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November 14, 2017

Carlotta Stauffer
Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
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RE: Notification of Transfer of Control

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

On behalf of CenturyLink, Inc. (“CenturyLink”) and Level 3 Communications, Inc. (“Level 3”) and the Level 3 subsidiaries listed below, which hold Certificates of Necessity or Authority from the Florida Public Service Commission, we hereby advise the Commission of the indirect transfer of control of Level 3 to CenturyLink on November 1, 2017, pursuant to an October 31, 2016 Agreement and Plan of Merger (“Merger Agreement”).¹ As a result of the Combination, the Level 3 subsidiaries are indirect, wholly owned subsidiaries of CenturyLink.

The following Level 3 entities hold certificates from the Commission:

Company Name	Type of Certificate	Company Code
Broadwing Communications, LLC	CLEC	TX804
Global Crossing Local Services, Inc.	CLEC	TX176
Level 3 Communications, LLC	CLEC	TX238
Level 3 Telecom of Alabama, LLC	CLEC	TA013
Telcove Operations, LLC	CLEC	TX912

The transaction involves a change in the ultimate ownership of Level 3 at the holding company level but does not result in the assignment of any certificates, assets or customers. The CenturyLink and Level 3 companies will continue to serve their existing customers in Florida through their respective authorizations and the applicable rates, terms and conditions of service.

¹ The CenturyLink certificated entities in Florida are: Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink (ILEC); CenturyLink Communications, Inc. d/b/a Embarq Communications (CLEC); and CenturyLink Public Communications, Inc. (payphone).

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Accordingly, for all practical purposes, this transaction will be transparent to the customers of the CenturyLink and Level 3 Florida companies.

The new address for the Level 3-certificated entities to be used for official notices is:

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Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this transaction, do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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