GOFF STACEY W Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GOFF STACEY W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CENTURYLINK, INC [CTL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check air applicable)			
C/O CENTURYLINK, INC., 100 CENTURYLINK DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2019	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP & GC			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
MONROE, I	LA 71203		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities oner Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	d of (E))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/28/2019		A(1)	142,415	A	\$ 0	582,339	D		
Common Stock	02/28/2019		D(2)	6,001	D	\$0	576,338	D		
Common Stock	02/28/2019		F(3)	6,768	D	\$ 13.19	569,570	D		
Common Stock							2,912	I	by 401(k)	
Common Stock							4,021	I	by ESOP	

Common Stock 887 I Bonus Plan (4)

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (Instr. 5	etion (8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amor Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying rities 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GOFF STACEY W C/O CENTURYLINK, INC. 100 CENTURYLINK DRIVE MONROE, LA 71203

EVP & GC

Signatures

/s/ Hope M. Spencer, as Attorney-in-Fact for Stacey W.
Goff
03/04/2019

**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).
- Represents a grant of restricted stock (40% time-based and 60% performance-based). The time-based portion will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2020. Vesting of the performance-based portion is dependent upon the extent to which the two-year performance metric is achieved, with any earned shares vesting in two equal installments on March 1 of each of 2021 and 2022.

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- (2) These shares of unvested restricted stock were forfeited due to a failure to achieve a specific level of performance required for vesting.
- (3) Shares withheld to cover the taxes due upon the vesting of restricted stock.
- (4) This is a legacy defined contribution plan sponsored by the Issuer.

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