

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 13, 2019, CenturyLink, Inc. ("CenturyLink" or "we" or "us" or "our") issued a press release announcing operating results for the fourth quarter of 2018. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. More complete information about our operating results will be included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the annual period ended December 31, 2018, which we expect to file in the near term with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

Forward-Looking Statements

Except for historical and factual information, the matters set forth in Exhibit 99.1 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 various uncertainties. Actual events and results may differ materially from those anticipated by us in those statements. Factors that could cause our actual results to differ materially from the expectations expressed in our forward-looking statements are described in Exhibit 99.1. 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.

(d) The following exhibit is furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit No.	Description
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Exhibit 99.1	<u>Press release dated February 13, 2019, reporting fourth quarter of 2018 operating results.</u>
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, CenturyLink, Inc., has duly caused this Current Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned officer hereunto duly authorized.

CenturyLink, Inc.

Dated: February 13, 2019 By: /s/ Eric J. Mortensen
Eric J. Mortensen
Senior Vice President and Controller