



June 24, 2021

Mr. Adam Teitzman
Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink - Universal Service Certification
Docket No. 20210108 – 2022 State certification §54.313 and §54.314, annual reporting requirements for high-cost recipients, and certification of support for eligible telecommunications carriers

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

This letter is to request that the Florida Public Service Commission notify the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) that Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink ("Company") is eligible to receive federal high-cost (Connect America Fund) support in accordance with the above-referenced statute and federal rule.

Please find enclosed, an affidavit attesting that the Company only used support received in Florida during the preceding calendar year and will only use support received in Florida in the coming calendar year for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which support is intended.

The Company respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC and USAC prior to October 1 of this year, that Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2022.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christie P. Mason

Christie Pontis Mason
Director – State and Local Government Affairs

Attachment

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF COLORADO

COUNTY OF BROOMFIELD

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority appeared Eric J. Mortensen, who deposed and said:

My name is Eric J. Mortensen. I am employed as Senior Vice President and Controller for Lumen Technologies, Inc. I am an officer of Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink ("Company") and am authorized to execute this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Florida Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

The Company certifies that it only used support received in Florida during the preceding calendar year and will only use support received in Florida in the coming calendar year for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Eric J. Mortensen

Eric J. Mortensen
Senior Vice President and Controller
Lumen Technologies, Inc.

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Acknowledged before me this 30 day of April, 2021, by Eric J. Mortensen as Senior Vice President and Controller for Lumen Technologies, Inc. who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

MARJORIE O. HERLTH
Notary Public
State of Colorado
Notary ID # 20014006933
My Commission Expires 09-25-2021

Marjorie O. Herlth
NOTARY PUBLIC

Marjorie O. Herlth
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____