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## Hybrid IT solutions from CenturyLink available to HP customers

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HP PartnerOne for Service Providers agreement enables HP to offer customers CenturyLink hosting, cloud, other services

MONROE, La., July 16, 2015 /PRNewswire/ -- **CenturyLink, Inc.** (NYSE: CTL) today announced the availability of CenturyLink's portfolio of hybrid IT solutions to HP customers. The newly expanded **HP PartnerOne for Service Provider Program** agreement enables businesses to buy CenturyLink services.

Through the program, HP customers can access CenturyLink services such as managed hosting, colocation, storage, cloud, application services and big data solutions. These services are offered on HP equipment and technologies.

"CenturyLink solutions, powered by HP, provide compelling value for organizations seeking hybrid IT solutions," said James Parker, senior vice president, partner, financial and international, at CenturyLink. "CenturyLink complements the HP portfolio with a breadth of hybrid solutions for enterprises, offering customers the ability to choose the services that make the most sense today, while retaining the flexibility to evolve as business demands shift."

The HP PartnerOne for Service Provider Program enables customers to extend their market reach and accelerate their business as they launch new capabilities and service offerings.

"As businesses map out a path to the cloud, they need flexibility in how they consume and leverage IT services," said Eric Koach, vice president of sales, Enterprise Group, central region, HP. "HP cloud, software and infrastructure solutions help CenturyLink and HP enable clients to build, manage and secure a cloud environment aligned with their strategy, across infrastructure, information and critical applications."

## **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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