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October 22, 2020

**99-00922**

**05-00019**

**VIA ELECTRONIC and FIRST CLASS MAIL**

Chairman, Tennessee Public Utility Commission  
c/o Tory Lawless, Dockets and Records Manager  
Tennessee Public Utility Commission  
502 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Notification of Adoption of Assumed Corporate Name For  
CenturyLink Communications, LLC - Docket #99-00922 and Docket #05-00019;  
Cert #115310

Dear Ms. Lawless:

This letter is to notify the Tennessee Public Utility Commission ("Commission") that CenturyLink Communications, LLC (hereinafter "Company") has filed with the Tennessee Division of Business Services, Department of State to add additional doing business as names to its existing name: Lumen and Lumen Technologies Group. Corporate documentation reflecting this change was filed with the Tennessee Division of Business Services, Department of State. Copies of the corporate filings are attached.

The Company requests that the Commission update its records to reflect this change. The new, additional registered assumed names of the Company will be as follows:

Current name	Added new assumed names
CenturyLink Communications, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink	CenturyLink Communications, LLC d/b/a Lumen  CenturyLink Communications, LLC d/b/a Lumen Technologies Group

The Company will continue to operate both as an interexchange carrier and a competitive local exchange carrier (Docket #99-00922 and Docket #05-00019; Cert #115310) in the State of Tennessee. Apart from this branding change, there is no change to the corporate structure or

ownership of the Company or its affiliates, and this branding change will not impact the services being offered to the Company's customers. Moreover, the Company's other certificated utilities in the State of Tennessee are not changing names and will continue to offer and provide services under the CenturyLink brand. We will, of course, notify customers of the Company of this branding change. Finally, the Company will file appropriate changes to update any relevant Company tariff (Tennessee Tariff No. 5; Tariff No. 2; Intrastate Rate Schedule No. 1 and Catalog No. 1) shortly.

It is our understanding that prior approval from the Commission is not required for the adoption of assumed corporate names. In the event the Commission concludes that approval is required, we ask that this letter be treated as a request for such approval.

If you have any questions, or need additional information about the above, please contact me at 256-468-1161.

Very truly yours,  
/s/ Brent Beal  
Brent Beal

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**Tre Hargett**  
Secretary of State

**Division of Business Services**  
**Department of State**  
State of Tennessee  
312 Rosa L. Parks AVE, 6th FL  
Nashville, TN 37243-1102

CenturyLink Communications, LLC  
REBA CULBERTSON  
100 CENTURYLINK DR  
MONROE, LA 71203-2041

October 6, 2020

### Filing Acknowledgment

Please review the filing information below and notify our office immediately of any discrepancies.

**Control # : 593271**      Status: Active  
Filing Type: Limited Liability Company - Foreign

#### Document Receipt

Receipt # : 005826121	Filing Fee:	\$20.00
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Deposit-Account - CAPITAL FILING SERVICE INC, NASHVILLE, TN		\$20.00

Amendment Type: Assumed Name

Image # : B0927-1294

Filed Date: 10/06/2020 10:32 AM

This will acknowledge the filing of the attached assumed name with an effective date as indicated above. When corresponding with this office or submitting documents for filing, please refer to the control number given above. The name registration is effective for five years from the date the original registration was filed with the Secretary of State.

Tre Hargett  
Secretary of State

Processed By: Brooklyn Harrington

Field Name	Changed From	Changed To
New Assumed Name	No Value	LUMEN Technologies Group

State of Tennessee



Department of State

Corporate Filings

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Nashville, TN 37243

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION  
OF ASSUMED  
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME

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FILED

Pursuant to the provisions of §48-207-101 (d) of the Tennessee Limited Liability Company Act or §48-249-106(d) of the Tennessee Revised Limited Liability Company Act, the undersigned Limited Liability Company hereby submits this application:

1. The true name of the Limited Liability Company is: CenturyLink Communications, LLC  
CenturyLink Communications, LLC

2. The state or country of organization is: Delaware

3. The Limited Liability Company intends to transact business under an assumed Limited Liability Company name.

4. The assumed Limited Liability Company name the Limited Liability Company proposes to use is:

LUMEN Technologies Group

**NOTE: The assumed Limited Liability Company name must meet the requirements of §48-207-101 of the Tennessee Limited Liability Company Act or §48-249-106 of the Tennessee Revised Limited Liability Company Act, as applicable.**

9-14-2020  
Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signer's Capacity

CenturyLink Communications, LLC

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Limited Liability Company

Joan E Randazzo  
Signature

Joan E Randazzo Assistant Secretary

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Name (typed or printed)

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CT CORPORATION SYSTEM  
300 MONTVUE RD  
KNOXVILLE, TN 37919-5510

August 25, 2020

### Filing Acknowledgment

Please review the filing information below and notify our office immediately of any discrepancies.

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Deposit-Account - CAPITAL FILING SERVICE INC, NASHVILLE, TN		\$60.00

Congratulations on the successful filing of your **Name Reservation** for **Lumen Technologies Group, LLC** in the State of Tennessee on the date shown above. Please submit a copy of this acknowledgment when filing a document which utilizes this name reservation. This name expires at the close of business on the expiration date shown above.

When corresponding with this office or submitting documents for filing, please refer to the control number given above.

  
Tre Hargett  
Secretary of State

Processed By: Brooklyn Harrington

## APPLICATION FOR NAME RESERVATION

SS-9425



**Tre Hargett**  
Secretary of State

**Division of Business Services**  
**Department of State**  
State of Tennessee  
ATTN: Corporate Filing  
312 Rosa L. Parks Ave, 6th FL  
Nashville, TN 37243-1102  
(615) 741-2286

Filing Fee: \$20.00

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**FILED**An Application for Name Reservation need **NOT** be filed with an initial filing.

## 1. Please check the appropriate

- ☐ This reservation is filed pursuant to T.C.A. § 48-14-102 of the Tennessee Business Corporation Act.
- ☐ This reservation is filed pursuant to T.C.A. § 48-54-102 of the Tennessee Nonprofit Corporation Act.
- ☒ This reservation is filed pursuant to T.C.A. § 48-207-102 of the Tennessee Limited Liability Company Act.
- ☐ This reservation is filed pursuant to T.C.A. § 48-249-107 of the Tennessee Revised Limited Liability Company Act.
- ☐ This reservation is filed pursuant to T.C.A. § 61-1-1003(d) of the Tennessee Revised Uniform Partnership Act.
- ☐ This reservation is filed pursuant to T.C.A. § 61-3-113 of the Tennessee Uniform Limited Partnership Act of 2017.

## 2. The undersigned hereby applies for reservation of the following name for a period of four 120 days:

Lumen Technologies Group, LLC

The name proposed for reservation must meet the name distinguishability requirements outlined in the act for the specified entity type (see instructions for more details).

## 3. Applicant name and address:

Name: C T Corporation System

Address: 300 Montvue Road

City: Knoxville

ST: TN

Zip Code: 37919

*Jeanne Nelson*  
Signature

Assistant Secretary

Title/Signer's Capacity

Jeanne Nelson

08/25/2020

Printed Name

Date

Submitter Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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1/11/2020  
Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signer's Capacity

CenturyLink Communications, LLC

Name of Limited Liability Company

Joan E Randazzo  
Signature

Joan E Randazzo Assistant Secretary

Name (typed or printed)