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EX PARTE PRESENTATION

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Transfer of Control of Embarq Corp. to CenturyTel, Inc., WC Docket No.
08-238

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is to inform you that on June 10, 2009, I had a telephone conversation with Nicholas G. Alexander, Legal Advisor, Wireline, to Commissioner McDowell, in the above-referenced docket. CenturyTel discussed the current status of the merger proceeding and the commitments made in this proceeding. CenturyTel asked that the Commission promptly approve the merger.

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, please include this ex parte filing in the above-referenced docket.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gregory J. Vogt

Gregory J. Vogt
Counsel for CenturyTel, Inc.

cc: Nicholas G. Alexander