

Service Date: January 7, 2016

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF the CenturyLink's            )   REGULATORY DIVISION  
Local Service Ordering and Billing System    )  
Plan Consolidation                                )   DOCKET NO. N2016.1.4

**NOTICE OF FILING AND OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT OR REQUEST HEARING**

On January 5, 2016, CenturyLink filed with the Montana Public Service Commission (PSC) the CenturyLink Local Service Operational Support Systems (OSS) Ordering and Billing System Consolidation (Consolidation Plan), version 1. The two different ordering and billing systems for Local Services that CenturyLink currently operates will be consolidated. The first phase of this consolidation is planned for no earlier than December, 2016. Phases two and three are planned for no earlier than mid and late 2017.

CenturyLink made this filing in compliance with commitments CenturyLink made in the Federal Communications Commission's proceeding regarding the 2011 transfer of control of Qwest Communications International, Inc. to CenturyLink, and pursuant to Wholesale Merger Condition #8, included in Attachment B to the PSC's *Order No. 7096e* in Docket No. D2010.5.55. Wholesale Merger Condition #8 referenced above included a statement that the PSC would provide competitive local exchange carriers the opportunity to comment on any plan to replace or integrate Qwest's OSS. By this notice, the PSC is providing that opportunity.

A copy of CenturyLink's filing is available for inspection at the PSC's business offices, 1701 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana 59601, and may also be viewed on its website at <http://psc.mt.gov> under Docket N2016.1.4. Any interested person who wants to submit comments on the filing and/or request a hearing in this matter must file the comments or request **no later than February 5, 2016**. Comments and/or requests for hearing must be submitted electronically (e-filed) on the PSC's website at <http://psc.mt.gov> ("Account Login/Registration" under "Electronic Documents" tab). The filing party must also deliver or mail the original document in paper format to the PSC so that it is received by the filing deadline. The

Commission will upload e-filed documents to the Commission's website after the paper original has been officially received at the Commission office.

BY THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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