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## CenturyLink Declares Quarterly Cash Dividend

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MONROE, La., Jan. 24, 2011 /PRNewswire/ -- CenturyLink, Inc. (NYSE: CTL) today announced that its Board of Directors voted to declare a quarterly cash dividend of \$.725 per share, payable on February 25, 2011, to shareholders of record on February 18, 2011.

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CenturyLink is a leading provider of high-quality broadband, entertainment and voice services over its advanced communications networks to consumers and businesses in 33 states. CenturyLink, headquartered in Monroe, La., is an S&P 500 company and is included among the Fortune 500 list of America's largest corporations. For more information on CenturyLink, visit [www.centurylink.com](http://www.centurylink.com).

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