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Re: *Applications Filed by Qwest Communications International Inc. and CenturyTel, Inc. d/b/a/ CenturyLink for Consent to Transfer of Control, WC Docket No. 10-110 – Ex Parte Notice*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to inform you that on Friday October 1, 2010, CenturyLink, Inc. (“CenturyLink”) and Qwest Communications International Inc. (“Qwest”) along with their outside counsel met with Commission staff regarding the above-captioned proceeding. Jeff Glover, John Jones, Tim Walden, and David Bartlett attended on behalf of CenturyLink. Karen Brinkmann of Latham & Watkins attended as counsel to CenturyLink. Mary Lafave, Pieter Poll, and Melissa Newman attended on behalf of Qwest. Jon Nuechterlein of WilmerHale attended as counsel to Qwest. Nick Alexander, Carol Simpson, and Steve Rosenberg attended the meeting on behalf of the Commission.

During the meeting, each company presented its current broadband availability and penetration levels, as set forth in the applications. CenturyLink also described its deployment and penetration levels for internet protocol television (“IPTV”), also as set forth in the applications. Each company also responded to staff questions about its broadband network architecture. Finally, CenturyLink explained that it is on target to meet or exceed each of the broadband commitments that it undertook as part of its acquisition of Embarq, and confirmed its previously-announced IPTV deployment plans, as noted in the parties’ Reply Comments in this proceeding.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Steve Rosenberg