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I, G. Clay Bailey, being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath state that I am Senior Vice President, Public Policy and Government Affairs, of Lumen Technologies, Inc., the ultimate parent of Petitioner, CenturyLink Communications, LLC ("CCL"), that I am authorized to execute this affidavit on behalf of CCL, and that the facts set forth in this affidavit and the accompanying Petition of CenturyLink Communications, LLC for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. This affidavit is submitted to the Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission to support designation of CCL as an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") in the State of Washington in order to receive federal universal service funds pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C § 214(3)(2), and as awarded under the Federal Communication Commission ("FCC") Rural Digital Opportunity Fund ("RDOF") auction and program.

- 1. CCL seeks ETC designation for the 95 RDOF supported areas of Washington (the incremental RDOF Census Blocks) as identified in Exhibit B to CCL's Petition.
- 2. As set forth in the pleading, CCL and its affiliates will:
 - a) Comply with all requirements imposed by the FCC as part of the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund ("RDOF") program, including those in 47 C.F.R. §54.101(a).
 - b) Advertise the availability of the services described in subsection (a) above for the incremental RDOF Census Blocks using media of general distribution, which may

- include television, newspaper, magazine, radio, internet, electronic mail, direct mailings, public exhibits and displays, and bill inserts.
- c) Comply with all requirements imposed by the rules of the Commission associated with the petition for ETC status for the incremental RDOF Census Blocks.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

G. Clay Bailey

Senior Vice President,

Public Policy and Government Affairs

Lumen Technologies, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February 2021.

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Signature of Notary Public

Printed Name

Commission Expiration: at Death