



August 19, 2021

Ms. Tanowa M. Troupe  
Docketing Division  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215-3794

RE: CenturyTel of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink, 21-1115-TP-COI  
United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink, 21-1115-TP-COI

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Pursuant to 21-1115-TP-COI, Annual Filing Requirements Pertaining to the Provisioning of High Cost Universal Service, please find attached a sworn affidavit from CenturyTel of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink and United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink certifying that Universal Service Funds were and will be used for the intended purposes pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 254(e) and 47C.F.R. 54.314.

Should you have questions or require additional information regarding this filing, please contact Ken Buchan at (318) 362-1538 or me at (614) 221-5354.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Josh S. Motzer".

Josh S. Motzer  
Director, State & Local Government Affairs

## Attachment A

### 254(e) Affidavit of Eligible Telecommunication Carriers

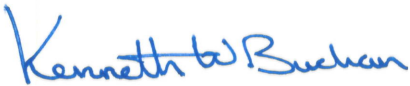
**Affidavit:**

My name is Kenneth W. Buchan. I am employed as Senior Regulatory Finance Manager for Lumen Technologies Service Group, LLC which is a subsidiary of Lumen Technologies, Inc. ("Parent"). Under Parent's policies and a delegation of signing authority by an officer of CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink ("Companies"), which are subsidiaries of Parent, I am authorized to execute this affidavit on behalf of the Companies.

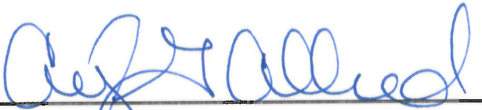
Under penalty of perjury, I hereby affirm familiarity with and understanding of the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with respect to the receipt of Universal Service funds and affirm any such funds were received in the preceding calendar year (2020) were used and will be used in the coming calendar year (2022) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 254(e) and 47 C.F.R. 54.314.


**Study Area Code(s)**

300630, 300661

Signature	Typed or Printed Name	Date
	Kenneth W. Buchan	6/23/2021

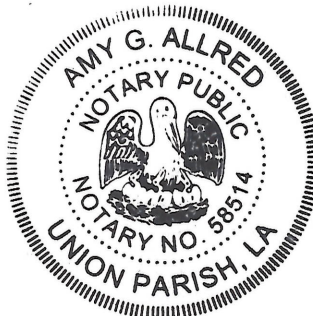
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June A.D. 2021.

  
 Notary Public

  
 Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires:

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Summary: Affidavit Affidavit certifying that Universal Service Funds electronically filed by Mrs. Sharon Craft on behalf of United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink and CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink