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Ms. Ann Cole
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RE: Docket No. 000121B-TP

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink is CenturyLink's September 2012 Root Cause Analysis (RCA) report. This report is being provided as required by Order Number PSC-03-0176-CO-TP in Docket 000121B-TP. This order required that any failure in three consecutive months to meet any performance for a given level of disaggregation shall require a RCA by CenturyLink, which shall then be published on a monthly basis. This report is for results for the period of May 2012 through July 2012 as published in the June, July and August 2012 reports.

Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan S. Masterton".

Susan S. Masterton

Enclosures

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by electronic mail to all known parties of record this 15th day of October, 2012.

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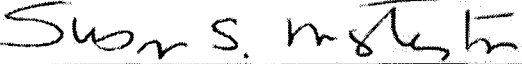
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**** Requested RCA report not be sent via email.
ATT will access from FPSC website if needed.**



Sept 2012 Root Cause Analysis Report (reflects July 2012 data, published Aug 20, 2012)

Florida Public Service Commission

Background

If there is non-compliance at the aggregate level in three consecutive months for a given level of disaggregation, CenturyLink shall provide a report of root cause analysis on a monthly basis. CenturyLink's root cause analysis shall include a plan for corrective action with key activities and anticipated completion dates for implementation.

Measure 2: Average FOC Notice Interval					
Submeasure 02.01.01: All Electronic - Residential POTS					
Description of Issue	Start Date	Projected Improvement	Estimated Impact	End Date	Improvement Plan
On an aggregate level the center/system did not Firm Order Commit the orders within average time limitations because of the way EASE handles orders as compared to IRES benchmarks.	1Q2010			Ongoing	The reporting team is in the process of redesigning measure 2 to accommodate EASE as part of the next cookbook filing.

Measure 2: Average FOC Notice Interval					
Submeasure 02.01.02: All Electronic - Business POTS					
Description of Issue	Start Date	Projected Improvement	Estimated Impact	End Date	Improvement Plan
On an aggregate level the center/system did not Firm Order Commit the orders within average time limitations because of the way EASE handles orders as compared to IRES benchmarks.	1Q2010			Ongoing	The reporting team is in the process of redesigning measure 2 to accommodate EASE as part of the next cookbook filing.

Measure 2: Average FOC Notice Interval					
Submeasure 02.01.11: All Electronic - UNE Loops Non-designed					
Description of Issue	Start Date	Projected Improvement	Estimated Impact	End Date	Improvement Plan
On an aggregate level the center/system did not Firm Order Commit the orders within average time limitations because of the way EASE handles orders as compared to IRES benchmarks.	1Q2010			Ongoing	The reporting team is in the process of redesigning measure 2 to accommodate EASE as part of the next cookbook filing.

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Measure 2: Average FOC Notice Interval					
Submeasure 02.01.16: All Electronic - LNP					
Description of Issue	Start Date	Projected Improvement	Estimated Impact	End Date	Improvement Plan
On an aggregate level the center/system did not Firm Order Commit the orders within average time limitations because of the way EASE handles orders as compared to IRES benchmarks.	1Q2010			Ongoing	The reporting team is in the process of redesigning measure 2 to accommodate EASE as part of the next cookbook filing.

Measure 2: Average FOC Notice Interval					
Submeasure 02.3.02: Electronic/Manual Mix - Business POTS					
Description of Issue	Start Date	Projected Improvement	Estimated Impact	End Date	Improvement Plan
On an aggregate level the center/system did not Firm Order Commit the orders within average time limitations because of the way EASE handles orders as compared to IRES benchmarks.	1Q2010			Ongoing	The reporting team is in the process of redesigning measure 2 to accommodate EASE as part of the next cookbook filing.

Measure 2: Average FOC Notice Interval					
Submeasure 02.03.16: Electronic/Manual Mix - LNP					
Description of Issue	Start Date	Projected Improvement	Estimated Impact	End Date	Improvement Plan
On an aggregate level the center/system did not Firm Order Commit the orders within average time limitations because of the way EASE handles orders as compared to IRES benchmarks.	1Q2010			Ongoing	The reporting team is in the process of redesigning measure 2 to accommodate EASE as part of the next cookbook filing.

Measure 3: Average Reject Notice Interval					
Submeasure 03.03.02.01: Electronic/Manual Mix - Content Errors (other edits) - Resale Orders					
Description of Issue	Start Date	Projected Improvement	Estimated Impact	End Date	Improvement Plan
On an aggregate level the center/system did not provide within time limitations a rejected notice. This is because of the way EASE handles orders as compared to IRES benchmarks. There is a number of reporting related issues that are effecting reporting but not customer service.	2Q2010			Ongoing	The reporting team is in the process of redesigning measure 3 to accommodate EASE as part of the next cookbook filing.

Measure 3: Average Reject Notice Interval					
Submeasure 03.03.02.02: Electronic/Manual Mix - Content Errors (other edits) - UNE Loops and Ports					



Description of Issue	Start Date	Projected Improvement	Estimated Impact	End Date	Improvement Plan
On an aggregate level the center/system did not provide within time limitations a rejected notice. This is because of the way EASE handles orders as compared to IRES benchmarks. There is a number of reporting related issues that are effecting reporting but not customer service.	2Q2010			Ongoing	The reporting team is in the process of redesigning measure 3 to accommodate EASE as part of the next cookbook filing.

Measure 18: Average Completion Notice Interval
Submeasure 18.03: Electronic/Manual Mix

Description of Issue	Start Date	Projected Improvement	Estimated Impact	End Date	Improvement Plan
On an aggregate level the center/system did not provide within time limitations a completion notice. This is because of the way EASE handles orders as compared to IRES benchmarks. There is a number of reporting related issues effecting reporting but not customer service.	3Q2011			Ongoing	Management has identified the reporting issues with this measurement and we are working towards implementation of a data fix.

Measure 19: Customer Trouble Report Rate
Submeasure 19.147 EELS

Description of Issue	Start Date	Projected Improvement	Estimated Impact	End Date	Improvement Plan
4 - Trouble Tickets 1- Replaced Power Cared in FTC ONU 1 - Replaced Bad Office Card 2 - Replaced Bad Station Card - Lightning	3Q2012			Ongoing	All troubles have been repaired.



Measure 28: Usage Timeliness					
Submeasure 28.01: Resale					
Description of Issue	Start Date	Projected Improvement	Estimated Impact	End Date	Improvement Plan
With the conversion to the CenturyLink mediation system, several issues were encountered with the polling and transmission of files. These recording issues have caused delays in CenturyLink's Network Planning and Operation team's ability to transmit AMA record files downstream to the billing system.	3Q2012			4Q2012	Steps are being taken to correct the situation which include upgrading the polling software in effected switches, streamlining the process for transmitting the AMA files to the mainframe, and improving the process for tracking the AMA files. New equipment installations are taking place through the end of 2012

Measure 30: Wholesale Bill Timeliness					
Submeasure 30.04: Facilities / Interconnection					
Description of Issue	Start Date	Projected Improvement	Estimated Impact	End Date	Improvement Plan
With the conversion to the CenturyLink mediation system, several issues were encountered with the polling and transmission of files. These recording issues have caused delays in CenturyLink's Network Planning and Operation team's ability to transmit AMA record files downstream to the billing system.	3Q2012			4Q2012	Steps are being taken to correct the situation which include upgrading the polling software in effected switches, streamlining the process for transmitting the AMA files to the mainframe, and improving the process for tracking the AMA files. New equipment installations are taking place through the end of 2012.