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EX PARTE NOTICE

February 12, 2015

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

Re: *Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2014*, MD Docket No. 14-92; *Numbering Policies for Modern Communications*, WC Docket No. 13-97; *Telephone Number Requirements for IP-Enabled Services Providers*, WC Docket No. 07-243; *Numbering Resource Optimization*, CC Docket No. 99-200; *Local Number Portability*, CC Docket No. 95-116.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 10, 2015, Kathryn Krause had a telephone conversation with Nick Degani, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Pai. Following up on the conversation they had on January 23, 2015,¹ Ms Krause and Mr Degani discussed CenturyLink's understanding of possible financial and competitive impacts associated with recovering the various costs associated with number administration. Specifically, they discussed the effects of using a per-number basis on the one hand, or a revenue basis on the other hand. CenturyLink also described the relative efficiency of its retail and wholesale utilization of telephone numbers.

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, appearing to read "Jeffrey S. Lanning". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light blue grid background.

Copy via email to Nick Degani

¹ Letter from John E Benedict of CenturyLink to Marlene Dortch, Secretary, FCC, *Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2014*, MD Docket No. 14-92, January 27, 2015.