

700 West Mineral Ave
Littleton, CO 80120



Public Notice No. 851

(Filed under Rule 51.329(a), with Information Required by Rule 51.327(a))

Public Notice of Copper Retirements Under Rule 51.333

Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC Internet address: <http://www.centurylink.com/disclosures/>

Copper Retirements in North Dakota.

First Implementation Date: *December 22, 2021*
Original Date Posted: **November 11, 2021**

Summary:

Copper retirements are necessary to respond to various factors in the Outside Plant, including road construction, maintenance problems, and growth accommodation. Specific information will be provided with each disclosure.

Pursuant to the notification requirements in §51.325 -- §51.335 of the Commission's rules, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC, hereby submits this Public Notice of Copper Retirement Under Rule §51.333 (ATT20210510C.1). Specifically, this notice is subject to the notice period pursuant to 47 CFR § 51.333(b)(2).

CenturyLink will assess any future service requests in the affected Distribution Areas to determine network deployment plans at that time.

Furthermore, no existing customers are affected by this copper retirement.

Locations, Timing of Deployments & Interface Requirements:

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

STATE	WIRE CENTER	PLANNED COMPLETION OR RETIREMENT DATE	Serving Terminals/Distribution Areas	County	Details
ND	Hillsboro HLBONDBC	12-22-2021	110102 110103 120102 121000 121002 310102 310103 320102 330102 410102	Traill County	Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 51.333(b)(2) Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC, intends to retire copper facilities serving these distribution areas. These copper facilities are not being used to provision services to any customers.

Additional Information:

Any person desiring additional technical information in conjunction with this Disclosure can contact:

Abdennaceur Boudhaouia
 Director Policy and Compliance
 303-707-8561
Jamal.Boudhaouia@CenturyLink.com