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Copper Retirements in Colorado, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, and Washington

First Implementation Date:	April 1, 2012
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Original Date Posted:

December 17, 2012

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.

Locations, Timing of Deployments & Interface Requirements:

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

STATE	WIRE CENTER	PLANNED COMPLETION OR RETIREMENT DATE	DA (s)	Job #	Replacing
СО	Colorado Springs Main CLSPCOMA	05-31-2013	211322	E.389305	Road construction forces CenturyLink to abandon its copper cables and transfer working services to a fiber fed digital loop carrier system (DLC). Copper reliant services, such as non-loaded copper loops and line sharing will no longer be supported once the facilities are cut over to DLC; all other types of unbundled loops will still be available.

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СО	Pikeview CLSPCOPV	05-31-2013 05-03-2013	212412 314031	E.309589 E.419765	Road construction forces CenturyLink to abandon its copper cables and transfer working services to a fiber fed digital loop carrier system (DLC). Copper reliant services, such as non-loaded copper loops and line sharing will no longer be supported once the facilities are cut over to DLC; all other types of unbundled loops will still be available.
IA	Waterloo WTRLIADT	04-01-2013	2304	E.418017	Growth in distribution area requires CenturyLink to cut facilites 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	Rice SHVWMNRI	05-24-2013	311103	E. 413497	Growth in distribution area requires CenturyLink to cut facilites 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	Rice SHVWMNRI	05-31-2013	3111/311102	E. 405678	Growth in distribution area requires CenturyLink to cut facilites 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.
MT	Billing West BLNGMTWE	05-30-2013	320111	E. 353833	Growth in distribution area requires CenturyLink to cut facilites 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.
WA	Tacoma Fawcett TACMWAFA	06-30-2013	3434/343401	E. 421013	Growth in distribution area requires CenturyLink to cut facilites 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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WA	Renton RNTNWA01	04-30-2013	224401	E.406163	Growth in distribution area requires CenturyLink to cut facilites 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 customer premises equipment vendor/manufacturer or enhanced services provider desiring additional technical information in conjunction with this Disclosure can contact:

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