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**VIA ECFS (NON-DOCKETED FILING)**

August 8, 2018

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

RE: CenturyLink QC<sup>1</sup> Public Notice of Copper Retirements Under Rules 51.325 – 51.335; No. 813

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Commission Rules 51.325 – 51.335, CenturyLink hereby submits for Qwest Corporation the attached Public Notice No. 813 for copper retirements associated with wire centers in Afton and Shakopee, Minnesota. These copper retirements are necessary to respond to various factors in the Outside Plant, including road construction, maintenance problems and growth accommodation.

Enclosed with this correspondence are the following documents:

- Certification of Public Notice of Network Change Under Rule 51.329(a);
- Certification of Public Notice of Copper Retirement Under Rule 51.333;
- Public Notice of Copper Retirements, No. 813 (filed under Rule 51.329(a), with information required by Rule 51.327(a));
- Distribution List (of known interconnecting telephone exchange service providers); and
- Certificate of Service

Under Rule 51.329(c)(2), CenturyLink QC is filing its Public Notice and associated certifications via the Electronic Comment Filing System, using the Submit a Non-Docketed Filing module.

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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.

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Concurrent with this filing, a courtesy copy of this information is being transmitted 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