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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 December 12, 2016, CenturyLink, Inc. (“CenturyLink”) and Level 3 Communications, Inc. (“Level 3,” and together with CenturyLink, the “Applicants”) filed a series of applications seeking approval to transfer control to CenturyLink various licenses and authorizations held by operating subsidiaries of Level 3 (the “Transaction”). Since that time, comments and reply comments were filed with the Commission regarding the Transaction, and on April 7 and April 13, 2017, the Applicants filed a substantial volume of data in the record in response to the Request for Information (“RFI”) issued by the Wireline Competition Bureau in this proceeding.

More recently, on May 24, 2017, in response to discussions with Commission staff, the Applicants submitted an additional filing to the record to supplement and further explain aspects of their response to the Bureau’s RFI. This filing also contained a substantial volume of data. Although the Applicants believe that the record in this proceeding already supports a finding that the Transaction is in the public interest, the Applicants hereby notify the Commission that they anticipate filing additional data in the record shortly that confirms and further supports such a finding.

Any questions concerning this submission should be addressed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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