ATTACHMENT 1

Notification of *Pro Forma* Assignment of International Section 214 Authorization

Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Section 64.24(f) of the Commission's rules,[1] the Commission is hereby notified of the *pro forma* assignment of the international Section 214 authorization of Madison River Communications Corporation ("Madison River") to CenturyTel Broadband Services, LLC ("CTBS"), both of which are wholly-owned direct subsidiaries of Lumen Technologies, Inc. ("Lumen"). The assignment, which occurred on July 1, 2022, did not result in a change in the ultimate control of the international Section 214 authorization, which continues to reside with Lumen.

<u>Answer to Question 10 (Section 63.18(c)-(d))</u>

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Madison River held, and CTBS now holds, an international Section 214 authorization to provide global international resold services pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's rules (File No. ITC-214-20000706-00385).

Madison River is a corporation formed under the laws of Delaware. CTBS is a limited liability company formed under the laws of Louisiana.

<u>Answer to Question 11 (Section 63.18(h))</u>

CTBS is a wholly-owned direct subsidiary of Lumen, a Delaware corporation. Lumen's address is 100 CenturyLink Drive, Monroe, LA 71203, and its principal business is as a holding company for entities that provide communications services. Lumen is a publicly traded and widely held company. The Vanguard Group, Inc. ("Vanguard"), a Pennsylvania corporation, holds an approximate 11 percent voting and equity interest in Lumen (as of March 31, 2022). Vanguard's address is 100 Vanguard Blvd., Malvern, PA 19355, and its principal business is investment management. To the best of Lumen's knowledge, no other entity or individual directly or indirectly holds a 10 percent or greater ownership interest in CTBS.

[1] 47 U.S.C. § 214; 47 C.F.R. § 64.24(f).

Answer to Question 12 (Section 63.18(h))

Certain officers and directors of CTBS are officers or directors of foreign carriers, all of which are also subsidiaries of Lumen.

Answer to Question 13

Madison River's international Section 214 authorization was assigned to CTBS on July 1, 2022 as part of a larger transaction by which Connect Holding, LLC will acquire control of certain Lumen subsidiaries, including Madison River and CTBS.[2] As explained in that transaction, upon closing, CTBS will provide international resale services pursuant to the international Section 214 authorization assigned by Madison River.[3] Ultimate control of the international Section 214 authorization remains with Lumen, and therefore, the assignment was *pro forma* in nature.[4]

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[2] *See Applications Filed for the Transfer of Control of Certain Subsidiaries of Lumen Technologies, Inc. to Apollo*, Public Notice, WC Docket No. 21-350, DA No. 21-1586 (rel. Dec. 16, 2021).

[3] *See id.* at 2, n.9.

[4] *Communications Bar Ass'ns Petition for Forbearance from Section 310(d) of the Communications Act*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 13 FCC Rcd. 6293 ¶ 42 (1998) (concluding that a "corporate reorganization which involves no substantial change in the beneficial ownership of the corporation" is *pro forma* in nature); *see also 1998 Biennial Review – Review of International Common Carrier Regulations*, Report and Order, 14 FCC Rcd 4909 ¶ 42 (1999) (finding that "[r]egulatory review of [*pro forma*] transactions yields no significant public interest benefits, but may delay or hinder transactions that could provide substantial financial, operational, or administrative benefits for carriers").