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CenturyLink receives recognition in Gartner Magic Quadrant for Cloud Infrastructure as a Service, Worldwide

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MONROE, La., May 19, 2015 /PRNewswire/ -- **CenturyLink, Inc.** (NYSE: CTL) today announced it has been positioned by industry analyst firm Gartner, Inc. as a visionary in the **2015 Magic Quadrant for Cloud Infrastructure as a Service, Worldwide, report.**

"In the fast-moving cloud market, CenturyLink continues to differentiate in hybrid IT innovation with our advanced cloud services and complementary agile infrastructure, network and managed services," said Jared Wray, senior vice president, platforms, at CenturyLink. "The velocity of our cloud innovation continues to intensify, with our agile DevOps approach delivering new features and functionality that delight our customers."

With the recent acquisitions of **Orchestrate, Cognilytics** and **DataGardens**, as well as global expansions of its **cloud node locations** and **data center footprint**, CenturyLink continues to advance its managed services, cloud and colocation offerings for enterprises.

Gartner analysts Lydia Leong, Douglas Toombs and Bob Gill authored the Magic Quadrant for Cloud Infrastructure as a Service, Worldwide, report, published on May 18, 2015. Evaluation for the report was based on vendors' completeness of vision and ability to execute.

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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