CENTURYLINK, INC

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See Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PERRY HARVEY P | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CENTURYLINK, INC [CTL] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) CENTURYLINK, INC., 100 CENTURYLINK DRIVE | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/29/2014 | (Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | | |
| (Street) MONROE, LA 71203 | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Dee | | cquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of | | | | |

| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|------------------|--|--|---|-----------|
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 05/29/2014 | | A | 3,957 (1) | A | \$0 | 83,052.6363 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 709 | I | By spouse |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transacti | 5. orNumber | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D | | 7. Title Amount | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
|------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--|------------------------|---|
| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Tear) | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of | (Month/Day/ | | Underly Securiti (Instr. 3 | ying ies | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title N | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 8 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| PERRY HARVEY P CENTURYLINK, INC. 100 CENTURYLINK DRIVE MONROE, LA 71203 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer A. D'Alessandro, as attorney-in-fact

06/02/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The grant vests on May 29, 2015.
- (2) Includes DRIP purchases through May 31, 2014.

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