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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 26, 2009, Greg Vogt representing CenturyTel, and David Bartlett and I on behalf of Embarq met with Jennifer Schneider and Mark Stone about the above-referenced proceeding. Jeff Glover and Max Cox of CenturyTel, and Bill Cheek and David Zesiger of Embarq participated by phone. In this meeting, CenturyTel and Embarq (collectively, 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