

June 11, 2025

Mr. Adam Teitzman  
Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399  
850-413-6770

Re: CenturyLink of Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and  
CenturyLink Communications, LLC ("Companies") - Universal Service Certification  
Docket No. 20230076 – 2025 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 CenturyLink of Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and CenturyLink Communications, LLC ("Companies") are 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 Companies 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. CenturyLink anticipates it will relinquish its RDOF support for Florida in 2025.

The Company respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC and USAC prior to October 1 of this year, that CenturyLink of Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and CenturyLink Communications, LLC are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2025.

Sincerely,

/s/ David Zeckman

David Zeckman  
Director – State and Local Government Affairs

Attachment

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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF OUACHITA

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority appeared Kenneth W. Buchan, who deposed and said:

My name is Kenneth W. Buchan. I am employed as Senior Manager Regulatory Finance for Lumen Technologies Service Group, LLC, a subsidiary of Lumen Technologies, Inc. ("Parent"). Under Parent's policies and a delegation of signing authority by an officer of CenturyLink of Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and CenturyLink Communications, LLC as ("Companies"), I am authorized to execute this affidavit on behalf of the Companies. This affidavit is being given to support the Florida Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

The Companies certify 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. CenturyLink of Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink anticipates it will relinquish its RDOF support for Florida in 2025.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Kenneth W. Buchan

Kenneth W. Buchan  
Senior Manager Regulatory Finance  
Lumen Technologies Service Group, LLC

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF OUACHITA

Acknowledged before me this 10<sup>TH</sup> day of JUNE, 2025 by Kenneth W. Buchan as Senior Manager Regulatory Finance for Lumen Technologies Service Group, LLC, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.



JOSH FREEMAN  
Notary Public  
Notary ID No. 89375  
Ouachita Parish, Louisiana

Josh Freeman  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Josh Freeman  
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known \_\_\_\_\_  
Produced Identification \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Identification Produced Driver's License