



TORRY R. SOMERS

July 24, 2012

Gary Widerburg
Commission Administrator
Utah Public Service Commission
Heber M. Wells Building, 4th Floor
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Re: CenturyLink's Notice of Acceptance of Connect America Fund Phase I
Incremental Support

Dear Mr. Widerburg:

On April 25, 2012 the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") notified price cap carriers, including CenturyLink, of their eligible portion of the Connect America Fund Phase I (CAF Phase I). The Commission allowed 90 days after the release of its Public Notice for carriers to file notices stating the amount of support each wishes to accept, and the areas by wire center and census block in which the carrier intends to deploy broadband to meet its obligation. The FCC required notices to be filed with the FCC and the relevant state commissions.

Pursuant to the FCC established notice requirements, CenturyLink is pleased to provide the Utah Commission with the attached information regarding its acceptance of CAF Phase I funding that will be used to deploy broadband to locations in Utah.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Torry Somers".

Torry R. Somers
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Enclosures

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