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Via IBFS

March 7, 2023

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
45 L Street, NE
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Notification of Pro Forma Transfer of Control of Cable Landing License
FCC File Nos. SCL-LIC-19981117-00025, SCL-MOD-20130227-00002, and
International Section 214 Authorization FCC File Nos. ITC-214-19930315-00261;
ITC-214-19930622-00106; ITC-214-19930720-00130; ITC-214-19940829-00393;
ITC-214-19960215-00016; ITC-214-19960916-00448; ITC-214-19980820-00614;
ITC-214-19990224-00099; ITC-21420021009-00495; ITC-214-20030117-00022;
ITC-214-20050816-00336; ITC-214-20050816-00337; and ITC-214-20100317-00102

Ms. Dortch,

Pursuant to 47 CFR §§ 1.767(g)(7) and 63.24(f), Lumen Technologies, Inc. (“Lumen”), formerly known as CenturyLink, Inc. (together with its affiliates, “CenturyLink”)¹ hereby notifies the Commission of *pro forma* transfers of control of the above-referenced submarine cable landing license for the Japan-US Cable Network as well as the above-referenced international section 214 authorizations.

First, effective January 2, 2009, Qwest Communications Corporation was converted into an LLC and its name was changed to Qwest Communications Company, LLC. Both before and after the conversion, the cable landing license, and the international section 214 authorizations subject to the *pro forma* transfer of control remained under the ownership and control of Qwest Communications International, Inc.

Second, effective April 1, 2014, CenturyLink undertook an internal reorganization of certain corporate affiliates, simplifying its overall structure and consolidating certain operations into what had been Qwest Communications, LLC, the newly renamed CenturyLink Communications, LLC. The reorganization included the following components:

1. Qwest Communications Company, LLC (ITC-214-20030117-00022, ITC-214-19930315-00261, ITC-214-19940829-00393, ITC-214-19960215-00016, and

¹ In 2021, CenturyLink, Inc. changed its name to Lumen Technologies, Inc.

ITC-214-19960916-00448) changed its name to CenturyLink Communications, LLC.

2. Qwest Services Corporation, the direct parent company of CenturyLink Communications, LLC, distributed all the limited liability company interests of CenturyLink Communications, LLC to its parent, Qwest Communications International, Inc., which then distributed all the limited liability company interests of CenturyLink Communications, LLC to its parent, CenturyLink, Inc. As a result, CenturyLink Communications, LLC, which had been an indirect subsidiary of CenturyLink, Inc. became a direct subsidiary of CenturyLink, Inc.
3. Madison River Communications Corp. (ITC-214-19980820-00614) merged into CenturyLink Lyon 1 Corporation; this action also merged Gulf Long Distance LLC (ITC-214-19930622-00106) and Coastal Long Distance Services LLC (ITC-214-19930720-00130), subsidiaries of Madison River Communication Corp., into CenturyLink Lyon 1 Corporation. CenturyLink Lyon 1 Corporation then merged into CenturyLink Communications, LLC.
4. Embarq Communications of Virginia, Inc. (ITC-214-20050816-00336) merged with Embarq Communications, Inc. (ITC-214-20050816-00337), which then merged into CenturyLink Communications, LLC.
5. Qwest LD Corporation (ITC-21420021009-00495) merged into CenturyLink Communications, LLC.
6. Coastal Long Distance Services, Inc. (ITC-214-19930720-00130) merged with CenturyLink Lyon 2 Corporation. CenturyLink Lyon 2 Corporation then merged into Coastal Communications, which then merged into CenturyLink Communications, LLC.
7. CenturyTel Long Distance, LLC (ITC-214-19990224-00099) merged into CenturyLink Communications, LLC.
8. CenturyTel Fiber Company II LLC (ITC-214-20100317-00102) merged into CenturyLink Communications, LLC.

For the convenience of the reader, the table below identifies the international section 214 authorizations now held by CenturyLink Communications, LLC that were affected by this series of actions, as well as the name of the affiliate that previously held the authorization.

International Section 214 Authorization FCC File Number	Affiliate Name Prior to Reorganization
ITC-214-19930315-00261	LCI International Telecom Corp. ²
ITC-214-19930622-00106	Gulf Long Distance LLC
ITC-214-19930720-00130	Coastal Long Distance Services LLC
ITC-214-19940829-00393	LCI International Telecom Corp.
ITC-214-19960215-00016	LCI International Telecom Corp.
ITC-214-19960916-00448	LCI International Telecom Corp.
ITC-214-19980820-00614	Madison River Communications Corp.
ITC-214-19990224-00099	CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc.
ITC-214-20021009-00495	Qwest LD Corp.
ITC-214-20030117-00022	Qwest Communications Corporation
ITC-214-20050816-00336	Sprint Long Distance of Virginia, Inc. ³
ITC-214-20050816-00337	Sprint Long Distance, Inc. ⁴
ITC-214-20100317-00102	CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC d/b/a LightCore, a CenturyTel Company

Before and after the execution of each of these steps (collectively, the “Pro Forma Transactions”) the cable landing license and the international section 214 authorizations remained under the ownership and control of the ultimate parent company, CenturyLink, Inc.

We provide the pre-consummation ownership structure in Exhibit A, enclosed, and provide the post-consummation ownership structure in Exhibit B, enclosed.

² Effective January 31, 2001, LCI International Telecom Corp. merged into Qwest Communications Corporation. See Letter from Drake S. Tempest, Executive Vice President & General Counsel, Qwest Communications Corporation, to Secretary, Federal Communications Commission (dated January 30, 2002), filed as an attachment in File No. ITC-T/C-19990819-00535.

³ By letter filed May 24, 2006, the Commission was notified that Sprint Long Distance of Virginia, Inc. changed its name to Embarq Communications of Virginia, Inc. effective May 1, 2006. International Authorizations Granted: Section 214 Applications (47 C.F.R. § 63.18); Section 310(b)(4) Requests, Public Notice, DA 06-1097 (IB May 25, 2006).

⁴ By letter filed May 24, 2006, the Commission was notified that Sprint Long Distance, Inc. changed its name to Embarq Communications, Inc. effective May 1, 2006.

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The contact information for CenturyLink Communications, LLC is as follows:

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CenturyLink Communications, LLC is a Delaware corporation engaged in the business of telecommunications. CenturyLink Communications, LLC has the following 10-percent-or-greater direct or indirect shareholders:

The Vanguard Group, Inc.

Address: 100 Vanguard Blvd., Malvern, Pennsylvania, 19355-2331

Citizenship: United States

Principal Business: The Vanguard Group, Inc. manages equity and fixed income mutual funds, hedge funds, pension funds, insurance, and separate portfolios for high-net-worth individuals and institutions.

Relationship: Institutional Investor with 11.4% stake in the company as of September 30, 2022.

By the attached certification, Lumen certifies that the transfer of control effected by the Pro Forma Transactions was *pro forma*, as defined in 47 CFR §§ 1.767(g)(7) and 63.24(d), and did not result in a substantive assignment or transfer of control.

Lumen regrets that this notification was not made within 30 days of consummation of the Pro Forma Transactions but submits that no public interest harms have resulted from the delay in filing this notification.

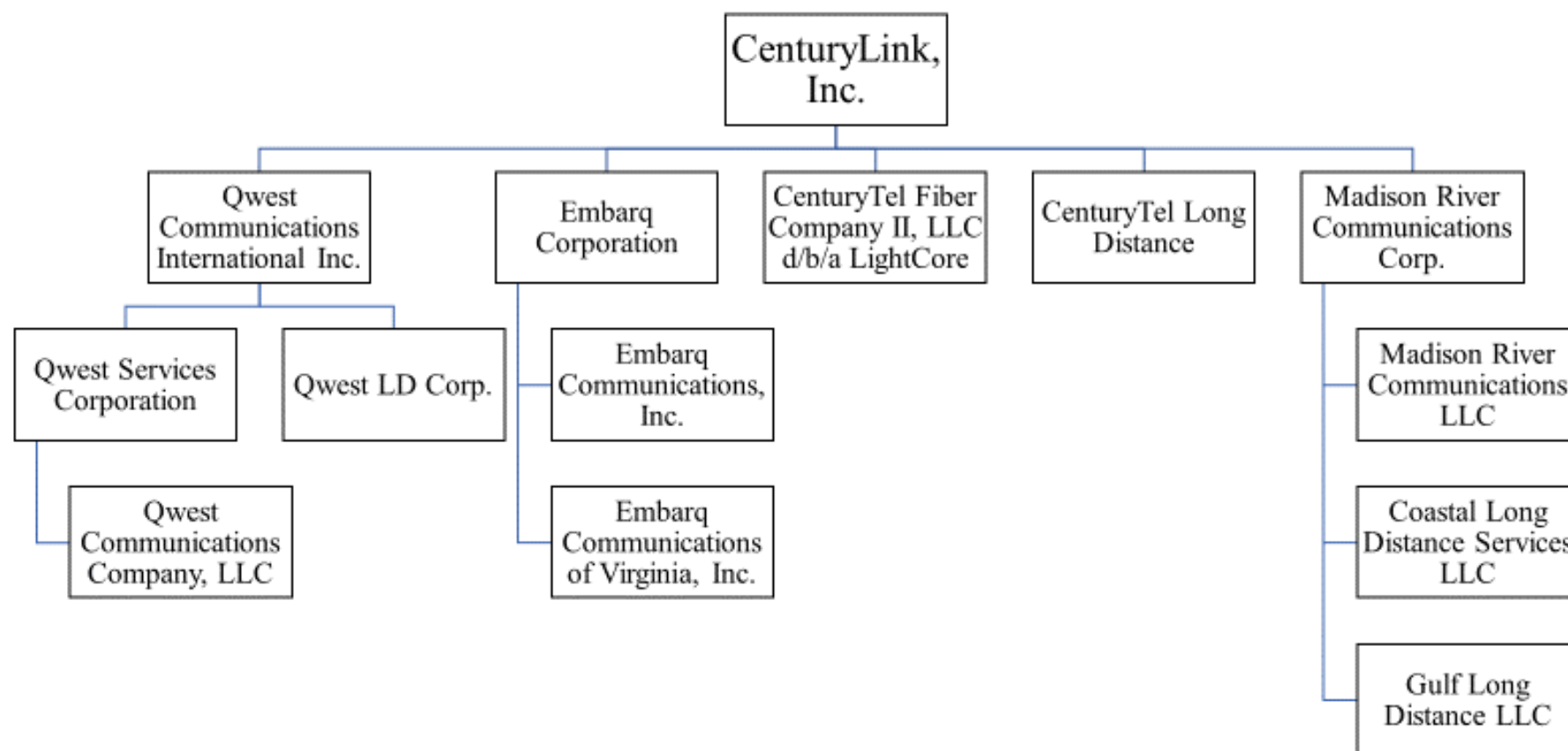
If you have any questions about this notification, please contact me by telephone at (202) 519-2899 or by email at stephanie.minnock@lumen.com.

Respectfully submitted,

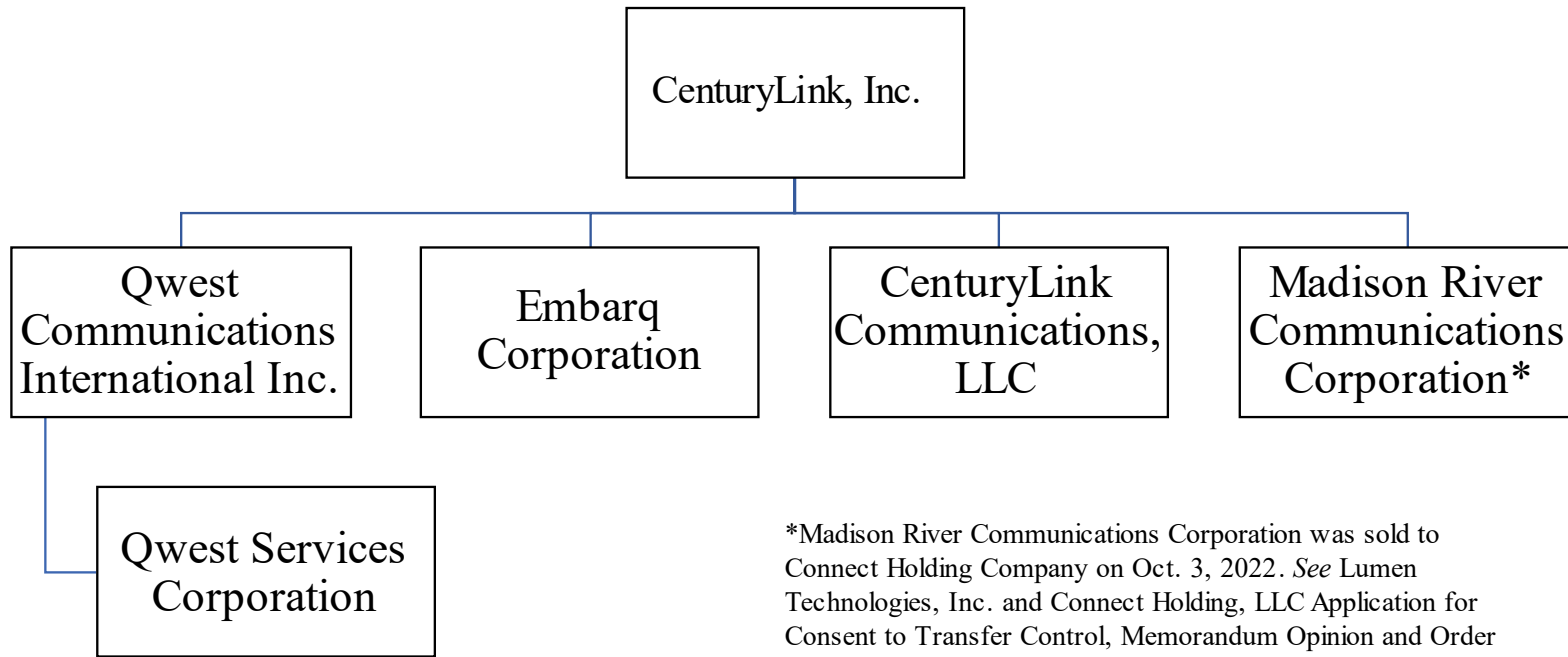
/s/ Stephanie Minnock

Enclosures

Appendix A – Relevant Portions of CenturyLink Organizational Structure before April 1, 2014

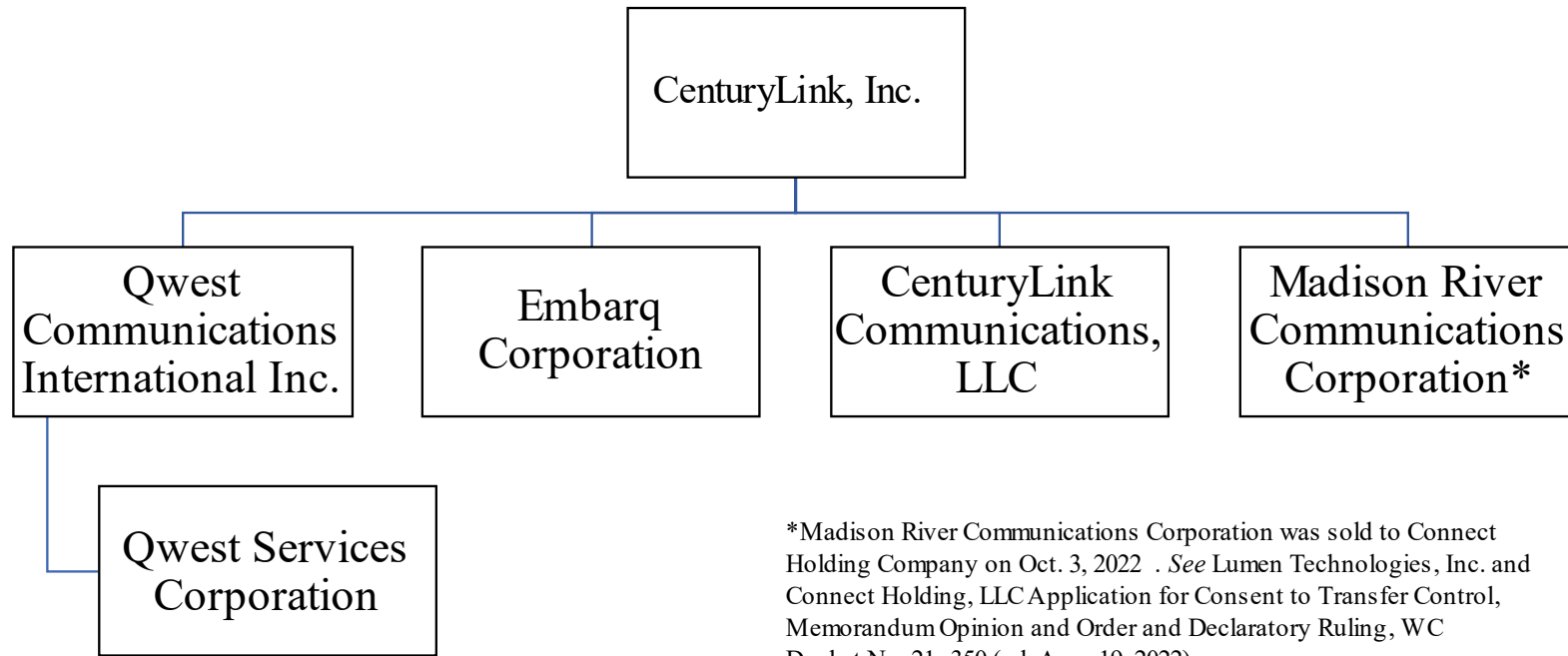


**Appendix B – Relevant Portions of CenturyLink Organizational Structure after
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