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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*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 13, 2012, Steve Davis and Melissa Newman of CenturyLink met, in separate meetings, with Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel and Pricilla Delgado Argeris, and with Commissioner Ajit Pai and Matthew Berry, to discuss implementation of the *USF/ICC Transformation Order*.

Also on June 13, 2012, Steve Davis, Jeff Lanning and Melissa Newman of CenturyLink met with Zachary Katz and Michael Steffen of the Office of Chairman Genachowski, and Sharon Gillett of the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss implementation of the *USF/ICC Transformation Order*.

In the meetings, we discussed CenturyLink's progress analyzing the Connect America Fund Phase One Incremental Support opportunity adopted by the Commission in the above-captioned dockets. We also reviewed progress on the filing of tariffs implementing the intercarrier compensation reforms. Finally, we discussed the timeline and issues involved in adoption of the cost model and distribution methodology for CAF Phase II support.

Sincerely,

/s/ Melissa Newman

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