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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

EX PARTE NOTICE

Re: Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, GN Docket No. 09-51; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 07-135; High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337; Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 18, 2011, Melissa Newman and I had a phone conversation on behalf of CenturyLink with Michael Steffen of the Office of General Counsel, and Rebekah Goodheart and Kevin King of the Wireline Competition Bureau. We discussed the ABC Plan filed on July 29, 2011 in the above-captioned dockets¹ and, more specifically, the effect of the changes in intercarrier compensation on CenturyLink revenues. The discussion referenced the data CenturyLink and Qwest filed earlier this year under protective order in the above-captioned dockets. CenturyLink noted that the data filed earlier this year included revenues and minutes associated with switched access services that are not addressed by the ABC Plan, such as jointly-provided switched access or access transit service.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, a copy of this notice is being filed in the above-referenced dockets. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey S Lanning

cc: Rebekah Goodheart, Kevin King, Steve Rosenberg, Michael Steffen

¹ Letter from Robert W. Quinn, Jr., AT&T, Steve Davis, CenturyLink, Michael T. Skrivan, FairPoint, Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Frontier, Kathleen Grillo, Verizon, and Michael D. Rhoda, Windstream, to Marlene H. Dortch, FCC, CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 99-200, 96-98, 99-68; WC Docket Nos. 05-337, 07-135, 10-90, 03-109, 06-122, 04-36; GN Docket No. 09-51 (filed July 29, 2011).