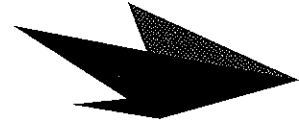


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Re: Amended Responses of Embarq and CenturyTel Corporation to Bench
Request 1 in UTC Docket UT-082119

Dear Judge Moss:

By this letter Embarq and CenturyTel withdraw the Response to Bench Request No. 1, which the companies filed on March 10, 2009. The companies replace the original with the enclosed Amended Response to Bench Request No. 1. The narratives in the Amended Response have been revised slightly to more accurately describe the agreements. In addition, the confidential designation has been removed from the Comcast and Level 3 settlement documents.

Some of the documents are being submitted Confidential per Protective Order in UTC Docket UT-082119.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let me know.

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