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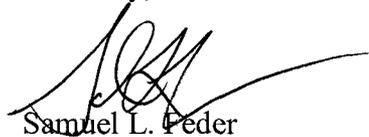
Re: *Ex Parte* Notice, WC Docket No. 08-238, Embarq Corporation, Transferor, and CenturyTel, Inc., Transferee, Application for Transfer of Control of Domestic Authorizations Under Section 214 of the Communications Act

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 16, 2009, Glen Post, John Jones, and Greg Vogt on behalf of CenturyTel, and Tom Gerke, David Zesiger, David Bartlett, and I on behalf of Embarq met with Chairman Copps and his Legal Advisors Scott Deutchman and Jennifer Schneider about the above-referenced proceeding. In this meeting, CenturyTel and Embarq (collectively, the "Applicants") discussed the public interest benefits of this transaction, the Applicants' provision of broadband service, and the commitments they have offered, as set forth in more detail in the Applicants' comments and ex parte letters. 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 Chairman Copps, Scott Deutchman, and Jennifer Schneider.

Sincerely,



Samuel L. Feder