



July 13, 2016
Via Electronic Filing

Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk and Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
Synergy Business Park
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: United Telephone Company of the Carolinas LLC d/b/a CenturyLink
General Subscriber Services Tariff

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing, please find revisions to the United Telephone Company of the Carolinas LLC d/b/a CenturyLink General Subscriber Services Tariff. These revisions are submitted with a July 13, 2016 issue date and a proposed effective date of July 20, 2016.

The following revisions are included in this filing:

Section U6	Twentieth Revised Page 3.1
Section U6	Seventh Revised Page 3.2
Section U6	Original Page 3.3

This filing adds clarifying language documenting CenturyLink's policy to provide non-chargeable Non-Published (Private) and Non-Listed (Semi-Private) number service to customers who need private listings to protect their safety. This practice is intended to help protect victims of stalking, domestic violence, sexual assault or other crimes from offenders who attempt to use public records to locate them.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, you may contact me at (913) 353-7087.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robyn Crichton".

Robyn Crichton
Attachment

cc: Zel Gilbert, CenturyLink
Marc Felts, CenturyLink

ST 16-07 (UT)

ROBYN CRICHTON
Tariff Manager
robyn.m.crichton@centurylink.com
600 New Century Pkwy
New Century, KS, 66031
Voice: (913) 353-7087

GENERAL SUBSCRIBER SERVICES TARIFF

United Telephone Company of the Carolinas LLC
d/b/a CenturyLink

Twentieth Revised Page 3.1
Cancels Nineteenth Revised Page 3.1

ISSUED: July 13, 2016

EFFECTIVE: July 20, 2016

U6. DIRECTORY LISTINGS

U6.4 NONPUBLISHED TELEPHONE NUMBERS (Cont'd)

Incoming calls to nonpublished telephone numbers will be completed by the Company only when the calling party places the call by number. The Company will adhere to this practice notwithstanding any claim of emergency the calling party may present. The acceptance by the Company of the subscriber's request to furnish a nonpublished telephone number does not create any relationship or obligation, direct or indirect, to any person other than the subscriber. Nonpublished telephone numbers will be established for a minimum chargeable period of twelve (12) months.

In the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct, no liability for damages arising from publishing a nonpublished telephone number in the directory or disclosing said number to any person shall attach to the Company. The subscriber does not hold the Company liable for any and all claims for damages caused or claimed to have been caused, directly or indirectly, by the publication of a nonpublished telephone number or the disclosing of said number to any person.

Parties with nonpublished numbers forfeit the privacy afforded by the service to the extent that the telephone number is identified through activation of a Call Trace and/or Call Line Identifier procedure whereby the name and address of the subscriber will be provided to the authorized law enforcement agency upon request of the agency.

U6.4.1 RATES AND CHARGES

A monthly rate of \$4.95 applies for each nonpublished telephone number except when provided for the following services:

- a. Special Reversed Charge Local Toll Service;
- b. Foreign Exchange Service where the subscriber is also furnished local service;
- c. Additional service furnished to the same subscriber who has other service listed in the directory at the same address;
- d. To a subscriber living in a hotel, hospital, retirement complex, apartment house, boarding house or club if the subscriber is listed under the telephone number of the PBX or Advanced Business Connections furnished to such establishments; or
- e. Service which is installed for a temporary period.
- f. **A customer requesting non-published service due to personal safety concerns (stalking, domestic violence, sexual assault, etc.). Customer may be required to provide documentation of eligibility. Examples of acceptable documentation are participation in a state-administered address confidentiality program or a court-ordered protective order.**

(N)
|
(N)

GENERAL SUBSCRIBER SERVICES TARIFF

United Telephone Company of the Carolinas LLC
d/b/a CenturyLink

Seventh Revised Page 3.2
Cancels Sixth Revised Page 3.2

ISSUED: July 13, 2016

EFFECTIVE: July 20, 2016

U6. DIRECTORY LISTINGS

U6.5 NONLIST TELEPHONE NUMBERS

(M)

Nonlist telephone numbers are not listed in the Company's alphabetical directory, but are maintained on informational records and will be furnished upon the request of the calling party. The acceptance by the Company of the subscriber's request to furnish a nonlist telephone number does not create any relationship or obligation, direct or indirect, to any person other than the subscriber. Nonlist telephone numbers will be established for a minimum chargeable period of twelve (12) months.

In the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct, no liability for damages arising for publishing a nonlist telephone number in the directory or disclosing said number to any person shall attach to the Company. The subscriber does not hold the Company liable for any and all claims for damages caused or claimed to have been caused, directly or indirectly, by the publication of nonlist telephone number or the disclosing of said number to any person.

(M)

A customer requesting non-listed service due to personal safety concerns (stalking, domestic violence, sexual assault, etc.) will be provided Non-Listed service free of charge. Customer may be required to provide documentation of eligibility. Examples of acceptable documentation are participation in a state-administered address confidentiality program or a court-ordered protective order.

(N)

(N)

U6.5.1 RATES AND CHARGES

A monthly rate of \$4.97 applies for each nonlist telephone number with the exception of those services previously listed under Section U6.4.1 preceding.

(M1)

(M) Material previously appeared on Section U6 Page 3.1
(M1) Material on this page moved to Section U6 Page 3.3

(M1)

GENERAL SUBSCRIBER SERVICES TARIFF

United Telephone Company of the Carolinas LLC
d/b/a CenturyLink

Original Page 3.3

ISSUED: July 13, 2016

EFFECTIVE: July 20, 2016

U6. DIRECTORY LISTINGS

U6.6 ADDITIONAL LISTING CHARGES

(M)

- a. Additional name listings in excess of those permitted without extra charge, are furnished at \$2.88 per month. Additional line matter and directional calling information, where permitted, is furnished at \$2.88 per line per month.

<u>Additional Listings</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
	Res.	Bus.
AL 1 Line	\$ 2.88	\$ 2.88
AL 2 Line	5.00	5.00
AL 3 Line	7.50	7.50
AL 4 Line	10.00	10.00
AL 5 Line	12.50	12.50

<u>Foreign Listings</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
	Res.	Bus.
FDL 1 Line	\$ 3.23	\$ 5.00
FDL 2 Line	5.60	10.00
FDL 3 Line	8.40	15.00
FDL 4 Line	11.20	20.00
FDL 5 Line	14.00	25.00

<u>Cross Reference Listings</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
	Res.	Bus.
CR 1 Line	\$ 2.88	\$ 2.88
CR 2 Line	5.00	5.00
CR 3 Line	7.50	7.50
CR 4 Line	10.00	10.00
CR 5 Line	12.50	12.50

<u>Alternate Listings</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
	Res.	Bus.
AC 1 Line	\$ 2.88	\$ 2.88
AC 2 Line	5.00	5.00
AC 3 Line	7.50	7.50
AC 4 Line	10.00	10.00
AC 5 Line	12.50	12.50

(M)

(M) Material previously appeared on Section U6 Page 3.2