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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 17, 2009, John Jones and I for CenturyTel, and Tom Gerke, David Zesiger, David Bartlett and Sam Feder for Embarq, met with Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein and Mark Stone, in the above-referenced docket. CenturyTel and Embarq discussed the commitments they have made and the public interest benefits to be achieved by the merger as stated more fully in their filings made in the above-referenced docket. Today David Bartlett, Sam Feder and I had conversations with Mark Stone on the same issues.

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
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cc: Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein
Mark Stone