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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 22, 2009, representatives of CenturyTel and Embarq (collectively, the "Applicants") spoke to Commission staff about the above-referenced proceeding. Specifically, Jeff Glover, Max Cox, and Greg Vogt representing CenturyTel, and Bill Cheek, David Zesiger, David Bartlett and I representing Embarq met with Jennifer Schneider and Mark Stone. Separately, Greg Vogt, Jeff Lanning of Embarq, and I spoke by phone to Don Stockdale. In these meetings, the Applicants reiterated the views expressed in their comments and other filings, and 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