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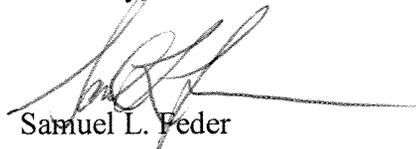
Re: Ex Parte Notice, WC Docket No. 08-238, Embarq Corporation, Transferor, and CenturyTel, Inc., Transferee, Application for Transfer of Control of Domestic Authorizations Under Section 214 of the Communications Act

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 17, 2009, David Bartlett and Jeffrey Lanning of Embarq, Gregory Vogt of the Law Offices of Gregory J. Vogt, PLLC on behalf of CenturyTel, and I on behalf of Embarq, as well as John Jones and Jeff Glover of CenturyTel via telephone conference, met with Jim Bird and Joel Rabinovitz of the Office of General Counsel, Chris Moore and Erin McGrath of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, David Krech and Susan O'Connell of the International Bureau, and William Dever and Dennis Johnson of the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss the transfer of control in the above-referenced proceeding. In the meeting, CenturyTel and Embarq reiterated their view that the CenturyTel-Embarq transaction constitutes a transfer of control solely with respect to Embarq, as explained in the applicants' initial application and subsequent filings.

In accordance with §1.1206 of the Commission rules, one copy of this letter is being filed electronically via ECFS, and one delivered via email to each of the FCC participants.

Sincerely,



Samuel L. Feder