

CENTURYLINK, INC
Form FWP
November 14, 2013

ISSUER FREE WRITING PROSPECTUS

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Supplementing the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement dated November 14, 2013

CenturyLink, Inc.

\$750,000,000 6.75% Senior Notes, Series W, due 2023

Pricing Term Sheet

Date: November 14, 2013

This pricing term sheet supplements the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement of CenturyLink, Inc., dated November 14, 2013, relating to the securities described below. This pricing term sheet should be read together with, and is qualified in its entirety by reference to, the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement, and supersedes the information in the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement to the extent inconsistent with the information in the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement.

Issuer:	CenturyLink, Inc.
Principal Amount:	\$750,000,000
Anticipated Ratings (Moody's / S&P / Fitch)*	Ba2/BB/BB+
Security:	\$750,000,000 6.75% Senior Notes, Series W, due 2023 (the Notes)
Maturity:	December 1, 2023
Coupon:	6.75%
Issue Price:	100.00%
Yield to Maturity:	6.75%
Interest Payment Dates:	December 1 and June 1, commencing June 1, 2014
Interest Calculation Convention:	30/360
Denominations:	\$2,000 minimum x \$1,000
Optional Redemption:	At any time at greater of Par and Make-Whole at discount rate of Treasury plus 50 basis points, plus accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date.
Optional Redemption with Equity Proceeds:	At any time on or prior to December 1, 2016, the Issuer may redeem up to 35% of the principal amount of the Notes at a redemption price equal to 106.75% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date, with the net cash proceeds of certain equity offerings.
Change of Control Put:	101% plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any
Settlement Date:	T+9; November 27, 2013
CUSIP Number:	156700 AX4
ISIN/Common Code:	US156700AX46
Lead Book Running Manager:	Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

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Book Running Managers:

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith

Incorporated

Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC

Co-Managers:

RBC Capital Markets, LLC
Fifth Third Securities, Inc.

Regions Securities LLC U.S.

Bancorp Investments, Inc.

The Williams Capital Group, L.P.

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