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Ms. Ann Cole, Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: CenturyLink's Notice of Acceptance of Connect America Fund Phase I Incremental Support

Dear Ms. Cole:

On April 25, 2012 the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") notified price cap carriers, including CenturyLink, of their eligible portion of the Connect America Fund Phase I (CAF Phase I). The Commission allowed 90 days after the release of its Public Notice for carriers to file notices stating the amount of support each wishes to accept, and the areas by wire center and census block in which the carrier intends to deploy broadband to meet its obligation. The FCC required notices to be filed with the FCC and the relevant state commissions.

Pursuant to the FCC established notice requirements, CenturyLink is pleased to provide the Florida Public Service Commission the attached information on its acceptance of CAF Phase I funding that will be used to deploy broadband to locations in Florida.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or Sandra Khazraee at 850-847-0173 should you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

Susan S. Masterton

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Attachments

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CENTURYLINK'S NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF
CONNECT AMERICA FUND PHASE I INCREMENTAL SUPPORT

CenturyLink hereby notifies the Florida Public Service Commission that it has accepted \$307,675 of its eligible funding for Connect America Fund (CAF) Phase I incremental support for 2012 to be used to deploy broadband to locations in Florida. To satisfy its deployment obligation in connection with this funding, CenturyLink will deploy broadband to 397 locations in Florida. Attachment A identifies the funding amounts for the impacted CenturyLink entities in Florida. Attachment B identifies by 2010 Census Block FIPS code and wire center CLLI code, the locations where CenturyLink will deploy in satisfaction of this requirement. CenturyLink will provide additional data for such locations, including 2010 Census Block FIPS code, NECA Company Code (OCN), Study Area Code, wire center CLLI code, latitude, and longitude, when such information becomes available, which shall be no later than one year from the date of this letter. The attached file contains blanks for columns for which no data are currently available.

Further, CenturyLink hereby provides additional information on the estimated Connect America Fund Phase I incremental support for Florida if CenturyLink's waiver petition filed with the FCC on June 26, 2012 is granted¹. If CenturyLink's waiver petition is granted as filed, CenturyLink would accept CAF Phase I support of \$593,650 and deploy broadband to 766 locations in Florida. Attachment C identifies the funding amounts for the impacted CenturyLink entities in Florida assuming CenturyLink's waiver petition is granted. Attachment D identifies by 2010 Census Block FIPS code and wire center CLLI code, the locations where CenturyLink will deploy in satisfaction of this requirement if CenturyLink's waiver petition is granted.

Finally, CenturyLink is providing as Attachment E the certification required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.312(b)(3) related to its acceptance of the CAF Phase I support discussed above.

¹ CenturyLink's waiver petition requested a limited waiver of 47 C.F.R. §54.312(b), which requires CAF I recipients to deploy broadband service to locations "shown as unserved by fixed broadband on the then-current version of the National Broadband Map."

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CAF I Amounts by Company

State	Company	Address	SAC	SPIN	Amount
FL	Embarq Florida Inc.	100 CenturyLink Drive ATTN: Lisa Grantham Mailstop DH001L0101-1NW702 Monroe, LA 71201	210341	143001444	\$307,675

CenturyLink
CAF I Amounts by Company
Including Impacts from Grant of Waiver on Wireless Broadband Issues

State	Company	Address	SAC	SPIN	Amount
FL	Embarq Florida Inc.	100 CenturyLink Drive ATTN: Lisa Grantham Mailstop DH001L0101-1NW702 Monroe, LA 71201	210341	143001444	\$593,650

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

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.312(b)(3), the undersigned certifies that

(1) the locations that will be served in satisfaction of the deployment requirement associated with these funds, identified by wire center and 2010 Census block ID in the attached files, are shown, on the current version of the National Broadband Map (as of April 25, 2012, the date the Commission announced the Connect America Fund (CAF) Phase I Incremental Support amounts), as unserved by fixed broadband offered by any provider other than: (a) CenturyLink or an affiliate, or (b) if CenturyLink's waiver petition is granted in full, a Wireless Internet Service Provider (WISP) in a geographic area for which the Commission grants such relief;¹

(2) to the best of the knowledge of CenturyLink, these locations are, in fact, unserved by fixed broadband (other than possibly by a WISP for which the Commission grants CenturyLink waiver relief if the Commission does so);

(3) CenturyLink's current capital improvement plan did not already include plans to complete broadband deployment within the next three years to the locations to be counted to satisfy the deployment requirement; and

(4) this incremental support will not be used to satisfy any merger commitment or similar regulatory obligation.

Sincerely,



Jeff Glover
Vice President
Regulatory Operations

¹ CenturyLink Petition for Waiver, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109, GN Docket No. 09-51, CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45, WT Docket No. 10-208, filed June 26, 2012.