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## Via IBFS

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Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW Washington, DC 20554

RE: Section 63.19(a)(2) Notification of Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc. and CenturyLink Communications, LLC

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc. (FRN: 0002-8505-19) and CenturyLink Communications, LLC (FRN: 0018-4219-41), subsidiaries of CenturyLink, Inc. (FRN: 0018-6268-53) (collectively "CenturyLink"), hereby notify the Commission, pursuant to Section 63.19(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules, of the planned discontinuance of CenturyLink's voice and data services in the Anaheim and Los Angeles, California; Miami, Florida; Newark and Jersey City, New Jersey; and New York, New York areas which allow for international communications.

Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc. currently provides international service pursuant to the Section 214 authority granted to Global Crossing North America, Inc, in File No. ITC-214-19980520-00334. CenturyLink Communications, LLC currently provides international service pursuant to the Section 214 authority granted in File No. ITC-214-20030117-00022. CenturyLink seeks to discontinue its provision of the affected services in the affected areas on or around January 1, 2020. Enclosed is CenturyLink's notice sent to affected customers advising of the planned discontinuance.

If you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Craig J. Brown

## ATTACHMENT A



100 CenturyLink Drive Monroe, LA 71203

Date

Customer Name Address City, State ZIP

## Important Information Regarding Your CenturyLink Service

Dear Customer,

Changing market conditions demand that we continually evaluate our service offerings for their ability to deliver the highest quality, at the best value, and based on the latest technologies.

We have been working to review products impacted by manufacturers' discontinuation of equipment and have identified the equipment used to support the T1 to E1 conversion services as being a constraint. This equipment has been discontinued by the manufacturer, and our stock of spare equipment has diminished and can no longer be supported in our network. This equipment is the only platform in CenturyLink's network capable of delivering Private Line circuits with E1 handoff at one end and T1 handoff at the other end. Current customers receiving CenturyLink Private Line E1/T1 services will need to be migrated to Ethernet based solutions.

This is a service which our records indicate you have previously purchased.

As of January 1, 2020, CenturyLink Private Line E1/T1 service will no longer be available. After or concurrent with that date, these services will be disconnected by CenturyLink.

- Existing contracts for these services will not be renewed.
- Customers with a contract that expires prior to January 1, 2020 may retain their CenturyLink
  Private Line E1/T1 service covered by that contract on a month-to-month basis per the terms
  of their contract until January 1, 2020.
- Customers with a contract that expires after January 1, 2020 may retain their CenturyLink Private Line E1/T1 service covered by that contract until the expiration of that contract. At that time, the current service will be considered end-of-life and will no longer be supported.

You are encouraged to migrate to another CenturyLink service, such as CenturyLink's Ethernet service.

If you have any questions about these changes, please contact your CenturyLink Account Manager.

Thank you for choosing CenturyLink for your business needs.