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RE: *In the Matter of 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 a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime*, CC Docket No. 01-92; *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45; *Lifeline and Link-Up*, WC Docket No. 03-109; *Universal Service Reform – Mobility Fund*, WT Docket No. 10-208

Enclosed with this letter is CenturyLink's Petition for Waiver, which is being filed via ECFS in the above-referenced dockets. By its Petition, CenturyLink seeks authority to use CAF Phase I funds to deploy broadband to areas that, according to the National Broadband Map, are served by certain Wireless Internet Service Providers, but that based on CenturyLink's data, the Wireless Internet Service Providers cannot fully serve. In its Petition, CenturyLink explains why the requested waiver is appropriate and how granting the waiver will help achieve the basic objectives of the CAF Phase I program.

Associated with this cover letter are the following documents:

- CenturyLink CAF I Petition for Waiver
- Exhibit A – Declaration of Peter Copeland
- Exhibit B – WISPs Covered by Price, Data Cap or Business-Only Conditions
- Exhibit C – CenturyLink Living Unit Counts by Fixed Wireless Carrier with Implausible Coverage
- Exhibit D – Coverage Maps (in multiple files to accommodate their size)

A copy of the Petition for Waiver (without Exhibits) is being served today on Wireless Internet Service Providers operating throughout the United States. The Exhibits appended to the Petition will be available via the following URL on CenturyLink's website:

[www.centurylink.com/static/CTL\\_CAF1\\_Waiver\\_Petition/](http://www.centurylink.com/static/CTL_CAF1_Waiver_Petition/).

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Please contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this submission.

Sincerely,

/s/ Melissa E. Newman

Enclosures