

February 9, 2017

*Via ECFS*

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: *CenturyLink, Inc. and Level 3 Communications, Inc. Consolidated Applications for Consent to Transfer Control of Domestic and International Authorizations Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended, WC Docket No. 16-403***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

CenturyLink, Inc. (“CenturyLink”) and Level 3 Communications, Inc. (“Level 3” and together with CenturyLink the “Applicants”) submit this letter to update information provided in their applications seeking Commission approval to transfer control of Level 3 and its operating subsidiaries to CenturyLink.

On February 2, 2017, Global Crossing Americas Solutions, LLC (“GCAS”) and Vyvx, LLC (“Vyvx”), both indirect, wholly-owned subsidiaries of Level 3, surrendered six transmit-receive satellite earth station authorizations and one receive-only satellite earth station authorization, respectively.<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, the Applicants today withdrew their applications to transfer control of those authorizations from Level 3 to CenturyLink.<sup>2</sup> No other pending applications in this proceeding are affected by the withdrawals.

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<sup>1</sup> See *Satellite Communications Services Information re: Actions Taken*, Public Notice, Report No. SES-01927, at 5 (rel. Feb. 8, 2017). As a result of the surrenders, GCAS no longer holds satellite earth station authorizations. The Applicants hereby revise the corporate organizational charts filed with their applications, as updated January 17, 2017, see Letter from Thomas Jones, Counsel to Level 3, and Yaron Dori, Counsel to CenturyLink, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 16-403, at A-3-A-4 (filed Jan. 17, 2017), to strike language indicating that GCAS holds such authorizations.

<sup>2</sup> The file number for the withdrawn application to transfer control of the six GCAS transmit-receive earth station authorizations is SES-T/C-20161212-00945. The file number for the withdrawn application to transfer control of the Vyvx receive-only earth station authorization is SES-T/C-20161212-00943. See *Applications Filed for the Transfer of Control of Level 3 Communications, Inc. to CenturyLink, Inc. Pleading Cycle Established*, Public Notice, 31 FCC Rcd. 13408, 13416 (2016).

Please contact the undersigned should you have questions concerning this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

**LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

**CENTURYLINK, INC.**

*/s/ Thomas Jones*

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