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### Via Hand Delivery and ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
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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 both within and in proximity to overlap locations in CenturyLink’s ILEC region.<sup>1</sup> The Applicants submit herein Highly Confidential data [Bates Number CTLLVLT-000184] containing additional information about fiber-based competitors in and/or nearby five in-region overlap locations, along with demand data for such locations.

The document submitted herewith is Highly Confidential and therefore is marked “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION — SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER IN WC DOCKET NO. 16-403 BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION.” Consistent with the instructions in the Protective Order in this docket, this Highly Confidential document is being hand-filed, and copies are being provided to Commission staff and will be made available to third parties pursuant to the terms of the Protective Order. The Applicants’

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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).

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

Respectfully submitted,

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