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June 25, 2020

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: Docket No. 20200157-TP - CenturyLink 2020 Federal ETC Filing
Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

This letter is to request that the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) notify the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314 that Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink ('Company') is eligible to receive federal high-cost (Connect America Fund) support.

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. §54.313, enclosed is 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 by October 1 of this year, that Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact Brent Beal at (334) 420-0224 or via email at Brent.Beal@CenturyLink.com.

Sincerely,

Sandra A. Khazraee

Attachment

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AFFIDAVIT

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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 CenturyLink, 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

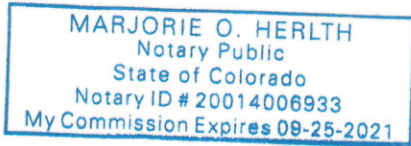
Eric J. Mortensen
Senior Vice President and Controller
CenturyLink, Inc.

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Acknowledged before me this 13th day of June, 2020, by Eric J. Mortensen as Senior Vice President and Controller for CenturyLink, Inc. who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

Marjorie O. Herlth

NOTARY PUBLIC



Marjorie O. Herlth

Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known

Produced Identification

Type of Identification Produced Colorado Drivers License