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Executive Director and Secretary
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**Re: Rule 54.312(c)(4) Notice
Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90**

Dear Mr. King:

On September 13, 2016 pursuant to Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules,¹ CenturyLink, on behalf of its incumbent local exchange carriers receiving 2013 Connect America Fund Phase I incremental support (CAF I Round 2 support) provided notice² to the FCC of its intent to use that support for broadband deployment in census blocks that it has not previously identified.

When CenturyLink initially accepted CAF I Round 2 support in August 2013 it provided a list of census blocks in Washington where it anticipated using that support to deploy broadband to unserved and underserved locations.³ That list was subsequently updated on February 24, 2015 by letter to the Commission to reflect the results of the FCC challenge process. Since that time, CenturyLink has modified its broadband deployment plans under the CAF I Round 2 program and is hereby providing the attached list of 277 additional census blocks in which it intends to meet its broadband deployment obligations under the program in Washington.

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 54.312(c)(4).

² Along with its Notice to the FCC, CenturyLink also filed a Petition for Partial Waiver of the FCC's requirement to provide notice of additional census blocks for CAF I Round 2 deployment at least 90 days *prior* to commencing deployment in those census blocks.

³ See CenturyLink's Notice of Acceptance of 2013 Connect America Fund Phase I Incremental Support WC Docket Nos. 10-90; 05-337, Letter from Melissa Newman, CenturyLink to Marlene Dortch, FCC (August 20, 2013).

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By this letter, CenturyLink is providing notice of these additional census blocks to the Washington Commission.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (206) 345-6224 or via e-mail at phil.grate@centurylink.com should you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

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