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AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION/REGISTRATION

Chapter 25.15 RCW

SECTION 1

NAME OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: (as currently recorded with the Office of the Secretary of State)

QWEST COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY LLC

SECTION 2

AMENDMENTS TO CERTIFICATE: (if necessary, attach additional information)

THE COMPANY IS CHANGING ITS NAME FROM QWEST COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY LLC to CenturyLink Communications, LLC

The name to be used in Washington is CenturyLink Communications, LLC

SECTION 3

EFFECTIVE DATE OF AMENDMENTS TO CERTIFICATE: (please check one of the following)

- Upon filing by the Secretary of State
- Specific Date: _____ (Specified effective date must be within 90 days AFTER the Amended Certificate has been filed by the Office of the Secretary of State)

SECTION 4

MEMBER OR MANAGER SIGNATURE (see instructions page)

This document is hereby executed under penalties of perjury, and is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

X <u>Kay Buchart</u>	Kay Buchart/Manager	3/19/14	(318)388-9520
Signature	Printed Name/Title	Date	Phone

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The State of



Washington

Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

I, Kim Wyman, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal, hereby certify that documents meeting statutory requirements have been filed and processed with the Secretary of State merging the listed "Merging Entities" into:

CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

DE Limited Liability Company

UBI: 601-475-740

Filing Date: April 2, 2014

Merging Entities:

602-482-242

EMBARQ COMMUNICATIONS, INC.



Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Washington at Olympia, the State Capital

Kim Wyman, Secretary of State

Date Issued: 4/4/2014

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"EMBARQ COMMUNICATIONS, INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION, WITH AND INTO "CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS, LLC" UNDER THE NAME OF "CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS, LLC", A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2014, AT 1:45 O'CLOCK P.M.


AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF MERGER IS THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 2014, AT 12:01 O'CLOCK A.M.

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Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State
AUTHENTICATION: 1259672

DATE: 04-02-14

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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

of

EMBARQ COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

with and into

CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

(Filed Pursuant to Section 264 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware and Section 209 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act)

The undersigned limited liability company, acting pursuant to Section 264 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware and Section 209 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, hereby certifies that:

First: The name, jurisdiction of organization and type of entity of each of the parties to the merger to which this Certificate relates (the "Constituent Entities") are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Jurisdiction of Organization and Type of Entity</u>
Embarq Communications, Inc. (the "Corporation")	Delaware corporation
CenturyLink Communications, LLC (the "Surviving Entity")	Delaware limited liability company

Second: An Agreement of Merger between the Constituent Entities (the "Agreement") providing for the merger of the Corporation with and into the Surviving Entity (the "Merger") has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the Constituent Entities in accordance with Section 264 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware and Section 209 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act.

Third: CenturyLink Communications, LLC will survive the Merger and continue to operate under its current name.

Fourth: The certificate of formation of the Surviving Entity, as in effect at the Effective Time, shall continue in full force and effect after the Effective Time as the certificate of formation of the Surviving Entity until altered, amended or repealed as provided therein or by law.

Fifth: The Merger shall be effective on April 1, 2014 at 12:01 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time (the "Effective Time").


Sixth: A copy of the executed Agreement is on file at a place of business of the Surviving Entity, located at 100 CenturyLink Drive, Monroe, Louisiana 71203.

Seventh: A copy of the Agreement will be furnished by the Surviving Entity, on request and without cost, to any stockholder or member of the Constituent Entities.

[Signature Appears on the Next Page]

This Certificate of Merger is executed by the Surviving Entity, acting through its duly authorized Executive Vice President, this 13th day of March, 2014.

CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS, LLC
(a Delaware limited liability company)

By: 

Stacey W. Goff
Executive Vice President, General Counsel
and Authorized Person

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The State of  Washington
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

I, Kim Wyman, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal, hereby certify that documents meeting statutory requirements have been filed and processed with the Secretary of State merging the listed "Merging Entities" into:

CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

DE Limited Liability Company

UBI: 601-475-740

Filing Date: April 4, 2014

Merging Entities:

602-234-555

QWEST LD CORP.



Given under my hand and the Seal of the State
of Washington at Olympia, the State Capital

Kim Wyman, Secretary of State

Date Issued: 4/9/2014

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April 4, 2014

STATE OF WASHINGTON

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"QWEST LD CORP.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,
WITH AND INTO "CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS, LLC" UNDER THE NAME OF "CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS, LLC", A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2014, AT 1:44 O'CLOCK P.M.

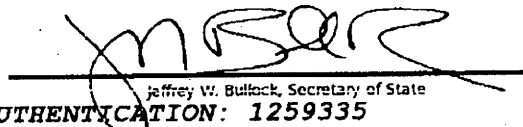
AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF MERGER IS THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 2014, AT 12:01 O'CLOCK A.M.

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Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State
AUTHENTICATION: 1259335

DATE: 04-02-14

CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

of

QWEST LD CORP.

with and into

CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

(Filed Pursuant to Section 264 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware and Section 209 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act)

The undersigned limited liability company, acting pursuant to Section 264 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware and Section 209 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, hereby certifies that:

First: The name, jurisdiction of organization and type of entity of each of the parties to the merger to which this Certificate relates (the "Constituent Entities") are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Jurisdiction of Organization and Type of Entity</u>
Qwest LD Corp. (the "Corporation")	Delaware corporation
CenturyLink Communications, LLC (the "Surviving Entity")	Delaware limited liability company

Second: An Agreement of Merger between the Constituent Entities (the "Agreement") providing for the merger of the Corporation with and into the Surviving Entity (the "Merger") has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the Constituent Entities in accordance with Section 264 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware and Section 209 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act.

Third: CenturyLink Communications, LLC will survive the Merger and continue to operate under its current name.

Fourth: The certificate of formation of the Surviving Entity, as in effect at the Effective Time, shall continue in full force and effect after the Effective Time as the certificate of formation of the Surviving Entity until altered, amended or repealed as provided therein or by law.

Fifth: The Merger shall be effective on April 1, 2014 at 12:01 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time (the "Effective Time").


Sixth: A copy of the executed Agreement is on file at a place of business of the Surviving Entity, located at 100 CenturyLink Drive, Monroe, Louisiana 71203.

Seventh: A copy of the Agreement will be furnished by the Surviving Entity, on request and without cost, to any stockholder or member of the Constituent Entities.

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This Certificate of Merger is executed by the Surviving Entity, acting through its duly authorized Executive Vice President, this 13th day of March, 2014.

CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS, LLC
(a Delaware limited liability company)

By: 

Stacey W. Goff
Executive Vice President, General Counsel
and Authorized Person

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The State of  Washington

Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

I, Kim Wyman, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal, hereby certify that documents meeting statutory requirements have been filed and processed with the Secretary of State merging the listed "Merging Entities" into:

CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

DE Limited Liability Company

UBI: 601-475-740

Filing Date: April 4, 2014

Merging Entities:

602-763-950

CENTURYTEL FIBER COMPANY II, LLC



Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Washington at Olympia, the State Capital

Kim Wyman, Secretary of State

Date Issued: 4/16/2014

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April 4, 2014

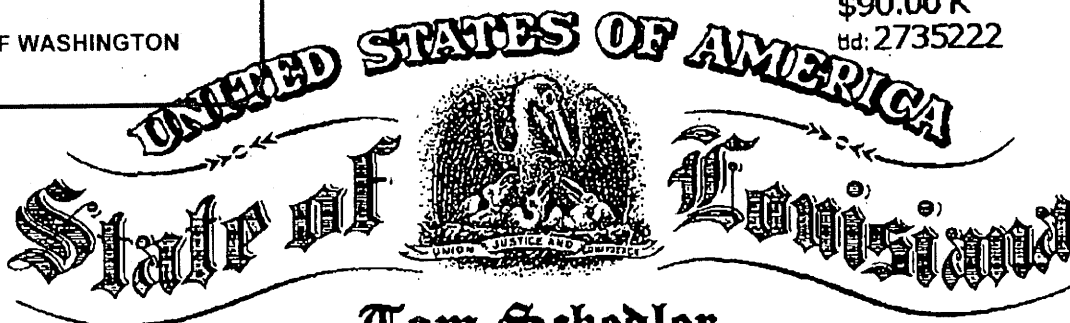
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Tom Schedler
SECRETARY OF STATE

As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana I do hereby Certify that

the attached document(s) of

CENTURYTEL FIBER COMPANY II, LLC

are true and correct and are filed in the Louisiana Secretary of State's Office.

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In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of my Office to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on,

April 2, 2014

Secretary of State

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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

of

CENTURYTEL FIBER COMPANY II, LLC

with and into

CENTURLINK COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

(Filed Pursuant to Section 1360 of the Louisiana Limited Liability Company Act)

The undersigned limited liability company, acting pursuant to Section 1360 of the Louisiana Limited Liability Company Act, hereby certifies that:

First: The name and state of organization of each of the parties to the merger to which this Certificate relates (the "Constituent Entities") are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>State of Organization</u>
CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC (the "Company")	Louisiana limited liability company
CenturyLink Communications, LLC (the "Surviving Entity")	Delaware limited liability company

Second: The Merger shall be effective on April 1, 2014 at 12:01 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time (the "Effective Time").

Third: CenturyLink Communications, LLC will survive the Merger and continue to operate under its current name.

Fourth: An Agreement of Merger between the Constituent Entities (the "Agreement") providing for the merger of the Company with and into the Surviving Entity (the "Merger") has been duly authorized and approved by each of the Constituent Entities in accordance with Section 1359 of the Louisiana Limited Liability Company Law and Section 209 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act.

Fifth: The certificate of formation of the Surviving Entity, as in effect at the Effective Time, shall continue in full force and effect after the Effective Time as the certificate of formation of the Surviving Entity until altered, amended or repealed as provided therein or by law.

Sixth: A copy of the executed Agreement is on file at the principal place of business of the Surviving Entity, located at 100 CenturyLink Drive, Monroe, Louisiana 71203.


Seventh: A copy of the Agreement will be furnished by the Surviving Entity, on request and without cost, to any member of the Constituent Entities.

[Signature Appears on the Next Page]

This Certificate of Merger is executed by the Surviving Entity, acting through its duly authorized Executive Vice President, this 13th day of March, 2014.

CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS, LLC
(a Delaware limited liability company)

By: CenturyLink, Inc., its sole member
(a Louisiana corporation)

By: 

Stacey W. Goff
Executive Vice President, General Counsel
and Secretary

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The State of  Washington
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

I, Kim Wyman, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal, hereby certify that documents meeting statutory requirements have been filed and processed with the Secretary of State merging the listed "Merging Entities" into:

CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

DE Limited Liability Company

UBI: 601-475-740

Filing Date: April 3, 2014

Merging Entities:

602-009-152

CENTURYTEL SOLUTIONS, LLC



Given under my hand and the Seal of the State
of Washington at Olympia, the State Capital

Kim Wyman, Secretary of State

Date Issued: 4/7/2014

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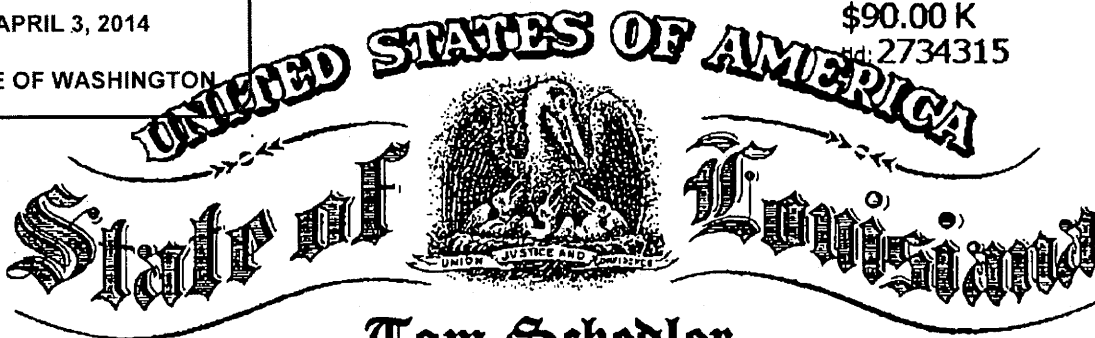
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Tom Schedler

SECRETARY OF STATE

As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby Certify that

the attached document(s) of

CENTURYTEL SOLUTIONS, LLC

are true and correct and are filed in the Louisiana Secretary of State's Office.

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MERGE

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In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of my Office to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on,

April 1, 2014

Secretary of State

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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

of

CENTURYTEL SOLUTIONS, LLC

with and into

CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

(Filed Pursuant to Section 1360 of the Louisiana Limited Liability Company Act)

The undersigned limited liability company, acting pursuant to Section 1360 of the Louisiana Limited Liability Company Act, hereby certifies that:

First: The name and state of organization of each of the parties to the merger to which this Certificate relates (the "Constituent Entities") are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>State of Organization</u>
CenturyTel Solutions, LLC (the "Company")	Louisiana limited liability company
CenturyLink Communications, LLC (the "Surviving Entity")	Delaware limited liability company

Second: The Merger shall be effective on April 1, 2014 at 12:01 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time (the "Effective Time").

Third: CenturyLink Communications, LLC will survive the Merger and continue to operate under its current name.

Fourth: An Agreement of Merger between the Constituent Entities (the "Agreement") providing for the merger of the Company with and into the Surviving Entity (the "Merger") has been duly authorized and approved by each of the Constituent Entities in accordance with Section 1359 of the Louisiana Limited Liability Company Law and Section 209 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act.

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
Seventh: A copy of the Agreement will be furnished by the Surviving Entity, on request and without cost, to any member of the Constituent Entities.

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This Certificate of Merger is executed by the Surviving Entity, acting through its duly authorized Executive Vice President, this 13th day of March, 2014.

CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS, LLC
(a Delaware limited liability company)

By: CenturyLink, Inc., its sole member
(a Louisiana corporation)

By: 

Stacey W. Goff
Executive Vice President, General Counsel
and Secretary

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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

I, Kim Wyman, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal, hereby certify that documents meeting statutory requirements have been filed and processed with the Secretary of State merging the listed "Merging Entities" into:

CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

DE Limited Liability Company

UBI: 601-475-740

Filing Date: April 10, 2014

Merging Entities:

602-280-340

CENTURYTEL LONG DISTANCE, LLC



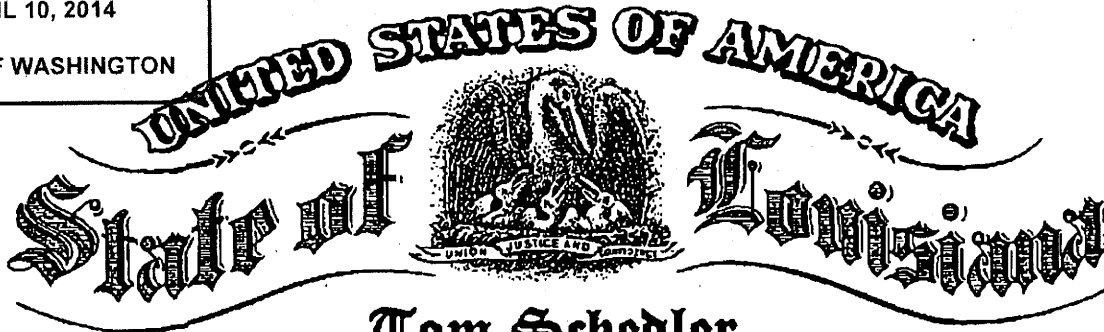
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of Washington at Olympia, the State Capital

Kim Wyman, Secretary of State

Date Issued: 4/14/2014

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STATE OF WASHINGTON



Tom Schedler
SECRETARY OF STATE

As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby Certify that

the attached document(s) of

CENTURYTEL LONG DISTANCE, LLC

are true and correct and are filed in the Louisiana Secretary of State's Office.

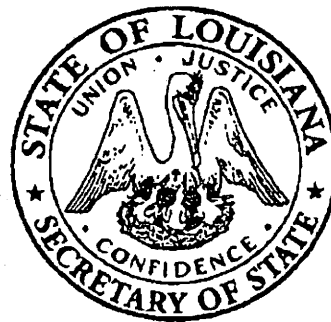
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In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of my Office to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on,

April 2, 2014

Secretary of State

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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

of

CENTURYTEL LONG DISTANCE, LLC

with and into

CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

(Filed Pursuant to Section 1360 of the Louisiana Limited Liability Company Act)

The undersigned limited liability company, acting pursuant to Section 1360 of the Louisiana Limited Liability Company Act, hereby certifies that:

First: The name and state of organization of each of the parties to the merger to which this Certificate relates (the "Constituent Entities") are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>State of Organization</u>
CenturyTel Long Distance, LLC (the "Company")	Louisiana limited liability company
CenturyLink Communications, LLC (the "Surviving Entity")	Delaware limited liability company

Second: The Merger shall be effective on April 1, 2014 at 12:01 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time (the "Effective Time").

Third: CenturyLink Communications, LLC will survive the Merger and continue to operate under its current name.

Fourth: An Agreement of Merger between the Constituent Entities (the "Agreement") providing for the merger of the Company with and into the Surviving Entity (the "Merger") has been duly authorized and approved by each of the Constituent Entities in accordance with Section 1359 of the Louisiana Limited Liability Company Law and Section 209 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act.

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This Certificate of Merger is executed by the Surviving Entity, acting through its duly authorized Executive Vice President, this 13th day of March, 2014.

CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS, LLC
(a Delaware limited liability company)

By: CenturyLink, Inc., its sole member
(a Louisiana corporation)

By: 

Stacey W. Goff
Executive Vice President, General Counsel
and Secretary