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Public Notice of Copper Retirement Under Rule 51.333

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Copper Retirement in North Dakota

First Implementation Date: May 21, 2024
Original Date Posted: February 20, 2024

Summary:

Copper retirements are necessary to respond to various factors in the Outside Plant, including road construction, maintenance problems, and growth accommodation. Specific information will be provided with each disclosure.

Because of flood wall and embankment repairs, the City of Fargo, ND, has mandated that CenturyLink move certain copper facilities. As a result, CenturyLink will be retiring copper facilities in certain areas, as detailed below. Impacted copper facilities will not be available after the First Implementation Date. Given that these circumstances are outside CenturyLink's control, CenturyLink is taking this government-mandated action pursuant to Rule 51.333(b)(2).

Locations, Timing of Deployments & Interface Requirements:

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

STATE	WIRE CENTER	PLANNED COMPLETION OR RETIREMENT DATE	Serving Terminals	County	Details
ND	Fargo, ND FARGNDBC	05-21-2024	Cross Box CCT900-7	Cass County	The City of Fargo has mandated that CenturyLink relocate its copper feeder facilities, which are currently interfering with flood wall and embankment repairs in the area. CenturyLink will comply with this mandate by retiring the original copper feeder facilities and replacing them with a fiber fed Digital Loop Carrier system in a new location. This retirement will have no impact on the copper distribution facilities used to serve customers in this area.

Additional Information:

Any person desiring additional technical information in conjunction with this Disclosure can contact:

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