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|       | Bloomington Telephone Company, Inc.          | 310676 | Unknown  |
|       | Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company LLC | 230470 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | Central Telephone Company (Nevada)           | 552348 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | Central Telephone Company (North Carolina)   | 230471 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | Central Telephone Company of Texas, Inc.     | 442114 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | Central Telephone Company of Virginia        | 190254 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyLink Communications Company, LLC      |        | None   |
|       | CenturyTel Broadband Services, LLC           |        | CenturyLink Broadband                          |
|       | CenturyTel Midwest - Michigan, Inc.          | 310671 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc.               | 290552 | CenturyLink Adamsville                         |
|       | CenturyTel of Alabama, LLC (Northern)        | 259789 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of Alabama, LLC (Southern)        | 259788 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of Arkansas, Inc.                 | 401705 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of Central Arkansas, LLC          | 401144 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of Central Indiana, Inc.          | 320747 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of Central Louisiana, LLC         | 270423 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of Central Wisconsin, LLC         | 331159 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of Chatham, LLC                   | 270427 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of Chester, Inc.                  | 351126 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.                | 290557 | CenturyLink Claiborne                          |
|       | CenturyTel of Colorado, Inc.                 | 462208 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc.                  | 522410 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of Eagle, Inc.                    | 462185 | CenturyLink                                    |

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|       | CenturyTel of East Louisiana, LLC                    | 270440 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon, Inc.                   | 532361 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of Evangeline, LLC                        | 270434 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of Fairwater-Brandon-Alto, LLC            | 330877 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of Forestville, LLC                       | 330884 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc.                            | 472225 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of Inter-Island, Inc.                     | 522408 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of Lake Dallas, Inc.                      | 442101 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of Larsen-Readfield, LLC                  | 330898 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc.                         | 310702 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of Minnesota, Inc.                        | 361445 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (Belle-Herman)           | 429785 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (Central)                | 429784 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (Southern)               | 429786 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (Southwest)              | 429787 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of Monroe County, LLC                     | 330913 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of Montana, Inc.                          | 482249 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of Mountain Home, Inc.                    | 401711 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of North Louisiana, LLC                   | 270436 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of North Mississippi, Inc.                | 280458 | None   |
|       | CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc.                | 310705 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of Northern Wisconsin, LLC                | 330956 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC (Russellville) | 401142 | CenturyLink                                    |

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|       | CenturyTel of Northwest Louisiana, Inc.                | 270431 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of Northwest Wisconsin, LLC                 | 330950 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of Odon, Inc.                               | 320801 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc.                               | 300630 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.               | 290574 | CenturyLink Ooltewah-Collegedale               |
|       | CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc.                             | 532361 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of Port Aransas, Inc.                       | 442117 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of Postville, Inc.                          | 351274 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of Redfield, Inc.                           | 401720 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of Ringgold, LLC                            | 270439 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of San Marcos, Inc.                         | 442140 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of South Arkansas, Inc.                     | 401727 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of Southeast Louisiana, LLC                 | 270424 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of Southern Wisconsin, LLC                  | 330931 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of Southwest Louisiana, LLC                 | 270442 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc. (Idaho)              | 472223 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc. (Nevada)             | 552223 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of the Midwest-Kendall, LLC                 | 330924 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC (Casco)       | 330857 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC (Cencom)      | 330841 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC (Northwest)   | 330922 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC (Platteville) | 330934 | CenturyLink                                    |

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|       | CenturyTel of the Southwest, Inc.                  | 492274 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc.                 | 310689 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of Washington, Inc.                     | 522408 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of Wisconsin, LLC                       | 330895 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | CenturyTel of Wyoming, Inc.                        | 512299 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | Coastal Utilities, Inc.                            | 220356 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | Embarq Florida, Inc.                               | 210341 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | Embarq Minnesota, Inc.                             | 361456 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | Embarq Missouri, Inc. (Kansas)                     | 411957 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | Embarq Missouri, Inc. (Missouri)                   | 421957 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | Gallatin River Communications, LLC                 | 341057 | CenturyLink GRC                                |
|       | Gulf Telephone Company, LLC                        | 250298 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | Hillsboro Telephone Company, Inc.                  | 330892 | Unknown  |
|       | Mebtel, Inc.                                       | 230485 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | Qwest Corporation (Arizona)                        | 455101 | CenturyLink QC                                 |
|       | Qwest Corporation (Colorado)                       | 465102 | CenturyLink QC                                 |
|       | Qwest Corporation (Iowa)                           | 355141 | CenturyLink QC                                 |
|       | Qwest Corporation (Minnesota)                      | 365142 | CenturyLink QC                                 |
|       | Qwest Corporation (Montana)                        | 485104 | CenturyLink QC                                 |
|       | Qwest Corporation (Nebraska)                       | 375143 | CenturyLink QC                                 |
|       | Qwest Corporation (New Mexico)                     | 495105 | CenturyLink QC                                 |

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|       | Qwest Corporation (Northern Idaho)                     | 475162 | CenturyLink QC                                 |
|       | Qwest Corporation (Oregon)                             | 535163 | CenturyLink QC                                 |
|       | Qwest Corporation (South Dakota)                       | 395145 | CenturyLink QC                                 |
|       | Qwest Corporation (Southern Idaho)                     | 475103 | CenturyLink QC                                 |
|       | Qwest Corporation (Utah)                               | 505107 | CenturyLink QC                                 |
|       | Qwest Corporation (Washington)                         | 525161 | CenturyLink QC                                 |
|       | Qwest Corporation (Wyoming)                            | 515108 | CenturyLink QC                                 |
|       | Spectra Communications Group, LLC                      | 421151 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | Telephone USA of Wisconsin, LLC                        | 331155 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | The El Paso County Telephone Company                   | 462187 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | United Telephone Company of Eastern Kansas             | 411317 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | United Telephone Company of Indiana, Inc.              | 320832 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | United Telephone Company of Kansas                     | 411842 | None   |
|       | United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc.           | 160138 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | United Telephone Company of Ohio                       | 300661 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania LLC, The      | 170209 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | United Telephone Company of Southcentral Kansas        | 411317 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | United Telephone Company of Texas, Inc                 | 442084 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | United Telephone Company of the Carolinas LLC          | 240506 | CenturyLink of the Carolinas                   |
|       | United Telephone Company of the Northwest (Oregon)     | 532400 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | United Telephone Company of the Northwest (Washington) | 522400 | CenturyLink                                    |
|       | United Telephone Company of the West (Nebraska)        | 371595 | CenturyLink                                    |



**Century Tel of Northwest Wisconsin, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink**

**Study Area – 330950**

| <b>Tribal Entities</b>                  |
|---|
| St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin |

**Century Tel of Northwest Wisconsin, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink**

**Study Area – 330950**

**Targeted Engagement Efforts**

As part of its efforts to strengthen positive relationships with the Tribal Nations within its serving territory while fulfilling obligations set forth in Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 11-161, CenturyTel of Northwest Wisconsin, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink (“CenturyLink”) extended an invitation to the tribal entity to meet and address issues of importance related to the provisioning of services on tribal lands. The purpose of these meetings was to discuss planning and potential deployment of service as well as other areas of interest specific to conducting business on tribal lands (as set forth in 47 C.F.R. §54.313(a)(9)) which at a minimum, would include:

- (i) A needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on tribal community anchor institutions;
- (ii) Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- (iii) Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
- (iv) Rights of way processes, land use permitting, facilities siting, environmental and cultural preservation review processes; and
- (v) Compliance with tribal business and licensing requirements. Tribal business and licensing requirements include business practice licenses that tribal and non-tribal business entities, whether located on or off tribal lands, must obtain upon application to the relevant tribal government office or division to conduct any business or trade, or deliver any goods or services to the Tribes, tribal members, or tribal lands. These include certificates of public convenience and necessity, tribal business licenses, master licenses, and other related forms of tribal government licensure.

**Correspondence Resulting from Targeted Engagement Efforts**

No response was received as a result of the December 8, 2014 letter sent to the tribal entity.

**EXHIBITS – Letters Extending Invitation to Meet**

1. Exhibit WI CTNW-1 – Letter to the St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin

# Exhibit W1 CTNW-1



December 8, 2014

St. Croix Chippewa Community  
Attn: Chair Lewis Taylor  
24663 Angeline Ave  
Webster, WI 54893-9246

Dear Chair Taylor:

CenturyLink values its relationship with the St. Croix Chippewa Community and the opportunity to provide services that meet the needs of CenturyLink's customers located on Tribal lands. CenturyLink is striving to maintain a positive relationship with members of the St. Croix Chippewa Community through ongoing communications and, as appropriate, periodic meetings.

In late 2011, the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") initiated steps to reform and modernize the federal universal service support system to ensure that robust, affordable voice and broadband service are available to Americans throughout the nation including those residing on Tribal lands.<sup>1</sup> In accord with the FCC's actions, late last year CenturyLink requested a meeting with representatives of your Tribal Government/Council to discuss the planning and potential deployment of services on Tribal lands as well as other areas of interest specific to conducting business on your Tribal lands. The FCC has advised that the following topics be discussed: (1) deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions; (2) feasibility and sustainability planning; (3) marketing services on Tribal lands; (4) rights-or-way processes, land use permitting, facilities siting, environmental and cultural preservation review process; and (5) Tribal business and licensing requirements.

In furthering our goal of strong cooperative relationships with our Tribal customers, and the FCC's goal of comprehensive engagement with Tribal authorities regarding telecommunications services, CenturyLink would like to once again extend an opportunity to meet with the St. Croix Chippewa Community at your convenience.

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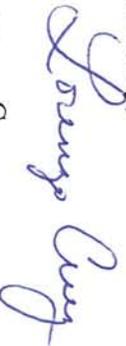
<sup>1</sup> *In the Matter of Connect America Fund; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers; High-Cost Universal Service Support; Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Lifeline and Link-Up; Universal Service Reform - Mobility Fund, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109, CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45, GN Docket No. 09-51, WT Docket No. 10-208, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 11-161, 26 FCC Rcd 17663 (rel. Nov. 18, 2011) (USF/ICC Transformation Order).* The USF/ICC Transformation Order can be accessed on the FCC's website via the following weblink: [http://fallfloss.fcc.gov/edocs\\_public/attachmatch/FCC-11-161A1\\_Rcd.pdf](http://fallfloss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-11-161A1_Rcd.pdf).

For your convenience, I am attaching a reply form and envelope to facilitate the return of your response. The reply provides the opportunity for you to identify the Tribal representatives that would attend the meeting as well as identify issues of interest to you regarding CenturyLink and the services we provide. Please respond at your earliest convenience so that we can set a meeting date. My office will be pleased to coordinate the scheduling of our face-to-face meeting and work to identify additional CenturyLink personnel as needed to address your specific issues.

Please contact CenturyLink's Scott Girard at 608.441.5730 or [scott.girard@centurylink.com](mailto:scott.girard@centurylink.com) with any questions you may have regarding this letter. We at CenturyLink look forward to meeting with the St. Croix Chippewa Community and to continuing a strong relationship that is beneficial to all involved.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lorenzo Cruz". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L".

Lorenzo Cruz  
CenturyLink  
Director State Regulatory and Legislative Affairs

enclosures

cc: Scott Girard - CenturyLink

**Tribal Outreach Checklist**

| <b>Tribal Contact Information</b> |                           |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Tribe/Pueblo Name:                | St Croix Chippewa Indians |
| Contact Name:                     | Lewis Taylor              |
| Contact Position:                 | Chair                     |
| Contact Phone No.:                | 715.349.2195              |
| Date Initial Contact:             |                           |

| <b>Response to Outreach Requests</b> |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Date of Response:                    |  |
| If no response, date of Follow-up:   |  |
| Outcome of Follow-up if any:         |  |

| <b>Meeting Attendance</b>    |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| Date:                        |  |
| List of those in attendance: |  |
|                              |  |

| <b>Needs Assessment for Tribal Community Anchor Institutions</b> |  |
|--|--|
| Services currently offered                                       |  |
| Deployment plans on Tribal land                                  |  |
| Timeline for provision of services on Tribal Lands               |  |
| Opportunities to partner with Tribal Authorities                 |  |

| Feasibility and Sustainability Planning                                   |  |
|---|--|
| Coordinate logistics of providing communications services on Tribal lands |  |
| Address economics, remoteness, and deployment priorities                  |  |

| Marketing Solutions   |  |
|---|--|
| Coordination ensuring services are marketed in manner relating directly to community stimulating adoption of services on Tribal lands |  |
| Developing materials, separately or jointly, specific to the Tribal community.  |  |
| Identify Issues of importance to Tribal government and CenturyLink  |  |
| Determine departments that need to be engaged (customer service, technical assistance, commercial business)                           |  |
| Other marketing service discussion  |  |

| <b>Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing Requirements</b> |  |
|---|--|
| Tribal and business licensing requirements                        |  |
| Rights-or-Way Issues  |  |
| Land use Permitting   |  |
| Facilities Siting   |  |
| Environmental Reviews   |  |
| Cultural Preservations Reviews                                    |  |

| <b>Follow up Items</b> |
|------------------------|
|                        |



Reply to CenturyLink's Request for Meeting

| CenturyLink Representative's Contact Information |  |
|--|--|
| Name:  | Thomas (Tom) Braml   |
| Title:   | Manager Area Operations  |
| Phone Number:                                    | 715.986.4100   |
| Address:   | 105 Wisconsin Ave N, Frederic, WI 54837                                  |
| Email:   | <a href="mailto:tom.braml@centurylink.com">tom.braml@centurylink.com</a> |

| Primary Tribal Representative's Contact Information |  |
|---|--|
| Name:   |  |
| Title:  |  |
| Phone Number:                                       |  |
| Address:  |  |
| Email:  |  |

| Additional Tribal Representative's Contact Information (if needed) |  |
|--|--|
| Name:  |  |
| Title:   |  |
| Phone Number:  |  |
| Address:   |  |
| Email:   |  |

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| Name:         |  |
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| Phone Number: |  |
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| <b>Proposed Dates for Face-to-Face Meeting(s)</b> |  |
| When:   |  |
| Where:  |  |
| Alternative Dates:                                |  |

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|---|
| <b>Tentative Agenda/Topics for Discussion for Proposed Meeting</b>  |
|   |
|   |
| <b>Please Return This Completed Form To:</b>  |
| <p>Thomas (Tom) Braml<br/> Manager Area Operations<br/> CenturyLink<br/> Fax: 715.986.4477<br/> 105 Wisconsin Ave N; Frederic, WI 54837<br/> <a href="mailto:tom.braml@centurylink.com">tom.braml@centurylink.com</a></p> |

<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

CenturyLink, Inc. has over 100 local exchange carriers (LECs) that serve as eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) providing Lifeline discounts on local telephone service for qualifying low-income customers in thirty-seven states. Each LEC's tariff or local terms of service contain the terms and conditions of voice telephony service plans generally available to CenturyLink residential customers. Lifeline provides discounts on CenturyLink residential service plans that include voice telephony service. Lifeline discounts provided to qualified recipients include the \$9.25 per month federal discount plus state discounts, if available. Tribal Lifeline recipients receive an additional federal Lifeline discount of up to \$25 per month. Eligible residents residing on Tribal lands in areas where CenturyLink receives universal service high-cost support can also receive a Tribal Link Up credit of not more than \$100 against one customary service initiation fee at a primary residence.

CenturyLink's flat-rated residential service plans provide unlimited local calling. Lifeline discounts also may be applied to local residential service plans that include a certain amount of local minutes or calls at a flat-rate and then have additional charges for minutes or calls beyond those included in the plan. Lifeline discounts may be applied to bundled service packages that include voice telephony services, such as bundles with internet service and/or video service. Lifeline discounts may also apply to voice service plans that include optional calling features such as caller ID, call waiting, and voicemail.

Toll service is available to customers receiving Lifeline discounts in the same manner that it is available to non-Lifeline customers. Toll limitation service is available to Lifeline customers at no charge.

Information concerning CenturyLink's Lifeline program can be found on our Lifeline web page at <http://www.centurylink.com/Pages/Support/Lifeline/>

A link to the CenturyLink tariff or local terms of service that includes the terms and conditions of this ETC's Lifeline offering is included in response to line 1220.

NOTES:

1. (112) – (118) The Federal Communications Commission in FCC DA 14-591 adopted May 1, 2014 and in Connect America Fund et al. WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., Order, 28 FCC Rcd 2051, 2054, para. 8 (Wireline Comp. Bur. 2013) (FTC Reporting Requirements Order) waived the requirement that price cap recipients of frozen support or incremental support file five-year plans stating, “until the [Connect America Phase II forward-looking] cost model is adopted and incumbents have the opportunity to accept a state-level commitment, it does not serve the public interest.” Since the Connect America Phase II program has not been fully implemented at this time, the five year plan is not required.
2. (220) Outages are reported using the criteria provided in 47 C.F.R. §54.313, which differs from the criteria in 47 C.F.R. §4.5 which is the basis for reporting outages to the Federal Communications Commission. Therefore, some outages may not have NORS numbers.
3. (300) – (310) CenturyLink is reporting any outstanding requests for voice service from 2014 that are unfulfilled at the time of this filing.
4. (320) – (330) CenturyLink is reporting any outstanding requests for broadband service from 2014 that are unfulfilled at the time of this filing.
5. (410) – (420) Complaints per 1,000 voice access lines are reported as complaints to any federal and/or state agencies.
6. (440) – (450) Complaints per 1,000 broadband customers are reported as complaints to any federal and/or state agencies.
7. (711) CenturyLink is reporting a-la-cart and data only broadband rates that meet or exceed both the required download speeds of four mega bits per second and upload speeds of one mega bit per second. Widely used upload speeds of 768K or below are not included in this report.
8. (800), (810)-(813), (1200), and (1210)-(1223) CenturyLink is a designated eligible telecommunications carrier that receives Universal Service Support for High Cost Areas under 47 C.F.R. 54 subpart D. Therefore, CenturyLink is only subject to subpart (a) of 47 C.F.R. §54.422 as it applies to this filing.
9. (810) – (813) Per FCC DA 13-1707 released August 6, 2013, CenturyLink is reporting holding company, operating companies, and affiliates (as defined under section 3 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 153(2)) that are designated as eligible telecommunications carriers and/or that provide retail broadband internet access to end-user customers.
10. (921) – (929) To the extent the carrier serves federally recognized tribal lands, the attached narrative, in response to line 920, should be relied on to describe tribal outreach and interaction. If the carrier at least offered to discuss the points listed in 47 C.F.R. §54.313(a)(9) to the federally recognized tribes served in a study area, lines 921-929 were marked with a “yes” response.

11. (1000) – (1010) Carriers must certify that their local rates are at or below two standard deviations of the applicable national average urban rate for voice service, as specified in the most recent public notice issued by the Wireline Competition Bureau and Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink (Wyoming) and United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink (Wyoming) have certain exchanges with explicit cost based local rates above this standard. Customers in such exchanges receive a Federal Universal Service credit and/or a State Universal Service credit explicitly on their bill. This results in a net charge that is lower than two standard deviations of the applicable national average urban rate for voice service.

12. (2000), (2005), (2010), (2014), and (2016) Per FCC DA 13-2101 released October 30, 2013, CenturyLink is certifying at a holding company level.

13. (2010) The Connect America Fund Incremental Support program (Round 1) requires participating carriers to deploy broadband services at certain speeds to locations within certain timeframes. The FCC recognized in DA 12-1155 released on July 18, 2012, that carriers may run into practical obstacles that would make it difficult to deploy broadband to the locations that were in the carrier's original deployment plan, and therefore may deploy to eligible locations not identified in the deployment plan. CenturyLink companies participating in the Connect America Fund Incremental Support program (Round 1) experienced the practical obstacles the FCC anticipated, and therefore deployed broadband to a substantial number of locations that are not listed in the notice of acceptance filed with the FCC on July 24, 2012. CenturyLink will identify locations where deployment has occurred in a separate and/or subsequent filing.

14. (3000)-(3034) These questions are not applicable. This company is considered to be a Federal Price Cap Carrier or an affiliate associated with a Federal Price Cap Carrier for the purposes of this filing.