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LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

Schedule of Rates and Charges Together
With Rules and Regulations Applicable To
Services Provided in The Territory Served
By This Company Within the State of Nebraska

ADOPTION NOTICE

Effective July 28, 2009, United Telephone Company of the West registered the fictitious name CenturyLink. Effective October 19, 2009, United Telephone Company of the West, began operating under the name CenturyLink. As such, United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink hereby adopts, ratifies, and makes its own, in every respect as if the same had been originally filed by it, all schedules, rules, notices, concurrences, schedule agreements, divisions, authorities or other instruments whatsoever, filed with the Nebraska Public Service Commission, State of Nebraska, by or adopted by United Telephone Company of the West on and before October 18, 2009.

By this notice, United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink also adopts and ratifies all supplements or amendments to any of the above schedules, etc., which United Telephone Company of the West has heretofore filed with said Commission.

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MONTHLY RATES BY RATE GROUPS

An exchange is placed in a rate group on the basis of the total number of access lines within the (M) (T) local exchange area. The applicable monthly flat rates listed below apply for exchanges across all rate groups (shown on Sheet 2).

FLAT RATE SERVICE	All Rate Groups
Business Individual Line (1) (1-PTY)	\$40.00 (l)
Key Trunks	40.00 (l)
PBX Trunks (1)	40.00 (l)
Payphone Line Service (1)	27.50
Residence Individual Line (2) (1-PTY)	23.00

⁽¹⁾ The applicable Flat Rate Service and the EAS Additive monthly rates will appear as a single item on the customer's bill.

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EXCHANGES BY RATE GROUPS

Rate Group	Access Line Limits	Exchanges
1	0-1,500	Bayard, Broadwater, Chappell, Lewellen, Lyman, Minatare, Mitchell, Morrill, Oshkosh, Potter
2	1,501-3,000	Kimball
3	3,001-24,000	Gering, Scottsbluff

EXTENDED AREA SERVICE

		Monthly EAS Additives		
Home		Business (1)		
Exchange	EAS Exchange(s)	Ind. Lines/Key	0.1	Residence
J		Trunks/PBX Trunks	Other	(2)
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Bayard	Gering, Lyman, Minatare, Mitchell, Morrill, Scottsbluff, West Lyman WY	\$0.00 (R)	\$5.98	\$0.00
Gering	Bayard, Lyman, Minatare, Mitchell,	0.00 (R)	3.89	\$0.00
	Morrill, Scottsbluff, West Lyman WY	` '		
Lewellen	Oshkosh	0.00 (R)	2.99	\$0.00
Lyman	Bayard, Gering, Minatare, Mitchell, Morrill, Scottsbluff, West Lyman WY	0.00 (R)	5.98	\$0.00
Minatare	Bayard, Gering, Lyman, Mitchell,	0.00 (R)	5.98	\$0.00
Williatale	Morrill, Scottsbluff, West Lyman WY	0.00 (N)	5.96	φυ.υυ
Mitchell	Bayard, Gering, Lyman, Minatare,	0.00 (R)	5.98	\$0.00
Willen	Morrill, Scottsbluff, West Lyman WY	0.00 (11)	5.90	ψ0.00
Morrill	Bayard, Gering, Lyman, Minatare,	0.00 (R)	5.98	\$0.00
WIGHTIII	Mitchell, Scottsbluff, West Lyman WY	0.00 (11)	3.50	ψ0.00
Oshkosh	Lewellen	0.00 (R)	2.99	\$0.00
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Scottsbluff	Bayard, Gering, Lyman, Minatare,	0.00 (R)	3.89	\$0.00
Scottsbiuli	Mitchell, Morrill, West Lyman WY	0.00 (11)	3.09	ψ0.00

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Sixth Revised Sheet 2.1 Cancels Fifth Revised Sheet 2.1

A. OPTIONAL LOCAL MEASURED SERVICE (OLMS) - GRANDFATHERED

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Effective September 2, 2021, Optional Local Measured Service (OLMS) is grandfathered for Individual Line Service and availability is limited to lines currently in service at existing locations for existing customers.

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- 1. Application and Regulations
 - a. Customers will have under this tariff offering the option of subscribing to Local Measured Service which provides for measured calling to all points within the existing non-toll calling area.
 - b. Business and Residence Individual Line customers will have the option of maintaining their current telephone service or changing to local measured service.
 - c. Normal service connection charges for existing customers will not apply for a customer's conversion to and/or from the local measured service offering within any twelve-month period and no activity other than this service change takes place. Changes in excess of this allowance will be billed the regular tariff charges as appropriate.
 - d. All customer lines at a given location must be arranged for optional local service and equipped for outward calling.
 - e. Local usage charges will not apply to calls to the Company Business Office or Repair Service, Directory Assistance, Long Distance Carrier Access Trunks, or for Emergency Service as found in the local exchange telephone directory.
 - f. Optional Local measured service will not be provided for Foreign Exchange. This service is also not available for PBX Trunks.
 - g. Normally, local measured service calls will be on a direct dial basis, however, at the customers' option, these calls may be billed to a credit card, third number or on sent collect basis. Operator handling charges as specified in Section 32 of the General Exchange Tariff will apply in addition to the normal usage charge.

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A. OPTIONAL LOCAL MEASURED SERVICE (OLMS) - **GRANDFATHERED** (Cont'd)

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- 2. Offered in those Nebraska Exchanges where it is technologically and economically feasible.
- 3. Rates and Charges
 - a. EAS charges do not apply.
 - b. Usage charges which consider frequency, duration, and time-of-day are in addition to the basic access line charge.
 - c. Monthly Rates

Exchanges	Residence Measured One-Party	Business Measured One-Party/ Key Line	
Rate Groups 1-3	\$14.85	\$21.50	

d. Rates for calls within the existing non-toll calling area.

<u>Usage</u>	1st MOU	<u>Add'l MOU</u>
Exchange	\$.07	\$.07
1-45 miles	.07	.07

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Fourth Revised Sheet 2.3 Cancels Third Revised Sheet 2.3

A. OPTIONAL LOCAL MEASURED SERVICE (OLMS) - **GRANDFATHERED** (Cont'd)

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- 3. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)
 - d. Additional Charges

Detail billing showing all calls placed from Customer's LMS access line, per call \$.03

e. Ceiling

The maximum charge per LMS line for the access line and usage charges will be 150% of the flat rate access line (including EAS charges and excluding terminal equipment) for the class of service provided (i.e., R-1, B-1) rounded to the nearest nickel. Not included in this ceiling will be additional charges for operator assistance or detail billing as specified in Section 32 of the General Exchange Tariff and paragraph A., 3., e. preceding.

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B. TERM DISCOUNT PLAN (TDP)

General

- a. A Term Discount Plan (TDP) provides business customers in the Scottsbluff and Gering exchanges with discounted rates for one or more Flat Rate Service Business Lines and/or Trunks. The discount also applies to the EAS Additive rate component.
- b. Flat Rate Service Business Lines and Trunks may be ordered under a TDP for fixed periods of two (2) years and three (3) years.
- c. The customer must specify the length of the initial service period at the time the service is ordered.
- d. At the end of the TDP commitment period the customer may subscribe to a new TDP at discounts on the prevailing rates as set forth in B.3. following. If the customer does not specify renewal terms in writing 90 days prior to the expiration of the TDP, the commitment period and the discount in effect at the time of expiration will automatically be extended for 12 months. The customer can terminate service at the end of the minimum commitment period with no penalty or obligation to continue the service
- e. Rate increases or decreases will automatically be applied to the monthly term plan rates for the remaining term of the TDP. If a Company initiated rate increase causes the services under the TDP to increase by 10% or more annually, then the customer may cancel the TDP without incurring termination liability charges provided the customer notifies the Company within 30 days after the effective date of the rate increase.
- f. The customer can extend TDP commitment periods at any time during the term of the plan, up to a maximum of three years. The number of remaining months in the original term plan will apply toward the new term plan selected.

2. Termination Liability Charges

a. If a business customer under a Term Discount Plan (TDP) disconnects any portion of the Flat Rate Service Business Lines and Trunks TDP service prior to the expiration of the TDP, then a Termination Liability Charge will apply to those services that are disconnected. The Termination Liability Charge will be a one-time charge of \$100.00 for each Flat Rate Service Business Line or Trunk that is prematurely disconnected.

3. Discounts (1)

		Two Years	Three Years
a.	Business Flat Rate Service Rates	10%	15%
b.	Trunks Flat Rate Service Rates	10%	15%

(1) Only available in the Scottsbluff and Gering exchanges.

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C. <u>CENTURYLINK LINE VOLUME PLAN (CLVP)</u>

General

- a. CenturyLink Line Volume Plan (CLVP) is available to business customers subscribing to 10 or more basic business lines, key lines or key trunks. A customer may have a maximum of 3,000 participating lines across all service territories served by CenturyLink incumbent local exchange carriers (each, a CenturyLink ILEC)^[1]. Lines served by a CenturyLink competitive local exchange carrier (CLEC) are not contributory to or eligible for CLVP.
- b. CLVP is offered as a tiered plan with each tier having a Minimum Line Requirement. Lines and/or key trunks provided by a CenturyLink ILEC which are already discounted under an existing term discount plan, line volume plan or any contractual arrangement which contains a volume and/or minimum term commitment, may contribute to the aggregate line count used for determining the applicable tier and rates for services under this CLVP, but are not eligible for additional discounts under this CLVP.
- c. The terms, conditions, and application of rates for services in Qwest Corporation locations may differ from those contained herein, and are as described in the applicable tariffs, catalogs, and/or other local terms of service documents for those service locations.

2. Regulations

- Qualifying CLVP services in locations other than those served by Qwest Corporation are defined as follows:
 - Flat rate business individual lines local exchange service terminating into a single line instrument.
 - Flat rate key lines or key trunks local exchange service terminating into any system
 classified as a key system pursuant to FCC Part 68 Rules and any hybrid system
 designed to function like a key system, e.g. an outbound line is manually selected,
 usually by pushing a button on the handset, rather than being selected automatically
 (usually by dialing 9).
- [1] Effective October 19, 2022, CLVP term agreements will no longer renew automatically. Current term agreements will be grandfathered at their assigned Tier until they expire. Upon expiration of current term agreements, lines provided by former CenturyLink ILECs will not be contributory to or eligible for CenturyLink Line Volume Plan provided under this tariff, and all contributory and eligible lines must be provided by a current CenturyLink ILEC.

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C. <u>CENTURYLINK LINE VOLUME PLAN (CLVP)</u> (Continued)

- 2. Regulations (Continued)
 - b. CLVP Feature Package, consisting of Customer's choice of any of the following features (where offered), is available in conjunction with any qualifying service:

Caller ID (includes Anonymous Call Rejection, where available)

Call Forwarding

Call Forward Busy

Call Forward No Answer

Call Forward-Remote Access (Not currently available)

Enhanced Call Waiting

Three-Way Calling

Three-Way Calling with Transfer

Call Return

Distinctive Ring aka SignalRing

Message Waiting Indicator [1]

Voicemail [1]

- c. The terms and conditions for qualifying services and optional features apply as specified in applicable CenturyLink tariffs, guidebooks, schedules, and/or other local terms of service documents, unless stated otherwise herein.
- d. CLVP rates are based on line volume and a term commitment period of **two years**.^[2] [3]. Customers may not have more than one CLVP tier and term commitment period in effect across all CenturyLink service locations except as described in e. following. Rates for qualifying services at new service locations will be charged based on the already established tier and commitment period. Any lines added after execution of the initial CLVP are contributory towards the Minimum Line Commitment but will not prompt a change in the assigned tier for the previously established lines.
- e. Customers with a previously existing CLVP offered by Qwest Corporation may select a separate (second) CLVP for services in an eligible location other than Qwest Corporation. Lines in all CenturyLink ILEC service locations, including locations served by Qwest Corporation, may, at Customer's request, be contributory towards determining the tier for the second CLVP. Services in a Qwest Corporation service location are not eligible for the rates associated with the tier assigned for the second CLVP and will continue to be charged at the tier rates under the original CLVP offered by Qwest Corporation for the remainder of its term commitment period.

Alternatively, customers may discontinue a previously existing CLVP and establish a new CLVP as described in J. following, in which instance a new tier will be established and will apply for all service locations.

- [1] This service is not regulated under this tariff.
- Effective October 19, 2022, CLVP term agreements will no longer renew automatically. Current term agreements will be grandfathered at their assigned Tier until they expire. Upon expiration of current term agreements, lines provided by former CenturyLink ILECs will not be contributory to or eligible for CenturyLink Line Volume Plan provided under this tariff, and all contributory and eligible lines must be provided by a current CenturyLink ILEC.
- [3] Effective July 1, 2023, 3, 4, and 5 year terms are no longer available to new customers. Customers under an existing 3, 4 or 5 year term commitment are grandfathered until the expiration date of their current term plan, after which they may enroll in a two-year term agreement at the cataloged rates then in effect. Otherwise, rates previously discounted under the grandfathered term plan will revert to month-to-month rates in effect for the services provided.

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Director, Government Operations

C. <u>CENTURYLINK LINE VOLUME PLAN (CLVP)</u> (Continued)

2. Regulations (Continued)

- f. All qualifying services must be associated with the same customer. The Company may, at its discretion, provide this plan to Affiliates or Franchisees of Customer. An Affiliate or Franchisee is an entity whose operation of business is substantially associated with Customer's name, mark, or commercial symbol. When, at the Company's discretion, this plan is provided to Affiliates or Franchisees of Customer, Customer must designate the specific account to which Early Termination Charges and Shortfall Penalties will be applied.
- g. Services subject to rates under this CLVP are not eligible for discounted rates under any other local voice discount plan. Only the qualifying services listed in 2a. preceding are both contributory to and eligible for the CLVP rates herein^[1]. However, a line or key trunk in any packaged service may contribute towards the minimum line requirement. PBX trunks are neither eligible for or contributory to CLVP for purposes of determining the appropriate rate tier and minimum line requirement.
- h. Customers may select a CLVP tier lower than their actual quantity of contributory services.
- i. Customers subscribed to a Term Discount Plan (TDP) described in a Tariff or Local Terms of Service may migrate lines and/or key trunks to CLVP without incurring early termination liability charges. All other lines and/or key trunks receiving promotional or competitive response discounts or recurring charge waivers under other term commitment programs are not eligible for CLVP rates until the terms of those offers have been satisfied for those lines.
- j. Additional business lines may be added at any time during Customer's term commitment period, but will not affect the tier and monthly discount levels established upon execution of the CLVP agreement unless Customer commits to a new agreement for a greater number of lines than the existing agreement. Rates applicable under the new agreement will not apply retroactively nor will the months accrued under the initial agreement apply towards the new commitment period.
- k. Customer may move all or some of the lines under this CLVP to any eligible CenturyLink service location without incurring termination charges, as long as Customer maintains the overall minimum line requirement. The CLVP rates for relocated lines are as specified in the appropriate CenturyLink tariffs, guidebooks, schedules, and/or local terms of service documents for the new service location.
- [1] Effective October 19, 2022, CLVP term agreements will no longer renew automatically. Current term agreements will be grandfathered at their assigned Tier until they expire. Upon expiration of current term agreements, lines provided by former CenturyLink ILECs will not be contributory to or eligible for CenturyLink Line Volume Plan provided under this tariff, and all contributory and eligible lines must be provided by a current CenturyLink ILEC.

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C. <u>CENTURYLINK LINE VOLUME PLAN (CLVP)</u> (Continued)

- 3. Early Termination Liability
 - a. If CenturyLink terminates the Service(s) for cause, or if Customer terminates the Services(s) in whole without cause before expiration of the initial commitment period, the customer will pay termination charges of \$15.00 per line of the customer's Minimum Line Requirement multiplied by the remaining number of months left on the Term. For example: a customer terminating all service with 3 months remaining on the Term and a Minimum Line Requirement of 50 lines will pay \$15.00 x 50 x 3 = \$2,250.00.
 - b. If during an annual review of Customer's account, the account falls below the Minimum Line Requirement for the discount tier, the customer will pay a shortfall penalty of \$60.00 for each line below the Minimum Line Requirement. If the customer is charged a shortfall charge, the Company may subsequently conduct quarterly audits and apply shortfall charges until the customer meets the Minimum Line Requirement. [1]
 - c. The optional CLVP Feature Package does not contribute to the discount tier and is not subject to termination charges or shortfall penalty.
 - d. Early Termination Liability charges will be waived for CLVP customers who commit to a new term agreement that includes the same or greater number of equivalent lines or similar services (e.g. channels within a 1.544 Mbps service) for the same or greater term than their existing agreement. Months accrued under the CLVP term commitment period will not apply towards the new commitment period.

[1] Effective October 19, 2022, CLVP term agreements will no longer renew automatically. Current term agreements will be grandfathered at their assigned Tier until they expire. Upon expiration of current term agreements, lines provided by former CenturyLink ILECs will not be contributory to or eligible for CenturyLink Line Volume Plan provided under this tariff, and all contributory and eligible lines must be provided by a current CenturyLink ILEC.

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C. <u>CENTURYLINK LINE VOLUME PLAN (CLVP)</u> (Continued)

4. Application of Rates

- a. Touch calling service charges and/or Extended Area Service charges normally billed in addition to the local exchange service rate are included in the rates specified herein. Charges for lines and key trunks in a hunting arrangement (a.k.a. rotary line service or rotary access service) that would otherwise apply as an incremental charge are also included in the rates specified herein.
- b. Customers will not incur service charges or other nonrecurring charges when switching existing basic business line service to CLVP.
- c. Nonrecurring charges and/or Service Charges will apply as specified in applicable CenturyLink tariffs, guidebooks, schedules, and/or local terms of service documents. Nonrecurring charges may be waived if customer moves future services from another telecommunications service provider to lines under the CLVP. However, such subsequently moved lines will not affect the tier and monthly discount level established upon execution of this agreement.
- d. Qualifying services may be aggregated across the entire CenturyLink Incumbent LEC service territory to determine the applicable Tier (based on total number of lines). The monthly rate(s) in effect for each service location upon execution of a CLVP agreement will apply for the duration of the term commitment period, and are not subject to Company initiated rate increases.
- e. Effective October 19, 2022, CLVP term agreements will no longer renew automatically. Current term agreements will be grandfathered at their assigned Tier until they expire. Upon expiration of current term agreements, lines provided by former CenturyLink ILECs will not be contributory to or eligible for CenturyLink Line Volume Plan provided under this tariff, and all contributory and eligible lines must be provided by a current CenturyLink ILEC. If, at the end of the CLVP term commitment period, Customer has not executed a new agreement, the rates for business individual lines and/or key lines/trunks, including lines/trunks in a hunting arrangement (a.k.a. rotary line service or rotary access service), and ala carte rates for optional features selected with CLVP Feature Package, if applicable, will revert to the non-contractual monthly rates in effect for those services as specified in CenturyLink's tariffs, guidebooks, schedules, and/or other local terms of service documents.

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C. <u>CENTURYLINK LINE VOLUME PLAN (CLVP)</u> (Continued)

4. Application of Rates

- f. If, at any time during the term commitment period, Customer's total number of qualifying services fall below the minimum number of lines required to receive the CLVP discounted rates, the lines/trunks will no longer qualify for CLVP rates and will be charged at the prevailing non-contractual monthly rates for business individual lines and/or key lines/trunks, including lines/trunks in a hunting arrangement (a.k.a. rotary line service or rotary access service), as specified in CenturyLink tariffs, guidebooks, schedules, and/or other local terms of service documents. Lines/trunks reverted to non-contractual monthly rates will no longer qualify for the CLVP Feature Package rate, and features associated with those lines will be charged at the prevailing non-contractual monthly ala carte feature rates. Early termination liability charges will not apply for any lines disconnected or reverted to monthly rates after expiration of the initial term commitment period.
- g. The CLVP Feature Package rate applies in addition to the Flat Rate Business Service rate. When applicable, the Flat Rate Business Service and CLVP Feature Package will appear as a single line item on the customer's bill.

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C. <u>CENTURYLINK LINE VOLUME PLAN (CLVP)</u> (Continued)

Rates

a. Flat Rate Business Service, per Individual Line, Key Line, and/or Key Trunk, per month [1]

Number of Lines (Tier)/Minimum Line Requirement ^[2]	Two Year Term	Three - Five Year Terms ^[3]
10 - 49	\$28.99	\$27.99
50 - 499	27.99	26.99
500 - 999	26.99	25.99
1000 - 3000	25.99	24.99

b. Optional Services

LVP Feature Package, per line/ trunk, per month

Number of Lines (Tier)/Minimum Line Requirement ^[2]	Two Year Term	Three - Five Year Terms ^[3]
10 - 49	\$10.00	\$10.00
50 - 499	10.00	10.00
500 - 999	10.00	10.00
1000 - 3000	10.00	10.00

[3] Effective July 1, 2023, 3, 4, and 5 year terms are no longer available to new customers. Customers under an existing 3, 4 or 5 year term commitment are grandfathered until the expiration date of their current term plan, after which they may enroll in a two-year term agreement at the cataloged rates then in effect. Otherwise, rates previously discounted under the grandfathered term plan will revert to month-to-month rates in effect for the services provided.

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Touch calling service, Trunk Hunting and Extended Area Service, where applicable, are included in these rates.

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D. <u>RESERVED</u> (C)

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