

Certification for CenturyLink's Rule 54.312(c)(4) Notice
Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90

In accord with 47 C.F.R. § 54.312(c)(4) & (5), with respect to CenturyLink's broadband deployment activity in the additional census blocks identified by CenturyLink on September 13, 2016, for CAF I Round 2 deployment, and as modified by removal of the census blocks subsequently identified by other broadband providers as served, the undersigned certifies that

(1) the locations to be served to satisfy the CAF I Round 2 deployment obligation are not shown as served by fixed broadband at either 768/200 kbps or 3 Mbps/768kbps as appropriate other than by CenturyLink entities on the June 30, 2014 version of the National Broadband Map;

(2) to the best of CenturyLink's knowledge, the locations were as of its acceptance of Round 2 support, in fact, unserved by fixed Internet access with speeds of at least 3 Mbps downstream and 768 kbps upstream, or 768 kbps downstream and 200 kbps upstream, as appropriate;

(3) CenturyLink did not have pre-existing investment plans to complete broadband deployment during the term of the CAF I Round 2 program to the locations to be counted to satisfy the CAF I Round 2 deployment obligation, and CenturyLink would not be deploying or have deployed service at 4/1 Mbps to these locations were it not for its participation in the CAF I Round 2 program;

(4) the CAF I Round 2 support has not and will not be used to satisfy any merger commitment or similar regulatory obligation; and

(5) CenturyLink has undertaken due diligence to determine that the locations in question are not within the service area of either Broadband Initiatives Program or the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program projects that will provide Internet access with speeds of at least 3 Mbps downstream and 768 upstream.

Sincerely,



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