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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 15, 2009, representatives of CenturyTel and Embarq (collectively, the "Applicants") spoke by phone to Commission staff about the above-referenced proceeding. Specifically, I spoke separately to Julie Veach, Don Stockdale, and Jennifer Schneider; David Bartlett spoke to Jennifer Schneider; Greg Vogt and I spoke to Don Stockdale and Marcus Maher; Greg Vogt, Jeff Glover, David Zesiger, Bill Cheek, David Bartlett, and I spoke with Jennifer Schneider and Don Stockdale.

In these calls, the Applicants discussed the commitments they have offered. The Applicants explained the basis for their commitments, argued that they have addressed all concerns expressed in this proceeding, and urged the Commission to approve the transaction promptly.

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