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

Re: Rule 54.312(c)(4) & (5) Certification of CenturyLink; Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90

Dear Mr. Widerburg:

On September 13, 2016 pursuant to Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules, <sup>1</sup> CenturyLink, on behalf of its incumbent local exchange carriers receiving 2013 Connect America Fund Phase I incremental support (CAF I Round 2 support) provided notice to the FCC of its intent to use that support for broadband deployment in census blocks that it had not previously identified. <sup>2</sup>

Since that time, certain parties asserted that they serve all or a portion of the newly identified census blocks in states other than Utah. There were no impacted census blocks in Utah. CenturyLink provided the list of removed census blocks and the required certification in a letter to the FCC on December 19, 2016.

By this letter, CenturyLink is providing a copy of the letter and certification from its FCC filing to the Utah Public Service Commission.

I you have any questions please let me know.

Sincerely,

<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 54.312(c)(4).

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> CenturyLink also provided notice of these additional census blocks to the Commission in a letter dated September, 15 2016.