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

Re: Applications to Transfer of Control of Domestic and International  
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 applications. The Employee Stock Ownership Plan ("ESOP") of CenturyTel, Inc. ("CenturyTel") holds approximately 2.5 percent of the common stock of CenturyTel as of September 30, 2008. The beneficial owners of the shares are the individual employees for whom the shares have been contributed by the company. The shares of stock are voted by the employee-beneficial owners, and not the ESOP plan itself. The cumulative voting power held by these individual employee-beneficial owners is about 22 percent, but no individual employee would vote more than 10 percent of these shares.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gregory J. Vogt

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