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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
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RE: *Connect America Fund, WC Docket 10-90; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, GN Docket 09-51; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket 07-135; High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket 05-337; Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket 01-92; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket 96-45; Lifeline and Link-Up, WC Docket 03-109; Universal Service Reform – Mobility Fund, WT Docket 10-208; Applications filed by Qwest Communications International Inc. and CenturyTel, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink for Consent to Transfer Control, WC Docket No. 10-110*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 10, 2012, Steve Davis of CenturyLink met with Zachary Katz and Michael Steffen of the Office of Chairman Julius Genachowski. They discussed the progress of CenturyLink's Internet Basics program for promoting broadband adoption, which is the fulfillment of commitments made in connection with the approval of the transfer of control of Qwest Communications¹. They also discussed how the operation of the various parameters that determine eligibility for CAF Phase I Incremental Support could imperil the goals the Commission has articulated for such support. That discussion referenced the material submitted by CenturyLink in the January 27, 2012 ex parte filed in all of the above captioned dockets except for WC Docket No. 10-110.

Sincerely,

/s/ Melissa Newman

Attachment

Copy via email to: Zachary Katz, Michael Steffen

¹ *Applications filed by Qwest Communications International Inc. and CenturyTel, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink for Consent to Transfer Control, WC Docket No. 10-110, Order, 26 FCC Rcd 4194 (2011)*