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EX PARTE PRESENTATION

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

Re: Transfer of Control of Embarq Corp. to CenturyTel, Inc., WC Docket No.
08-238

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is to inform you that on March 24, 2009, Jeffrey S. Glover for CenturyTel, David C. Bartlett, Jeffrey S. Lanning and John E. Benedict for Embarq, Samuel L. Feder of Jenner & Block LLP for Embarq, and I met with Jim Bird, Joel Rabinovitz, Donald Stockdale, William Dever, Dennis Johnson, Nicholas Degani, and Erin McGrath in the above-referenced docket. CenturyTel and Embarq discussed during the meeting their compliance with federal and state interconnection obligations, which they have placed on the record in this proceeding in earlier pleadings.

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, please include this ex parte filing in the above-referenced docket.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gregory J. Vogt

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Joel Rabinovitz
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