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May 4, 2016

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

RE: CenturyLink Short Term Notice of Network Change(s), CC Docket No. 96-98,
47 C.F.R. Sections 51.325-51.331, 51.332 (Copper Retirements), 51.333-51.335.
Disclosure No. 16-002

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Sections 51.325-51.331, 51.332 (Copper Retirements), 51.333-51.335 of the Commission's rules, CenturyLink hereby submits the attached Disclosure No. 16-002, Certification of Public Notice(s) of Network Change(s) under Rule 51.329(a) and Certification of Short Term Public Notice(s) of Network Change(s) under Rule 51.333(a).

Pursuant to the FCC's Order of November 26, 2014,¹ one copy (in PDF format) of this material is attached as an electronic submission. And, pursuant to the FCC's Report and Order of August 7, 2015² and section 51.332(b)(4), a copy of this notice is being transmitted to the entities identified on the attached Certificate of Service.

Concurrent with this filing, a copy of this information is being submitted via e-mail to Carmell Weathers on behalf of the Chief-Wireline Competition Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission.

¹ *Amendment of Certain of the Commission's Part 1 Rules of Practice and Procedure and Part 0 Rules of Commission Organization*, GC Docket No. 10-44, Order, FCC 14-183, 29 FCC Rcd 14955, 14959 ¶ 14, 14960 ¶ 18 (rel. Nov. 26, 2014).

² *Technology Transitions; Policies and Rules Governing Retirement of Copper Loops by Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers, etc.*, GN Docket No. 13-5, RM-11358, Report and Order, etc., FCC 15-97 (rel. Aug. 7, 2015), *appeal pending sub nom. United States Telecom Association v. FCC*, No. 15-1414 (D.C. Cir. *pet. for rev. filed* Nov. 12, 2015).

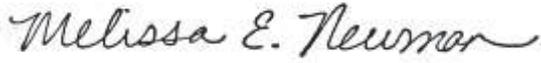
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Please contact me on 202.429.3120 if you have questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melissa E. Neuman".

Attachments

Copy to:

Carmell Weathers (FCC – Wireline Competition Bureau)

Via e-mail (Carmell.Weathers@fcc.gov)