CENTURYLINK, INC Form 8-K March 19, 2013

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): March 18, 2013

CenturyLink, Inc.

 $(Exact\ name\ of\ registrant\ as\ specified\ in\ its\ charter)$

Louisiana (State or other jurisdiction

1-7784 (Commission 72-0651161 (IRS Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

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100 CenturyLink Drive

Monroe, Louisiana (Address of principal executive offices)

71203 (Zip Code)

(318) 388-9000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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- " 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 March 18, 2013, CenturyLink, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it agreed to sell \$1.0 billion of newly-issued unsecured senior notes due 2020. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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, the registrant has duly caused this current report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CenturyLink, Inc.

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

Dated: March 19, 2013

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated March 18, 2013 announcing pricing of debt offering.

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