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

Via ECFS

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Meetings in Dockets CC 96-45, CC 00-256, WC 05-337 and WC 08-71

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Centennial Communications Corp. and certain of its subsidiaries¹ (collectively, "Centennial") hereby provide notice to the Commission of two *ex parte* meetings in the above-captioned dockets. The purpose of these meetings was to discuss the status of the proceedings listed on page two of this letter, which concern universal service funding, with Commission staff.

The first meeting took place on February 11, 2009 at the Commission. In attendance were: myself and Christopher W. Savage of Davis Wright Tremaine LLP; William L. Roughton, Jr., Vice President Legal and Regulatory Affairs, Centennial Communications Corp.; Earl W. Comstock, Comstock Consulting LLC; and Thomas Buckley and Ernesto Beckford, Wireline Competition Bureau. The second meeting took place on February 19, 2009 at the Commission. In attendance at that meeting were myself, Messrs. Savage, Roughton, Comstock, and Jennifer McKee, Wireline Competition Bureau. At these meetings, Centennial reviewed its positions on

¹ The specific subsidiaries are listed in the petitions and requests listed on page two of this letter.



these filings with the Commission staff, and inquired about the possible timing of Commission resolution.

The proceedings discussed during these meetings are as follows:

1. Request for Review and, in the Alternative, Request for Waiver, and Request to Suspend Recovery, CC Dockets 96-45 and 00-256, filed on May 25, 2007 (regarding ICLS funding in Puerto Rico in light of PRTC undercharging the SLC).
2. Centennial Request for Review of Administrator's Decision or Waiver, CC Docket 96-45 and WC Docket 05-337, filed on September 8, 2008 (regarding true-ups during the transition from LTS to ICLS).
3. Centennial USVI Operations Corp. Petition for Waiver of Section 54.314(d) of the Commission's Rules, CC Docket 96-45 filed on February 28, 2008 (seeking funding beginning from effective date of ETC designation; supplements filed on March 6, 2008 and March 26, 2008).
4. Centennial Communications Corp. Request for Relief or Waiver of Section 54.809 of the Commission's Rules, CC Docket 96-45 and WC Docket 08-71 filed on September 18, 2008 (seeking funding for non-rural areas covered by the scope of Centennial's ETC designation; supplement filed on October 28, 2008).
5. Request for Review of Administrator's Decision, CC Docket 96-45 filed on September 29, 2005 (regarding a claw-back of high cost funding in Michigan).
6. Request for Review of a Decision by the Universal Service Administrative Company and Petition for Waiver of Centennial Puerto Rico Operations Corp. and Centennial USVI Operations Corp., CC Docket 96-45 filed on July 13, 2006 (regarding filing of revised 499-A forms).

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely yours,

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