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February 8, 2013

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

RE: *In the Matter of Modernizing the FCC Form 477 Data Program,*  
WC Docket No. 11-10

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 7, 2013, Melissa Newman, Robert Tice, Shelly Eggert, Gary Kepley, Gary Flurer, John Fournier and Jeb Benedict, all of CenturyLink, spoke by telephone with Steve Rosenberg, Carol Simpson, Travis Litman, and Lisa Gelb of the Wireline Competition Bureau and Susan Singer, Nese Guendelsberger, and Mitali Shah of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau about the above captioned proceeding.

The conversation focused on possible changes under discussion for the Form 477 data collection process and the impact on CenturyLink in preparing its submission. In particular, we discussed the burdens of more granular reporting requirements, including how to make distinctions between services that are residential and those that are business, and potential submission of information on a confidential basis.

Sincerely,

/s/ John E. Benedict

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