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CenturyLink Declares Quarterly Cash Dividend

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MONROE, La., Aug. 23, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- **CenturyLink, Inc.** (NYSE: CTL) today announced that its Board of Directors voted to declare a regular quarterly cash dividend of \$0.54 per share, which will be payable on September 16, 2016, to shareholders of record on September 2, 2016.

About CenturyLink

CenturyLink (NYSE: CTL) is a global communications, hosting, cloud and IT services company enabling millions of customers to transform their businesses and their lives through innovative technology solutions. CenturyLink offers network and data systems management, Big Data analytics and IT consulting, and operates more than 55 data centers in North America, Europe and Asia. The company provides broadband, voice, video, data and managed services over a robust 250,000-route-mile U.S. fiber network and a 300,000-route-mile international transport network. Visit **CenturyLink** for more information.

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