# CENTURYLINK ON-NET LOCAL ACCESS SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT

### (not applicable to services offered under the CenturyLink Wholesale and Enhanced Services Agreements)

This Service Level Agreement ("SLA") only applies to On-Net Access circuits ("Service") ordered by CenturyLink's customer ("Customer") pursuant to a signed agreement ("Agreement") with CenturyLink Communications, LLC f/k/a Qwest Communications Company, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink QCC ("CenturyLink"). On April 1, 2014, Qwest Communications Company, LLC completed a name change to CenturyLink Communications, LLC. References in supporting agreements or other documents, to Qwest Communications Company, LLC or its predecessors are replaced with "CenturyLink Communications, LLC." Service terminates at CenturyLink's Minimum Point of Entry (MPOE) as determined by CenturyLink.

#### 1. Definitions

"Calendar Month" refers to the period beginning at 12:00 midnight on the first day of a month and ending at 11:59 PM on the last day of that month.

### 2. Availability Objective

CenturyLink offers the following SLA for Service with a minimum one-year Service term. The SLA is effective as of the first day of the second month after initial installation and Customer acceptance of Service.

Customer will, subject to the terms, exclusions, and restrictions described in this SLA, be entitled to receive from CenturyLink a credit if the availability of a particular circuit ("Circuit Availability") for any Calendar Month falls below the percentage shown in the applicable credit schedule included in this section. CenturyLink guarantees the Circuit Availability only to the point to which CenturyLink can perform remote loop back testing, even if the demarcation point extends past such point. Service will for purposes of this document be deemed to be unavailable to Customer only if the circuit ("Affected Circuit") is subject to an interruption (other than as noted in this SLA) that results in the total disruption of the Service ("Outage").

The credit ("Outage Credit") to which Customer may be entitled under this section will be equal to the applicable credit percentage identified in the table below of Customer's monthly recurring charges ("MRCs") for the Affected Circuit after application of any credits or discounts ("Eligible Circuit Charges"). The Outage Credit will not include credits on any other MRCs charged to Customer for any other service.

Circuit Availability Percentage is calculated as follows:

For purposes of measuring Customer's Circuit Availability, the CenturyLink Trouble Management System determines the number of minutes of an Outage. An Outage will be deemed to commence upon verifiable notification thereof by Customer to the CenturyLink Trouble Management System, and CenturyLink's issuance of a trouble ticket. An Outage will conclude upon the restoration of the Affected Circuit as evidenced by the appropriate network tests conducted by CenturyLink.

Credit Schedule for Service		
Circuit Availability		Amount of Credit (as a % of the Eligible Circuit Charges for the Affected Circuit)
Upper Level	Lower Level	Charges for the Affected Circuity
100%	99.999%	0%
< 99.999%	99.99%	5%
< 99.99%	99.9%	10%
< 99.9%	99.5%	25%
< 99.5%	0%	50%

Subject to the terms, exclusions and restrictions described in this SLA, in the event Customer experiences chronic Outages with respect to any circuit, Customer will be entitled to terminate the Affected Circuit. A circuit suffers from chronic Outages if such circuit, measured over any Calendar Month, experiences more than five Outages, or more than 48 aggregate hours of Outages. Customer may as its sole and exclusive remedy for chronic Outages, upon 30 days' prior written notice to CenturyLink, terminate the Affected Circuit without incurring any termination charges associated with that Affected Circuit except for all usage charges accrued to the date of termination. Customer must exercise any termination right available to it under this section within 30 days after Customer first becomes eligible to exercise the termination right. In the event Customer fails to comply with the condition set forth in the immediately preceding sentence, Customer will, with respect to the termination right, have waived its right to such termination right.

#### 3. Terms and Conditions

CenturyLink is offering Service in accordance with the applicable CenturyLink agreement. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this document and the Rate and Services Schedule or applicable CenturyLink agreement, the terms of this document will control.

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To be eligible for an Outage Credit under this SLA, Customer must, in addition to complying with the other terms included in this SLA, (i) be in good standing with CenturyLink and current in their obligations, other than those invoices that are recognized as being in dispute, and (ii) submit necessary supporting documentation and request reimbursement or credits hereunder within 30 days of the Outage resolution. In the event Customer fails to comply with the condition set forth in the immediately preceding sentence, Customer will, with respect to that remedy, have waived its right to such remedy.

CenturyLink will determine the Outage Credits provided to Customer by totaling the eligible Outage minutes throughout the Calendar Month on an Affected Circuit, subject to the restrictions and exclusions in this SLA. Outage Credits for any Calendar Month must exceed \$25.00 to be processed. In no case will CenturyLink provide credit to Customer for an Affected Circuit that exceeds the monthly recurring charge or the stated applicable maximum credit percentage. Customer may receive Outage Credits for a particular Affected Circuit for a maximum of four months in any 12-month period.

CenturyLink will give notice to Customer of any scheduled maintenance as early as is practicable and a scheduled outage will under no circumstances be viewed as an Outage hereunder.

The remedies included in this SLA are Customer's sole and exclusive remedies for disruption of Service and will apply in lieu of any other Service interruption guarantee or credit, outage guarantee or credit or performance credit for which Customer might have otherwise been eligible. If Customer receives an Outage Credit, Customer is not entitled to receive any other credit that may be available under the local access service provided or ordered by CenturyLink on behalf of Customer for the Affected Circuit in that Calendar Month.

Except as provided in this SLA, the objectives and related remedies set forth herein will not apply to CenturyLink services other than the Service.

#### 4. Restrictions and Exclusions

An Outage will not be deemed to have occurred if the Service is unavailable or impaired due to any of the following:

- (a) Interruptions on a circuit that is not an "Accepted Circuit" where an Accepted Circuit is one that CenturyLink and Customer have tested and mutually agree is working as ordered following provisioning of an order or change order;
- (b) Interruptions caused by the negligence, error or omission of Customer or others authorized by Customer to use or modify Service;
- (c) Interruptions due to failure of power at Customer premises or failure or poor performance of Customer's premises equipment;
- (d) Interruptions during any period in which CenturyLink or its agents are not afforded access to the premises where Service is terminated, provided such access is reasonably necessary to prevent a degradation or to restore Service;
- (e) Interruptions during any period when CenturyLink has posted on the CenturyLink Web site or communicated to Customer in any other manner that Customer's Service will be unavailable for maintenance or rearrangement purposes, or Customer has released Service to CenturyLink for the installation of a customer service order;
- (f) Interruptions during any period when Customer elects not to release the circuit for testing and/or repair and continues to use it on an impaired basis;
- (g) Interruptions resulting from force majeure events beyond the reasonable control of CenturyLink including, but not limited to, acts of God, government regulation, labor strikes, national emergency or war (declared or undeclared);
- (h) Interruptions resulting from Customer's use of Service in an unauthorized or unlawful manner;
- (i) Interruptions resulting from a CenturyLink disconnect for Customer's breach of a term set forth in the Agreement pursuant to which CenturyLink is providing Service to Customer;
- (j) Interruptions resulting from incorrect, incomplete or inaccurate orders from Customer;
- (k) Interruptions due to improper or inaccurate network specifications provided by Customer;
- (I) Interruptions resulting from a failure of a carrier other than CenturyLink providing local access circuits; or
- (m) Special configurations of the Service that have been mutually agreed to by CenturyLink and Customer; provided, however, CenturyLink may provide a separate service level agreement to Customer for those special configurations.