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Re: *Applications Filed by Qwest Communications International Inc. and CenturyTel, Inc. d/b/a/ CenturyLink for Consent to Transfer of Control, WC Docket No. 10-110*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached please find additional information regarding the extensive competition in the two areas in which CenturyLink and Qwest have limited overlapping CLEC operations: portions of Huntsville, Alabama and portions of Orlando, Florida. As explained in the Application, AT&T is the incumbent local exchange carrier in both areas and is a much larger competitor with a longer-standing presence in both markets. As confirmed by the enclosed declaration and attachments, both areas are characterized by robust competition, and the proposed merger will result in no significant diminution in competition.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Very Truly Yours,

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