels, or to combine several lower speed channels into a single higher speed channel. Multiplexing is offered to On-Net to On-Net customers only. The multiplexing hierarchy, is as follows:

- DS3 channelizes to 28 DS1s
- OC3 channelizes to 3 DS3s
- OC12 channelizes to 4 OC3s
- OC48 channelizes to 4 OC12s

There are two types of multiplexing:

- Customer premises multiplexing, where the signal will be dropped to a lower bandwidth to different areas of a building, or
- Vendor multiplexing, that occurs in the carrier POT and gives the vendor different speed signals.

3. Node

The Node provides for the communication path between a customer's designated premises and the POT to the CenturyLink network. A Node element applies per service, e.g. DS1 or DS3 terminated at the customer's premises.

D. Rates and Charges

Rates and Charges for MPL will be developed on an Individual Case Basis (ICB) arrangement in response to a bona fide request for service from a customer or prospective customer. ICB rates will be offered to customers in writing and will be made available to similarly situated customers.