

CENTURYLINK, INC  
Form 8-K  
October 02, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 1, 2012**

**CenturyLink, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Louisiana**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**of incorporation)**

**1-7784**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**72-0651161**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

# Qwest Communications International Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

**001-15577**  
(Commission

**84-1339282**  
(IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

**100 CenturyLink Drive Monroe, Louisiana**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**71203**  
(Zip Code)

**(318) 388-9000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On October 1, 2012, CenturyLink, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its wholly-owned subsidiary, Qwest Communications International Inc., terminated its previously-announced cash tender offer for its outstanding 7.125% Notes due 2018. CenturyLink, Inc. also announced the termination of its concurrent public offering of senior debt securities.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

The exhibit to this current report on Form 8-K is listed in the Exhibit Index, which appears at the end of this report and is incorporated by reference herein.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, CenturyLink, Inc. and Qwest Communications International Inc. have duly caused this current report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned officer hereunto duly authorized.

**CenturyLink, Inc.**

By: /s/ Stacey W. Goff  
Stacey W. Goff  
Executive Vice President,  
General Counsel and Secretary

**Qwest Communications International Inc.**

By: /s/ Stacey W. Goff  
Stacey W. Goff  
Executive Vice President,  
General Counsel and Assistant Secretary

Dated: October 2, 2012

**Exhibit Index**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated October 1, 2012 announcing termination of debt tender offer and debt offering.