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Executive Director and Secretary

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 **Re: FCC Rule 54.312(c)(4) & (5) Certification of CenturyLink; Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90**

Dear Mr. King:

 On September 13, 2016 pursuant to Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules,[[1]](#footnote-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 notice to the FCC of its intent to use that support for broadband deployment in census blocks that it had not previously identified.[[2]](#footnote-2)

 Since that time, certain parties asserted that they serve all or a portion of 39 of the newly identified census blocks in Washington. CenturyLink has now removed these census blocks from its CAF I Round 2 deployment plans. CenturyLink provided a full list of removed census blocks and the required certification in a letter to the FCC on December 19, 2016.

 By this letter, CenturyLink is providing the Commission a copy of the letter and certification of its FCC filing and a list of the removed census blocks in Washington.

 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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Enclosures

1. 47 C.F.R. § 54.312(c)(4). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. CenturyLink also provided notice of these additional census blocks to the Commission in a letter dated September 14, 2016. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)