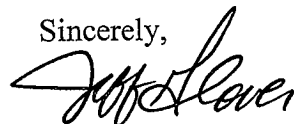


CERTIFICATION
FOR CENTURYLINK'S NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF 2013
CONNECT AMERICA FUND PHASE I INCREMENTAL SUPPORT
WC DOCKET NOS. 10-90, 05-337

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.312(c)(5), (6) & (8), the undersigned certifies that

- (1) the locations that will be served in satisfaction of the deployment requirement associated with these funds, identified by wire center and 2010 Census block ID in the attached files, are shown, on the current version of the National Broadband Map (NBM) (data as of June 2012), as unserved by fixed broadband offered by any provider other than CenturyLink or an affiliate;
- (2) to the best of the knowledge of CenturyLink, these locations are, in fact, unserved by fixed Internet access with speeds of at least 3 Mbps downstream and 768 kbps upstream, or 768 kbps downstream and 200 kbps upstream, as appropriate;
- (3) CenturyLink's current capital improvement plan did not already include plans to complete broadband deployment within the next three years to the locations to be counted to satisfy the deployment requirement;
- (4) this incremental support will not be used to satisfy any merger commitment or similar regulatory obligation;
- (5) CenturyLink has undertaken due diligence to determine that the locations in question are not within the service area of projects under either the Broadband Initiatives Program or the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program that will provide Internet access with speeds of at least 3 Mbps downstream and 768 kbps upstream;
- (6) CenturyLink has prioritized its planned projects or routes so as to maximize the deployment of broadband-capable infrastructure to locations lacking Internet access with speeds of 768 kbps downstream and 200 kbps upstream; and
- (7) for the locations that CenturyLink has identified in the attached files that the current NBM (data as of June 2012) shows as served by CenturyLink or an affiliate with speeds of 3 Mbps downstream and 768 kbps upstream or greater, CenturyLink or an affiliate is the only entity providing such service, the locations do not actually receive speeds of 3 Mbps downstream and 768 kbps upstream, and the locations are served through a copper-fed digital subscriber line access multiplexer (DSLAM).

Sincerely,



Jeff Glover
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