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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:

In various submissions filed in this proceeding, CenturyLink, Inc. (“CenturyLink”) and Level 3 Communications, Inc. (“Level 3,” and together with CenturyLink, the “Applicants”) have reported the presence of fiber-based competitors in proximity to 2-1 overlap locations in CenturyLink’s ILEC region.<sup>1</sup> In response to requests from the staff of the Commission’s Wireline Competition Bureau, the Applicants subsequently submitted Highly Confidential data containing demand information for a number of those 2-1 locations.<sup>2</sup> Applicants now are supplementing those submissions with demand information for an additional 99 locations. That information is set forth in the Highly Confidential attachment to this submission [Bates Number CTLLVLT-000182].

The document submitted herewith is Highly Confidential and therefore are marked “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION — SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER IN WC DOCKET NO. 16-403 BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION.”

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<sup>1</sup> See *Ex Parte* Presentation Letter from Yaron Dori to Marlene Dortch, WC Docket No. 16-403 (filed August 15, 2017); *Ex Parte* Presentation Letter from Yaron Dori to Marlene Dortch, WC Docket No. 16-403 (filed July 5, 2017); Initial Joint Response of CenturyLink, Inc. and Level 3 Communications, Inc. to Information and Document Requests at 5-7, WC Docket No. 16-403 (filed Apr. 7, 2017); Joint Reply Comments of CenturyLink, Inc. and Level 3 Communications, Inc. at 5-6, WC Docket No. 16-403 (filed Feb. 7, 2017); Consolidated Application to Transfer Control of Domestic and International Section 214 Authorizations at B-18 to B-20, WC Docket No. 16-403 (filed Dec. 12, 2016).

<sup>2</sup> See *Ex Parte* Presentation Letter from Yaron Dori to Marlene Dortch, WC Docket No. 16-403 (filed September 5, 2017); *Ex Parte* Presentation Letter from Yaron Dori to Marlene Dortch, WC Docket No. 16-403 (filed August 22, 2017); *Ex Parte* Presentation Letter from Yaron Dori to Marlene Dortch, WC Docket No. 16-403 (filed August 4, 2017).

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

Respectfully submitted,

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