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**VIA ECFS (WC Docket No. 18-114)**

April 13, 2018

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

RE: Qwest Corporation<sup>1</sup> Amendment to Public Notice of Copper Retirements Under Rule 51.332; No. 807

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 12, 2018, CenturyLink made a technical correction to its submission of March 15, 2018, filed 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 amending its earlier filings of the Public Notice for No. 807. The label for that Public Notice (copy attached) now reads: "Public Notice of Copper Retirements Under Rule 51.332". No other changes to the substance of CenturyLink's earlier filings have been made.

A copy of the amended Public Notice is being posted today to CenturyLink's external website and a copy transmitted as well to all interconnected carriers (none of which are impacted) within the affected service areas. As indicated in the earlier submissions, these copper retirements will also 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,<sup>2</sup> CenturyLink is again attaching one copy of the material to be submitted today as an electronic submission. And, pursuant to the FCC's

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> *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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Report and Order of August 7, 2015<sup>3</sup> 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, 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

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<sup>3</sup> *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.