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VIA ECFS (NON-DOCKETED FILING)

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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Qwest Corporation¹ Public Notice of Copper Retirements Under Rule 51.332; No. 807

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 15, 2018, CenturyLink submitted pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 51.332 for Qwest Corporation Public Notice No. 807 for copper retirements in Minnesota and North Dakota. By today's filing, CenturyLink is making a technical correction to the reference to that filing in the above subject line. No. 807 is now referred to as a Public Notice of Copper Retirements Under Rule 51.332. No other changes to the substance of CenturyLink's March 15, 2018 filing are being made.

As indicated in the earlier submission, these copper retirements will have no impact on the services provided to the retail customers served by the copper facilities that will be retired.

Pursuant to the FCC's Order of November 26, 2014,² CenturyLink is again attaching one copy of the material to be submitted today as an electronic submission. CenturyLink previously provided each entity within the affected service areas that directly interconnects with CenturyLink's network with a copy of the Public Notice. And, pursuant to the FCC's Report and Order of

¹ Qwest Corporation, the local exchange carrier, is wholly owned by Qwest Communications International Inc. (QCII). On April 1, 2011, QCII and CenturyLink, Inc. (CenturyLink) consummated a transaction whereby QCII became a wholly owned subsidiary of CenturyLink. Qwest Corporation is also referred to herein as CenturyLink QC.

² *Amendment of Certain of the Commission's Part 1 Rules of Practice and Procedure and Part 0 Rules of Commission Organization*, GC Docket No. 10-44, Order, FCC 14-183, 29 FCC Rcd 14955, 14959 ¶ 14, 14960 ¶ 18 (rel. Nov. 26, 2014).

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August 7, 2015³ and Section 51.332(b)(4), a copy of this notice is being transmitted again today to the entities identified on the attached Certificate of Service (the reference to the filing is also modified to be consistent with the new subject line for this cover letter), including for each state, the governor and public utility commission, any tribal entities that may be affected by the notification, along with a copy to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications for the U.S. Department of Defense.

Concurrent with this filing, a copy of this information is being submitted via e-mail to Carmell Weathers, Michele Berlove and Rodney McDonald for the Wireline Competition Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission.

Please contact me on 202.429.3113 if you have questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeffrey S. Lanning

Attachments

³ *Technology Transitions; Policies and Rules Governing Retirement of Copper Loops by Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers, etc.*, GN Docket No. 13-5, RM-11358, Report and Order, etc., FCC 15-97 (rel. Aug. 7, 2015), *appeal pending sub nom. United States Telecom Association v. FCC*, No. 15-1414 (D.C. Cir. *pet. for rev. filed* Nov. 12, 2015); No. 15-1414 was ordered held in abeyance by the D.C. Circuit on Feb. 21, 2017.