CenturyLink and Infinera Support One of the World's Fastest Temporary Networks at SC18

Sunnyvale, Calif. and Monroe, La. – November 12, 2018, 8:00 a.m. ET – CenturyLink, Inc. (NYSE: CTL), a leading global network services company, and Infinera, provider of Intelligent Transport Networks, supplied equipment, software and services in support of terabit-scale connectivity for one of the world's fastest temporary networks at this week's SC18, the International Conference for High Performance Computing, Networking, Storage, and Analysis.

CenturyLink and Infinera, along with other contributors from industry, academia and government, are delivering multi-terabit capacity to SCinet, the dedicated high-capacity network that supports revolutionary applications and some of the world's most advanced supercomputing experiments at the SC18 conference. The bandwidth, expected to be more than 4 terabits per second, will connect the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center in Dallas with wide area networks in several cities, including Chicago, Los Angeles, Miami, Seattle, Sunnyvale and Washington, D.C., demonstrating CenturyLink's rapid provisioning of 100 gigabit services.

"A scalable, agile and low-latency infrastructure plays a critical role in addressing the demanding and ever-increasing connectivity requirements of high-performance computing and the global research and education community," said Andrew Dugan, Chief Technology Officer at CenturyLink. "We are pleased to work closely with Infinera to deliver terabit-scale capacity for SCinet, underscoring our commitment to serving the needs of these customers."

This year's SCinet leverages the CenturyLink core optical transport network and the Infinera XT-3600 platform, powered by the fourth-generation Infinite Capacity Engine (ICE4), to deliver super-channel-based terabit capacity to the conference site. At the Infinera booth during SC18, Infinera and CenturyLink are also using the XT Series platform and Infinera's Xceed Multi-layer SDN Platform to demonstrate a software-defined networking (SDN) solution featuring real-time telemetry performance monitoring data streaming to automatically detect and dynamically respond to network issues using predefined network policies.

CenturyLink operates a robust, global 450,000-route-mile fiber network and utilizes Infinera's automated, high-capacity transport solutions in its backbone network.

"Our collaboration with CenturyLink at SC18 highlights our leadership role in delivering the most advanced optical transport networking solutions capable of pushing the boundaries of innovation in network speed, efficiency and automation," said Bob Jandro, Senior Vice President, Worldwide Sales at Infinera.

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About CenturyLink
CenturyLink (NYSE: CTL) is the second largest U.S. communications provider to global enterprise customers. With customers in more than 60 countries and an intense focus on the customer experience, CenturyLink strives to be the world's best networking company by solving customers' increased demand for reliable and secure connections. The company also serves as its customers' trusted partner, helping them manage increased network and IT complexity and providing managed network and cyber security solutions that help protect their business.

About SC18
SC, sponsored by IEEE Computer Society and the ACM (Association for Computing Machinery) offers a complete technical education program and exhibition to showcase the many ways high performance computing, networking, storage and analysis lead to advances in scientific discovery, research, education and commerce. This premier international conference includes a globally attended technical program, workshops, tutorials, a world class exhibit area, demonstrations and opportunities for hands-on learning. For more information on SC18, please visit: https://sc18.supercomputing.org

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