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CenturyLink schedules third quarter 2017 earnings conference call

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MONROE, La., Oct. 30, 2017 /PRNewswire/ -- **CenturyLink, Inc.** (NYSE: CTL) plans to release its third quarter 2017 earnings results after the market closes on Wednesday, November 8, 2017, and host a related conference call at 4:00 p.m. CST that day.

CenturyLink anticipates closing the acquisition of Level 3 effective November 1, 2017. The company plans to discuss both CenturyLink and Level 3 third quarter 2017 results in the earnings release and during the related conference call.

The conference call will be streamed live over CenturyLink's website at ir.centurylink.com. Additional information regarding third quarter 2017 results, including the presentation management will review during the conference call, will be available on the Investor Relations website prior to the call. If you are unable to join the call via the Web, the call can be accessed live at +1 877-283-5145 (U.S. Domestic) or +1 312-281-1200 (International).

A telephone replay of the call will be available beginning at 7:00 p.m. CST on November 8, 2017, and ending November 15, 2017, at 11:59 p.m. CST. The replay can be accessed by dialing +1 800-633-8284 (U.S. Domestic) or +1 402-977-9140 (International), reservation code 21860392. A webcast replay of the call will also be available on our website beginning at 7:00 p.m. CST on November 8, 2017, and ending February 6, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. CST. Financial, statistical and other information related to the call will also be posted to CenturyLink's Investor Relations website at ir.centurylink.com.

About CenturyLink

CenturyLink (NYSE: CTL) is a global communications and IT services company focused on connecting its customers to the power of the digital world. CenturyLink offers network and data systems management, big data analytics, managed security services, hosting, cloud, and IT consulting services. The company provides broadband, voice,

video, advanced data and managed network services over a robust 265,000-route-mile U.S. fiber network and a 360,000-route-mile international transport network. Visit **CenturyLink** for more information.

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