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STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF FULTON I, Samuel R. DeSimone, Jr., state that I am Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of EarthLink, Inc. and its subsidiaries in the foregoing filing (collectively, the "Company"); that I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of the Company; that the foregoing filing was prepared under my direction and supervision; and that matters set forth in the filing are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary EarthLink, Inc. SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on the 30th day of September, 2013.