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EX PARTE NOTICE

January 28, 2015

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

Re: *Special Access Rates for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers,*
WC Docket No. 05-25

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 26, 2015, Craig Brown, Carolyn Hammack, Candace Mowers, Glenda Weibel, and Dan Willis (all by phone) and I met on behalf of CenturyLink with Chris Koves and Billy Layton (in person), and Pam Arluk, Eric Ralphs, and Deena Shetler (by phone), all of whom are in the Wireline Competition Bureau. We discussed CenturyLink's progress on the date request in the above-referenced docket and how CenturyLink is proposing to address several circumstances where its data does not fit neatly into the categories in the Commission's data request.

CenturyLink explained that it has assembled the required data and compiled it for filing, such that the company is prepared to file on the January 29 deadline. However, CenturyLink's review of the submission has revealed a high rate of incorrect or inappropriately blank entries in various fields, for example as a consequence of coding issues associated with drawing data from multiple legacy company databases and compiling it to fit a single format for Commission use. CenturyLink explained that it is committed to providing the Commission with accurate and usable data. Accordingly, CenturyLink has implemented a process to correct the errors and inappropriately blank fields, but that this will take several weeks as the submission contains nearly 20,000,000 records. Therefore, CenturyLink intends to file a petition for a limited waiver of the filing deadline seeking authority to file the data component on or before February 17, 2015.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, a copy of this notice is being filed in the above-referenced dockets. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jeffrey S. Lanning". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Copies via email to:

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
December 3, 2014

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Pam Arluk, Chris Koves, Billy Layton, Eric Ralphs, Deena Shetler