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September 14, 2016

Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue, 12th Floor
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Re: Rule 54.312(c)(4) Notice; Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

On September 13, 2016, pursuant to Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules,¹ 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 has not previously identified.

When CenturyLink initially accepted CAF I Round 2 support in August 2013, it provided a list of census blocks in North Dakota where it anticipated using that support to deploy broadband to unserved and underserved locations.² That list was subsequently updated on February 24, 2015 by letter to the Commission to reflect the results of the FCC challenge process. Since that time, CenturyLink has modified its broadband deployment plans under the CAF I Round 2 program and is hereby providing the attached list of 32 additional census blocks in which it intends to meet its broadband deployment obligations under the program in North Dakota.

By this letter, CenturyLink is providing notice of these additional census blocks to the Commission.

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Notice of Acceptance of CAF Phase I incremental support
Qwest Corporation
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¹ 47 C.F.R. § 54.312(c)(4).

² See CenturyLink's Notice of Acceptance of 2013 Connect America Fund Phase I Incremental Support WC Docket Nos. 10-90; 05-337, Letter from Melissa Newman, CenturyLink to Marlene Dortch, FCC (August 20, 2013).

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Please contact me with any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "KA Blick", written in a cursive style.

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Enclosure

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 14th day of September, 2016, the original and seven copies of the attached were served upon the following party:

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CAF I, Round 2 Census Block Update
September, 2016

TOTAL	32	20	35
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State	CBFIPS	Locations \$550	Locations 775
ND	380039679001420		2
ND	380039679001435		2
ND	380039679001547		2
ND	380039679002060		1
ND	380039679002062		1
ND	380039682002011		4
ND	380170403003313	4	
ND	380170403003353	1	
ND	380170403003354	1	
ND	380170403003357	2	
ND	380170403003358	1	
ND	380170403003663	1	
ND	380170406002008	1	
ND	380170406002047	6	
ND	380350120002196		1
ND	380350120002471		1
ND	380590202005018		1
ND	380590202005020		4
ND	380590203004034		1
ND	380590203004092		2
ND	380590204001039		1
ND	380899638002004		1
ND	380899640001014		1
ND	380899640001019	1	
ND	380899640001028		1
ND	380899640001208		2
ND	380939673002018		1
ND	380939675001039		3
ND	380939675003004	1	
ND	380999579002008	1	
ND	380999579002027		2
ND	380999581001218		1