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## VIA E-MAIL and ECFS

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Matthew DelNero (matthew.delnero@fcc.gov) Wireline Competition Bureau Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: CenturyLink Broadband Deployment Semi-Annual Report WC Docket No. 10-110

Dear Mr. DelNero:

Pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, WC Docket No. 10-110, 26 FCC Rcd 4194, Appendix C, item I (rel. March 18, 2011), attached is CenturyLink's Semi-Annual Report on Broadband Deployment for data as of June 30, 2016. This Report includes the percentage of living units within the legacy Qwest territory to which CenturyLink offers broadband services capable of delivering at least 1.5 Mbps, 5 Mbps, 12 Mbps and 40 Mbps downstream, and the breakdown at each level between rural and non-rural areas.

Sincerely,

/s/ Melissa E. Newman

Attachment

## **Broadband Expansion Semi-Annual Report**

	% LUs 7 Years from Merger Closing Date (4/1/18)	% LUs as of 6/30/16	Rural as of 6/30/16	Non-Rural as of 6/30/16
	objective	actual	actual	actual
Living Units with Access to at Least 1.5 Mbps Downstream	92.7%	91.1%	83.3%	95.6%
Living Units with Access to at Least 5 Mbps Downstream	78.8%	72.8%	61.3%	79.9%
Living Units with Access to at Least 12 Mbps Downstream	60.0%	62.3%	47.6%	71.0%
Living Units with Access to at Least 40 Mbps Downstream	30.0%	40.7%	21.9%	51.0%

- All counts reflect Legacy-Qwest geography only
- The numbers shown in this chart reflect the percentages of households served by DSLAMs that are capable of providing the specified broadband speeds. It should be noted that, at any given time, a small percentage of these households in some areas may not be able to obtain CenturyLink broadband services on demand, due to capacity constraints in the network.

  CenturyLink