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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:

Today, 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 of CenturyTel and Bill Cheek of Embarq participated by phone. In this meeting, CenturyTel and Embarq (collectively, the "Applicants") discussed the commitments they have offered, as set forth in more detail in *ex parte* letters filed in this docket. The Applicants also 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 Jennifer Schneider and Mark Stone.

Sincerely,



Samuel L. Feder