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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 May 5, 2009, representatives of CenturyTel and Embarq met with Chairman Copps and his Legal Advisor Jennifer Schneider to discuss the above-referenced proceeding. Attending the meeting on behalf of CenturyTel were CEO Glen Post III, John Jones, and Greg Vogt. Attending on behalf of Embarq were CEO Tom Gerke, David Zesiger, David Bartlett, and myself. In the meeting, CenturyTel and Embarq reiterated the views expressed in their comments and letters in this proceeding. Specifically, they argued that this transaction provides significant public interest benefits and raises no anticompetitive concerns. They also argued that they have addressed all objections expressed in this proceeding, and urged the Commission to approve the transaction as soon as possible.

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