

September 24, 2020

Kris Monteith
Chief
Wireline Competition Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90.*

Dear Ms. Monteith:

On behalf of its local exchange carrier affiliates, CenturyLink, Inc. accepts a seventh year of Connect America Fund, Phase II (CAF II) funding in each and every one of the 33 states in which it currently receives such funds. This acceptance is pursuant to the terms of the offer specified in the Public Notice released by the Wireline Competition Bureau.¹ Specifically, CenturyLink confirms that it elects the model-based support amounts specified in Appendices A and B to that Public Notice.² Each of the states and the corresponding amount of CAF II funding are listed in the Attachment to this letter. CenturyLink also commits to satisfy the specific service obligations associated with those amounts of CAF II model support.

Sincerely,



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¹ Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Deadline for Price Cap Carriers to Elect Seventh Year of Connect America Fund Phase II Model Based Support, WC Dkt. No. 10-90, Public Notice, 35 FR 67954 (July 29, 2020).

² *Id.* at 7956-67, 7960-63.

ATTACHMENT

Connect America Fund Phase II states and annual funding for affiliates of CenturyLink, Inc.

State	CAF II Funding
Alabama	\$17,290,009
Arkansas	\$19,761,508
Arizona	\$10,089,092
Colorado	\$26,509,143
Florida	\$10,916,671
Georgia	\$269,719
Iowa	\$17,893,887
Idaho	\$6,279,869
Illinois	\$2,093,982
Indiana	\$10,736,352
Kansas	\$16,501,327
Louisiana	\$9,471,015
Michigan	\$9,028,031
Minnesota	\$54,035,150
Missouri	\$74,927,427
Montana	\$15,195,628
North Carolina	\$10,008,390
North Dakota	\$5,656,741
Nebraska	\$6,888,416
New Jersey	\$450,340
New Mexico	\$10,942,747
Nevada	\$1,072,346
Ohio	\$15,982,805
Oregon	\$17,759,903
Pennsylvania	\$10,562,353
South Carolina	\$2,952,228
South Dakota	\$9,117,215
Tennessee	\$1,662,828
Texas	\$11,300,418
Utah	\$1,894,802
Virginia	\$15,731,765
Washington	\$24,412,884
Wisconsin	\$55,384,589
Total	\$502,779,582