
UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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SCHEDULE 14A

**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the
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CenturyLink, Inc.
(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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The 2020 Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the “Annual Meeting”) of CenturyLink, Inc. (“CenturyLink” or “we”) will be held on Wednesday, May 20, 2020, through a virtual-format only accessible through www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/CTL2020. CenturyLink’s Proxy Statement (“Proxy Statement”) was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 8, 2020 and is available on our website at www.centurylink.com, under the “Investor Relations” link.

Engagement of Proxy Solicitor

Subsequent to filing the Proxy Statement for our Annual Meeting to be held on May 20, 2020, we have retained Innisfree Incorporated, New York, New York, to assist in the solicitation of proxies, for which we will pay Innisfree fees anticipated to be \$30,000 and will reimburse Innisfree for certain of its out-of-pocket expenses.