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**CENTURYLINK'S NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF 2013
CONNECT AMERICA FUND PHASE I INCREMENTAL SUPPORT
WC DOCKET NOS. 10-90, 05-337**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accord with the Report and Order of May 22, 2013 and Federal Communications Commission Rule 54.312(c),¹ CenturyLink hereby accepts \$54,125,800 of its eligible funding for Connect America Fund (CAF) Phase I incremental support for 2013. To satisfy its deployment obligation in connection with this funding, CenturyLink will deploy broadband to 92,617 locations. Of these locations, 14,162 are locations which are unserved by broadband at speeds of at least 768 kbps down and 200 kbps up (locations for which CenturyLink accepts \$775 per location) and 78,455 are locations that are unserved by broadband at speeds of at least 3 Mbps down and 768 kbps up (locations for which CenturyLink accepts \$550 per location).

Attachment A identifies the funding amounts for the impacted CenturyLink entities. Attachment B identifies, by 2010 Census Block FIPS code, wire center CLLI code, NECA Company Code (OCN), and Study Area Code, where CenturyLink will deploy in satisfaction of this requirement. Attachment C provides the certification required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.312(c)(5), (6) & (8) related to CenturyLink's acceptance of the 2013 CAF Phase I support discussed above.

¹ Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90, Report and Order, FCC 13-73, 28 FCC Rcd 7766, 7775 ¶¶ 23-24, 7784-86 at 47 C.F.R. § 54.312(c) (Appendix) (rel. May 22, 2013).

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Sincerely,

/s/ Melissa E. Newman

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