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Via ECFS

January 19, 2016

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

Re: *Investigation of Certain Price Cap Local Exchange Carrier Business Data Services Tariff Pricing Plans*, WC Docket No. 15-247
Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers; AT&T Corporation Petition for Rulemaking to Reform Regulation of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Rates for Interstate Special Access Services, WC Docket No. 05-25; RM-10593 – Acknowledgments of Confidentiality of CenturyLink

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed with this letter in accordance with the procedures established in the Order and Protective Orders[1] of December 4, 2015 in the above-referenced proceedings, CenturyLink files acknowledgments of confidentiality as executed by the following employees:

- Melissa Newman
- Jeffrey Lanning

[1] *Investigation of Certain Price Cap Local Exchange Carrier Business Data Services Tariff Pricing Plans; Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers; AT&T Corporation Petition for Rulemaking to Reform Regulation of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Rates for Interstate Special Access Services*, WC Docket Nos. 15-247, 05-25, RM-10593, Order and Protective Orders, DA 15-1387 (rel. Dec. 4, 2015).

Please contact me via the above contact information if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Craig J. Brown

Enclosures

cc (via e-mail): Tariffinvestigation@fcc.gov

APPENDIX A
Attachment 1

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WC Docket No. 15-247

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