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## CenturyLink Schedules Second Quarter 2009 Earnings Conference Call

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MONROE, La., July 10 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- CenturyLink (CenturyTel, Inc.), (NYSE: CTL) plans to release its second quarter 2009 earnings results before the market opens on Thursday, August 6, 2009, and host a related conference call at 10:30 a.m. CDT that day.

The conference call will be streamed live over CenturyLink's Web site at [www.centurylink.com](http://www.centurylink.com). Interested parties can also access the call by dialing 866.259.6033 five minutes prior to the start of the call. A digital recording of the call will be available beginning at 2:30p.m. CDT on August 6, 2009 and ending August 12, 2009, at 11:59 p.m. CDT. The replay can be accessed by calling 888.266.2081 and entering the access code: 1377919. A replay of the call will also be available on the Web site beginning at 2:00p.m. CDT on August 6, 2009 and ending August 26, 2009, at 11:59 p.m. CDT.

CenturyLink is a leading provider of high-quality voice, broadband and video 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 expects to be listed in 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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