

Attestation by Certifying Official FCC 911 Reliability Certification for 2016

Pursuant to Federal Communications Commission Rule 12.4, 47 C.F.R. § 12.4, I hereby attest that I am a corporate officer with supervisory and budgetary authority over network operations of a Covered 911 Service Provider in all relevant service areas.

I further attest, under penalty of perjury, that CenturyLink:¹

1. Has satisfied applicable certification obligations with respect to circuit diversity, backup power, and network monitoring set forth in Federal Communications Commission Rule 12.4(c), 47 C.F.R. § 12.4(c). CenturyLink audited its network in these three (3) areas during 2016, before the October 17, 2016 submission deadline. Network changes undertaken after the audit was completed, but before the submission deadline, may not be reflected in the attached. Such network changes will be reflected in next year's audit.

2. Has adequate internal controls to bring to CenturyLink's attention material information regarding network architecture, operations, and maintenance that would affect the certification.

3. Has made me aware of all material information reasonably necessary to complete the certification. Where CenturyLink uses subcontractors to provide 911 service to PSAPs, CenturyLink has obtained material information reasonably necessary to complete the certification from those subcontractors and has relied upon that information in its submission. Where CenturyLink is involved in a meet point arrangement, CenturyLink has completed the circuit diversity and network monitoring audits for its facilities on its side of the relevant meet points.

4. Has, in its backup power audit, stated that it is using an alternative method for the requirement to test backup power equipment in accordance with manufacturer's specifications. CenturyLink is testing its backup power equipment in accordance with Telcordia GR-513, the relevant portion of which is provided as Attachment A for the Commission's reference.

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Date: October 10, 2016

Signature: Maxine Moreau

¹ This certification is submitted on behalf of CenturyLink, Inc.'s subsidiaries that serve as Covered 911 Service Providers in the relevant service areas.