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Via ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation, WC Docket No. 16-403

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 12, 2017, the following representatives of CenturyLink, Inc. (“CenturyLink”) and Level 3 Communications, Inc. (“Level 3,” and together with CenturyLink, the “Applicants”) spoke by telephone with Chairman Ajit Pai: For CenturyLink, Glen F. Post, III, Chief Executive Officer and President; Stacey W. Goff, Executive Vice President and General Counsel; and John F. Jones, Senior Vice President of Public Policy and Government Relations; For Level 3, Jeff Storey, President and Chief Executive Officer; and John Ryan, Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary. During the call, the Applicants reported on the status of their proposed merger, including in connection with regulatory approvals, and urged the Commission to approve their proposed merger expeditiously.

Pursuant to the Commission’s rules, a copy of this notice is being filed in the above-referenced docket. Any questions concerning this submission should be addressed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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cc: Chairman Ajit Pai
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