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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Application to Transfer of Control of Domestic Authorizations Held by
Embarq Corporation to CenturyTel, Inc. Under Section 214 of the
Communications Act, WC Docket No. 08-238

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is a supplement to the above-captioned application. The top 32 shareholders in CenturyTel, Inc. and the Employee Stock Ownership Plan ("ESOP"), as of September 30, 2008, held approximately 57 percent of the common stock of CenturyTel, Inc. The top 32 shareholders are institutional investors such as mutual funds and other investment companies. The beneficial owners of the ESOP shares are the employees themselves, and the employees vote their shares in proportionate to their ownership interests. After the consummation of the merger according to the contractual merger documents, these same shareholders will continue to own approximately 55 percent of the common stock of CenturyTel, Inc., the combined entity. These same shareholders will together have greater than 50 percent of the voting power in both the pre- and post-merger CenturyTel.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gregory J. Vogt

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