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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 Supplemental 2015 FCC Form 481 Filing Connect America Fund (CAF) Phase I Incremental Support

Dear Mr. Widerburg:

Previously on June 15, 2015, CenturyLink filed with the Utah Public Service Commission (PSC) an electronic copy of its 2015 Federal ETC filing which included electronic copies of the FCC Form 481 for Qwest Corporation. On September 2, 2015, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approved additional data requirements for the FCC Form 481 for price cap carriers receiving CAF Phase I incremental support.

Consistent with the format approved by the OMB, CenturyLink provides the attached electronic copies of the supplements to its previously filed FCC Form 481 that contain the information and certifications for the CAF Phase I incremental support as required by FCC Rule § 54.313(b). The attached electronic file "505107 Qwest Corporation Form 481 Supplemental PUBLIC.pdf" contains the following:

- First page provides the Form 481 Supplement.
- Second page includes the certification.
- The first attachment, which asks for the "total amount of capital funding expended in the previous year in meeting Connect America Phase 1 deployment obligations" relates to CAF 1, Round 2. The second attachment provides census block information indicating where spending has occurred for CAF 1, Round 2. There is no data provided because CenturyLink had not yet spent any CAF 1 Round 2 funds.
- The third attachment includes a list of each location (and census block) in the Qwest Corporation territory where CAF 1 Round 1 funds were spent to build out broadband facilities.
- The fourth attachment is a subset of the third attachment, and includes an explanation for all duplicate locations found in the third attachment. For example, some specific latitudes-longitudes have multiple locations (e.g., an apartment building).

In this filing, in compliance with FCC Rule § 54.312(b)(3), CenturyLink is also providing a list of previously identified census blocks that the company has determined it will not be deploying broadband to utilizing CAF Phase I incremental support. These census blocks are identified in the electronic file "*CAF1r1CensusBlocks(state)PUBLIC.pdf*."

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

Sincerely,

cc

Bill Duncan - Utah Division of Public Utilities

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