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**APPLICATION FOR TRANSPORTATION AND  
UTILITY SYSTEMS AND FACILITIES  
ON FEDERAL LANDS**

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0189  
Expires: April 30, 2012

**FOR AGENCY USE ONLY**

NOTE: Before completing and filing the application, the applicant should completely review this package and schedule a preapplication meeting with representatives of the agency responsible for processing the application. Each agency may have specific and unique requirements to be met in preparing and processing the application. Many times, with the help of the agency representative, the application can be completed at the preapplication meeting.

Application Number

N-047768 / 101

Date filed

5-23-13

1. Name and address of applicant (include zip code)

Central Telephone Company, d/b/a CenturyLink  
6700 Via Austi Parkway  
Las Vegas, NV 89119

2. Name, title, and address of authorized agent if different from Item 1 (include zip code)

Jack Ryan, Real Estate Manager

3. TELEPHONE (area code)

Applicant

702-244-7041

Authorized Agent

702-244-6082

4. As applicant are you? (check one)

- a.  Individual
- b.  Corporation\*
- c.  Partnership/Association\*
- d.  State Government/State Agency
- e.  Local Government
- f.  Federal Agency

\* If checked, complete supplemental page

5. Specify what application is for: (check one)

- a.  New authorization
- b.  Renewing existing authorization No.
- c.  Amend existing authorization No. **N-047768**
- d.  Assign existing authorization No.
- e.  Existing use for which no authorization has been received\*
- f.  Other\*

\* If checked provide details under Item 7

6. If an individual, or partnership are you a citizen(s) of the United States?  Yes  No

7. Project description (describe in detail): (a) Type of system or facility, (e.g., canal, pipeline, road); (b) related structures and facilities; (c) physical specifications (length, width, grading, etc.); (d) term of years needed; (e) time of year of use or operation; (f) Volume or amount of product to be transported; (g) duration and timing of construction; and (h) temporary work areas needed for construction (Attach additional sheets, if additional space is needed.)

This Application submittal is known and referred to as CenturyLink PRN: 483288

- a. Placement of new underground conduit, fiber and intercept pull box for telecommunication services.
- b. The new installation will from existing pull box located on the northerly side of Georgia Pacific entry road.
- c. 10 foot wide ROW of approximately 300 feet in length.
- d. Perpetual
- e. Continuous throughout year
- f. Sufficient service to sustain new development and future development.
- g. Period of construction: 45 to 60 days
- h. Temporary work areas will not be required.

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8. Attach a map covering area and show location of project proposal

9. State or local government approval:  Attached  Applied for  Not required

10. Nonreturnable application fee.  Attached  Not required

11. Does project cross international boundary or affect international waterways?  Yes  No (If "yes," indicate on map)

12. Give statement of your technical and financial capability to construct, operate, maintain, and terminate system for which authorization is being requested.

CenturyLink now occupies and manages numerous Right-of-Way on Federal Lands without any defaults as to the technical or financial capability to construct, operate, maintain and to terminate said Right-of-Way.

13a. Describe other reasonable alternative routes and modes considered.

**Given the location of existing facilities and the new requested service, no alternate route was considered. Proposed route is most direct and least disruptive - no other routes examined in detail.**

b. Why were these alternatives not selected?

**Proposed route is the shortest and most direct from existing facilities to provide the new customer with service.**

c. Give explanation as to why it is necessary to cross Federal Lands

**Installation of new telephone facilities requires the crossing Federal Lands to connect existing facilities (pull box & conduit) on the north side of the Georgia Pacific entry road to easement on private property.**

14. List authorizations and pending applications filed for similar projects which may provide information to the authorizing agency. (Specify number, date, code, or name)

**Central Telephone Company currently holds numerous Permits/Grants for like uses within Clark County. The requested Grant would extend the facilities to provide service to new customer.**

15. Provide statement of need for project, including the economic feasibility and items such as: (a) cost of proposal (construction, operation, and maintenance); (b) estimated cost of next best alternative; and (c) expected public benefits.

- (a) Cost of proposal is not available
- (b) Cost estimate of next best alternative was not made
- (c) Central Telephone Company is required under Tariff to accommodate and provide a source of reliable telecommunication service.

16. Describe probable effects on the population in the area, including the social and economic aspects, and the rural lifestyles.

**The project will have no discernible impact on social or economic issues beyond accommodating customer request for voice and data service.**

17. Describe likely environmental effects that the proposed project will have on: (a) air quality; (b) visual impact; (c) surface and ground water quality and quantity; (d) the control or structural change on any stream or other body of water; (e) existing noise levels; and (f) the surface of the land, including vegetation, permafrost, soil, and soil stability.

**See attached**

18. Describe the probable effects that the proposed project will have on (a) populations of fish, plantlife, wildlife, and marine life, including threatened and endangered species; and (b) marine mammals, including hunting, capturing, collecting, or killing these animals.

- a. The project would have no significant impact on biological resources.
- b. The project would have no significant impact on marine mammals.

19. State whether any hazardous material, as defined in this paragraph, will be used, produced, transported or stored on or within the right-of-way or any of the right-of-way facilities, or used in the construction, operation, maintenance or termination of the right-of-way or any of its facilities. "Hazardous material" means any substance, pollutant or contaminant that is listed as hazardous under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq., and its regulations. The definition of hazardous substances under CERCLA includes any "hazardous waste" as defined in the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq., and its regulations. The term hazardous materials also includes any nuclear or byproduct material as defined by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2011 et seq. The term does not include petroleum, including crude oil or any fraction thereof that is not otherwise specifically listed or designated as a hazardous substance under CERCLA Section 101(14), 42 U.S.C. 9601(14), nor does the term include natural gas.

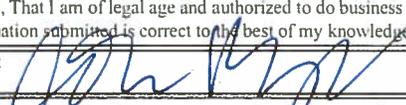
**Applicant will not use, produce, store or transport hazardous materials, as defined above, on the Right-of-Way.**

20. Name all the Department(s)/Agency(ies) where this application is being filed.

**No other applications will be filed with other agencies.**

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I am of legal age and authorized to do business in the State and that I have personally examined the information contained in the application and believe that the information submitted is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant



Date

5/22/13

Title 18, U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

**Item 17.**

- a. A nominal increase in particulate matter (dust) will occur during trenching operations. Construction contractor is to address and implement dust abatement as required by Air Quality Regulation(s).
- b. No significant visual impact. Conduit, cable and associated equipment will be installed underground.
- c. No significant impact on surface or ground water quality or quantity.
- d. No significant impact on any stream or body of water.
- e. Short term increase in noise will occur from trenching activities.
- f. No significant impact on the surface land, including vegetation, permafrost, soil, soil stability will occur. Permit (grant) area will encompass BLM lands along existing service road. Excavated soil from trenching operations will be used to back fill the trench with the remaining excess soil, should there be any, distributed immediate to the trenched area. Due to the limited amount of soil disturbance no seeding will be conducted.

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GENERAL INFORMATION  
ALASKA NATIONAL INTEREST LANDS

This application will be used when applying for a right-of-way, permit, license, lease, or certificate for the use of Federal lands which lie within conservation system units and National Recreation or Conservation Areas as defined in the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act. Conservation system units include the National Park System, National Wildlife Refuge System, National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, National Trails System, National Wilderness Preservation System, and National Forest Monuments.

Transportation and utility systems and facility uses for which the application may be used are:

1. Canals, ditches, flumes, laterals, pipes, pipelines, tunnels, and other systems for the transportation of water.
2. Pipelines and other systems for the transportation of liquids other than water, including oil, natural gas, synthetic liquid and gaseous fuels, and any refined product produced therefrom.
3. Pipelines, slurry and emulsion systems, and conveyor belts for transportation of solid materials.
4. Systems for the transmission and distribution of electric energy.
5. Systems for transmission or reception of radio, television, telephone, telegraph, and other electronic signals, and other means of communications.
6. Improved rights-of-way for snow machines, air cushion vehicles, and all-terrain vehicles.
7. Roads, highways, railroads, tunnels, tramways, airports, landing strips, docks, and other systems of general transportation.

This application must be filed simultaneously with each Federal department or agency requiring authorization to establish and operate your proposal.

In Alaska, the following agencies will help the applicant file an application and identify the other agencies the applicant should contact and possibly file with:

U.S. Department of Agriculture  
FOREST SERVICE (USFS)  
Alaska Regional Office (Region 10)  
*Physical Address:*  
Federal Office Building  
709 West 9th Street  
Juneau, Alaska 99801  
*Mailing Address:*  
P.O. Box 21628  
Juneau, Alaska 99802  
Telephone: 907-586-8806

U.S. Department of the Interior  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS (BIA)  
Alaska Regional Office (Juneau)  
*Mailing/Physical Address:*  
P.O. Box 25520  
709 West 9th Street  
Juneau, Alaska 99802  
Telephone: 800-645-8397

U.S. Department of the Interior  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT (BLM)  
Alaska State Office  
*Mailing/Physical Address:*  
222 West 7th Avenue #13  
Anchorage, Alaska 99513  
Telephone: 907-271-5960

U.S. Department of the Interior  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (NPS)  
Alaska Regional Office (Anchorage)  
*Mailing/Physical Address:*  
240 West 5th Avenue, Room 114  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501  
Telephone: 907-644-3501

U.S. Department of the Interior  
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE  
Alaska Regional Office (Region 7)  
*Mailing/Physical Address:*  
1011 East Tudor Road  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501  
Telephone: 907-271-5011

Note: Filings with any Department of the Interior agency may be filed with any office noted above or with the:

U.S. Department of the Interior  
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND COMPLIANCE  
Alaska Regional Office (Anchorage)  
Regional Environmental Officer  
1689 C Street, Room 119  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501  
Telephone: (907) 271-5011

U.S. Department of Transportation  
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION  
Alaska Regional Office (Anchorage)  
222 West 7th Avenue, #14  
Anchorage, Alaska 99513  
Telephone: 907-271-5269

**NOTE** - The Department of Transportation has established the above central filing point for agencies within that Department. Affected agencies are: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Coast Guard (USCG), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Federal Railroad Administration (FRA).

*OTHER THAN ALASKA NATIONAL INTEREST LANDS*

Use of this form is not limited to National Interest Conservation Lands of Alaska.

Individual departments/agencies may authorize the use of this form by applicants for transportation and utility systems and facilities on other Federal lands outside those areas described above.

For proposals located outside of Alaska, applications will be filed at the local agency office or at a location specified by the responsible Federal agency.

**SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS**  
*(Items not listed are self-explanatory)*

- Item*
- 7 Attach preliminary site and facility construction plans. The responsible agency will provide instructions whenever specific plans are required.
  - 8 Generally, the map must show the section(s), township(s), and ranges within which the project is to be located. Show the proposed location of the project on the map as accurately as possible. Some agencies require detailed survey maps. The responsible agency will provide additional instructions.
  - 9, 10, and 12 - The responsible agency will provide additional instructions.
  - 13 Providing information on alternate routes and modes in as much detail as possible, discussing why certain routes or modes were rejected and why it is necessary to cross Federal lands will assist the agency(ies) in processing your application and reaching a final decision. Include only reasonable alternate routes and modes as related to current technology and economics.
  - 14 The responsible agency will provide instructions.
  - 15 Generally, a simple statement of the purpose of the proposal will be sufficient. However, major proposals located in critical or sensitive areas may require a full analysis with additional specific information. The responsible agency will provide additional instructions.
  - 16 through 19 - Providing this information in as much detail as possible will assist the Federal agency(ies) in processing the application and reaching a decision. When completing these items, you should use a sound judgment in furnishing relevant information. For example, if the project is not near a stream or other body of water, do not address this subject. The responsible agency will provide additional instructions.  
Application must be signed by the applicant or applicant's authorized representative.

If additional space is needed to complete any item, please put the information on a separate sheet of paper and identify it as "Continuation of Item".

SUPPLEMENTAL

NOTE: The responsible agency(ies) will provide additional instructions

CHECK APPROPRIATE  
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I - PRIVATE CORPORATIONS	ATTACHED	FILED*
a. Articles of Incorporation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Corporation Bylaws	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. A certification from the State showing the corporation is in good standing and is entitled to operate within the State.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Copy of resolution authorizing filing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The name and address of each shareholder owning 3 percent or more of the shares, together with the number and percentage of any class of voting shares of the entity which such shareholder is authorized to vote and the name and address of each affiliate of the entity together with, in the case of an affiliate controlled by the entity, the number of shares and the percentage of any class of voting stock of that affiliate owned, directly or indirectly, by that entity, and in the case of an affiliate which controls that entity, the number of shares and the percentage of any class of voting stock of that entity owned, directly or indirectly, by the affiliate.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. If application is for an oil or gas pipeline, describe any related right-of-way or temporary use permit applications, and identify previous applications	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. If application is for an oil and gas pipeline, identify all Federal lands by agency impacted by proposal.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>II - PUBLIC CORPORATIONS</b>		
a. Copy of law forming corporation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Proof of organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Copy of Bylaws	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Copy of resolution authorizing filing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. If application is for an oil or gas pipeline, provide information required by Item "I-f" and "I-g" above.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>III - PARTNERSHIP OR OTHER UNINCORPORATED ENTITY</b>		
a. Articles of association, if any	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. If one partner is authorized to sign, resolution authorizing action is	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Name and address of each participant, partner, association, or other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. If application is for an oil or gas pipeline, provide information required by Item "I-f" and "I-g" above.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

\* If the required information is already filed with the agency processing this application and is current, check block entitled "Filed." Provide the file identification information (e.g., number, date, code, name). If not on file or current, attach the requested information.

## NOTICES

NOTE: This applies to the Department of the Interior/Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

The Privacy Act of 1974 provides that you be furnished with the following information in connection with the information provided by this application for an authorization.

AUTHORITY: 16 U.S.C. 310 and 5 U.S.C. 301.

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: The primary uses of the records are to facilitate the (1) processing of claims or applications; (2) recordation of adjudicative actions; and (3) indexing of documentation in case files supporting administrative actions.

ROUTINE USES: BLM and the Department of the Interior (DOI) may disclose your information on this form: (1) to appropriate Federal agencies when concurrence or supporting information is required prior to granting or acquiring a right or interest in lands or resources; (2) to members or the public who have a need for the information that is maintained by BLM for public record; (3) to the U.S. Department of Justice, court, or other adjudicative body when DOI determines the information is necessary and relevant to litigation; (4) to appropriate Federal, State, local, or foreign agencies responsible for investigating, prosecuting violation, enforcing, or implementing this statute, regulation, or order; and (5) to a congressional office when you request the assistance of the Member of Congress in writing.

EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING THE INFORMATION: Disclosing this information is necessary to receive or maintain a benefit. Not disclosing it may result in rejecting the application.

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 requires us to inform you that:

The Federal agencies collect this information from applicants requesting right-of-way, permit, license, lease, or certifications for the use of Federal Lands.

Federal agencies use this information to evaluate your proposal.

No Federal agency may request or sponsor and you are not required to respond to a request for information which does not contain a currently valid OMB Control Number.

**BURDEN HOURS STATEMENT:** The public burden for this form is estimated at 25 hours per response including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form to: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (1004-0189), Bureau Information Collection Clearance Officer (WO-630) 1849 C Street, N.W., Mail Stop 401 LS, Washington, D.C. 20240.

A reproducible copy of this form may be obtained from the Bureau of Land Management, Division of Lands, Realty and Cadastral Survey, 1620 L Street, N.W., Rm. 1000 LS, Washington, D.C. 20036.