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Via ECFS

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
45 L Street NE
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *In the Matter of Connect America Fund*; WC Docket No. 10-90

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In August 2015, CenturyLink accepted Connect America Fund (CAF) Phase II support to deploy broadband service to over one million locations in thirty-three states. Using that support, CenturyLink has now enabled broadband service at speeds of at least 10/1 Mbps and voice service to approximately 1.2 million customer locations in CAF II Census Blocks in those states. CenturyLink's preliminary year-end data reflect that it met or exceeded the program's target in each of the thirty-three states per section 54.320(d)(2) of the Commission's rules.

CenturyLink is reviewing, validating, and confirming this preliminary finding. By March 1, we will provide the vetted requisite year-end 2021 status to the HUBB portal in accord with 47 CFR 54.316. We are also providing this notice to the Universal Service Administrative Company and certain state commissions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Randy Clarke

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