

CENTURYLINK, INC  
Form 8-K  
September 24, 2018

**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):**

**September 21, 2018**

**CenturyLink, Inc.**

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

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| <b>(State or other jurisdiction<br/>of incorporation)</b> | <b>(Commission<br/>File Number)</b> | <b>(IRS Employer<br/>Identification No.)</b> |
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**Qwest Corporation**

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

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| <b>Colorado</b><br><b>(State or other jurisdiction<br/>of incorporation)</b> | <b>001-03040</b><br><b>(Commission<br/>File Number)</b> | <b>84-0273800</b><br><b>(IRS Employer<br/>Identification No.)</b> |
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**100 CenturyLink Drive**

**Monroe, Louisiana**  
**(Address of Registrants principal executive offices)**  
**(318) 388-9000**

**71203**  
**(Zip Code)**

**(Registrants telephone number, including area code)**

**Level 3 Parent, LLC**

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

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| <b>Delaware</b><br><b>(State or other jurisdiction<br/>of incorporation)</b> | <b>001-35134</b><br><b>(Commission<br/>File Number)</b> | <b>47-0210602</b><br><b>(IRS Employer<br/>Identification No.)</b> |
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**1025 Eldorado Blvd.**

**80021**

**Broomfield, Colorado**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**  
**(720) 888-1000**

**(Zip Code)**

**(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))  
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).  
Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b), (c) On September 21, 2018, Sunit S. Patel, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of CenturyLink, Inc. (the Company), notified the Company of his decision to resign from all positions with the Company and its subsidiaries, effective September 28, 2018. The Company intends to conduct a formal search for a new chief financial officer.

In the meantime, the Company has appointed Indraneel ( Neel ) Dev to serve as interim chief financial officer effective upon Mr. Patel's departure. Mr. Dev, age 46, currently serves the Company as Group Vice President, Finance, with responsibility for business unit finance support, supply chain and procurement, capital governance management, budgeting and financial performance analysis and management. Mr. Dev served as Group Vice President, Finance of Level 3 Communications, Inc. ( Level 3 ) from February 2004 until the combination of Level 3 and the Company on November 1, 2017.

A copy of the Company's press release announcing these changes is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to, and incorporated by reference into, this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Forward-Looking Statements

Except for historical and factual information, the matters set forth in this Current Report on Form 8-K identified by words such as expects, believes, will and similar expressions are forward-looking statements as defined by the federal securities laws, and are subject to the safe harbor protections thereunder. These forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future results and are based on current expectations only, and are subject to uncertainties, including the completion of documentation of the above-described arrangements. Actual events and results may differ materially from those anticipated by us in those statements. We may change our intentions or plans discussed in our forward-looking statements without notice at any time and for any reason.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

The following exhibit is filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K:

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                              |
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| 99.1               | <u>Press Release issued September 24, 2018.</u> |

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, CenturyLink, Inc., Qwest Corporation and Level 3 Parent, LLC 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 Corporation**

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

**Level 3 Parent, LLC**

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

Dated: September 24, 2018