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*Network Disclosure Announcement No. 794*

Short Term Public Notice Under Rule 51.333(a)

**CenturyLink's(Qwest Communications) Internet address:**

<http://www.centurylink.com/disclosures/>

**Copper Retirements in Arizona, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, and Nebraska.**

**First Implementation Date:** *July 30, 2017*

**Original Date Posted:** **February 3, 2017**

**Summary:**

Copper Retirements are necessary to respond to various factors in the Outside Plant, including road construction, maintenance problems, and growth accommodation. Replacement cables may be either copper or fiber. Specific information will be provided with each disclosure.

Description of any changes in rates, terms or conditions that will accompany the planned change(s):

As a general matter, the retirement of these copper facilities will not result in changes to rates, terms and conditions in cases where the affected service is converted to a like-for-like service that is available on the replacement fiber or copper facilities. Interconnecting entities, however, should review the applicable tariff or agreement for certain terms that may apply specifically in cases where the service is provisioned on fiber. In cases where interconnecting entities elect to replace the affected service with an alternative service that CenturyLink QC offers on fiber facilities, the rates, terms and conditions will be as set forth in the tariff or agreement under which CenturyLink offers the replacement service that the interconnecting entity selects. CenturyLink, separately from this notice, will provide interconnecting entities with further information regarding service migration options that CenturyLink offers.

**Locations, Timing of  
Deployments & Interface  
Requirements:**

The following gives additional details on the copper retirement(s):

<b>STATE</b>	<b>WIRE CENTER</b>	<b>PLANNED COMPLETION OR RETIREMENT DATE</b>	<b>DA (s)</b>	<b>Job #</b>	<b>Replacing</b>
AZ	Phoenix Northeast PHNXAZNE	7-30-2017	310114	N.127815	Growth in distribution area requires CenturyLink to cut facilities to fiber fed digital loop carrier system (DLC). After the cut to DLC, copper reliant services, such as non-loaded copper loops will not be supported. All other types of unbundled loops will still be available.
IA	Altoona ALNAIACO	7-30-2017	220402 220403	N.067475 N.067481	Growth in distribution area requires CenturyLink to cut facilities to fiber fed digital loop carrier system (DLC). After the cut to DLC, copper reliant services, such as non-loaded copper loops will not be supported. All other types of unbundled loops will still be available.
MN	Cottage Grove CTGVMNCG	7-30-2017	N/A	N.100933	Growth in distribution area requires CenturyLink to cut facilities to fiber fed digital loop carrier system (DLC). After the cut to DLC, copper reliant services, such as non-loaded copper loops will not be supported. All other types of unbundled loops will still be available.

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MN	Detroit Lakes DTLKMNDL	7-30-2017	491002	N.199562	Growth in distribution area requires CenturyLink to cut facilities to fiber fed digital loop carrier system (DLC). After the cut to DLC, copper reliant services, such as non-loaded copper loops will not be supported. All other types of unbundled loops will still be available.
ND	Fargo FARGNDBC	7-30-2017	N/A	N.140556	Growth in distribution area requires CenturyLink to cut facilities to fiber fed digital loop carrier system (DLC). After the cut to DLC, copper reliant services, such as non-loaded copper loops will not be supported. All other types of unbundled loops will still be available.
NE	Sidney SDNYNENW	7-30-2017	310509 412002 411202 411802	N.149901 N.149684 N.149591 N.149613	Growth in distribution area requires CenturyLink to cut facilities to fiber fed digital loop carrier system (DLC). After the cut to DLC, copper reliant services, such as non-loaded copper loops will not be supported. All other types of unbundled loops will still be available.

**Additional Information:**

Any person desiring additional information in conjunction with this Public Notice can contact:

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