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Mr. Jeff Derouen  
Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

RE: Notification of Assumed Name Change for Embarq Communications, Inc.

Dear Mr. Derouen:

On January 8, 2009, Embarq Communications, Inc. ("ECI") notified the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") of a transaction that would result with a merger between Embarq Communications, Inc. and CenturyTel, Inc. ("CenturyTel"). The merger transaction was closed on July 1, 2009. ECI will continue to provide services pursuant to its approved, existing authorizations, and under the same rates, terms and conditions.

This letter is to advise that ECI has adopted the assumed name "CenturyLink Communications" and will commence to operate under that assumed name on or about October 19, 2009. Customers of ECI have been provided with notice of the use of the name CenturyLink Communications. Customers received the message describing these changes with bill cycles running from July 18 through August 18, 2009. An additional bill insert is planned to run twice from August 18 through October 18, 2009.

This is an assumed name change only and does not otherwise affect the operations of the company. Enclosed is a copy of the amended document filed with the Kentucky Secretary of State on July 28, 2009.

Please return a file-stamped copy of this letter to me in the enclosed, prepaid self-addressed envelope. Please do not hesitate to call me with any questions at 913-345-6361.

Very truly yours,

Linda K. Joseph  
Paralegal

Enclosures

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Certificate of Assumed Name

1. This certifies that the assumed name of:

CenturyLink Communications

2. has been adopted by:

Embarq Communications, Inc.

3. which is the "real name" of (you must check one):

a Domestic General Partnership

a Foreign General Partnership

a Domestic Limited Liability Partnership

a Foreign Limited Liability Partnership

a Domestic Limited Partnership

a Foreign Limited Partnership

a Domestic Business Trust

a Foreign Business Trust

a Domestic Corporation

a Foreign Corporation

a Domestic Limited Liability Company

a Foreign Limited Liability Company

4. organized and existing in the state or country of Delaware, and whose

5. address is: 100 CenturyTel Drive, Monroe, LA 71203

The certificate of assumed name is executed by:

Kay Buchart  
(Signature)

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(Signature)

Kay Buchart, Secretary  
(Type or Print Name)

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(Type or Print Name)

July 23, 2009  
(Day/Month/Year)

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(Day/Month/Year)

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Certificate of Assumed Name Filing Instructions