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June 27, 2022

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

Re: Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and
CenturyLink Communications, LLC ("Companies") - Universal Service Certification
Docket No. 20220074 – 2023 State certification under 47 C.F.R §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 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.

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 and CenturyLink Communications, LLC are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2023.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christie P. Mason

Christie P. Mason
Director – State and Local Government Affairs

Attachment

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 Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink as ("Company"), I 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.

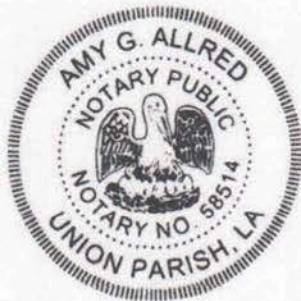
FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

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 6th day of June, 2022, 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.



Amy G. Allred
NOTARY PUBLIC

Amy G. Allred
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known yes
Produced Identification yes
Type of Identification Produced drivers license