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Via First Class Mail and Email

Hon. Marta Guhl
Administrative Law Judge
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Office of Administrative Law Judge
801 Market Street, Suite 4063
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Re: Joint Application of The United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania LLC d/b/a CenturyLink; CenturyTel Broadband Services, LLC; Connect Holding LLC; and Lumen Technologies, Inc. for All Approvals of a General Rule Transfer of Control and Registration of Securities; Docket Nos. A-2021-3028668; A-2021-3028669

Dear Judge Guhl:

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 13 of Prehearing Order #1 in the above-referenced proceeding, The United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania LLC d/b/a CenturyLink; CenturyTel Broadband Services, LLC; Connect Holding LLC; and Lumen Technologies, Inc., (“Joint Applicants”) respectfully request permission to present an additional witness not identified in their Prehearing Memorandum filed November 12, 2021.

The Joint Applicants intend to present Mr. Joshua S. Motzer as a witness to testify on service quality and other Pennsylvania-specific matters to address points raised by the Office of Consumer Advocate (“OCA”) in the Direct Testimony of Trevor Roycroft and the Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”) in the Direct Testimony of Joseph Gillan. As service quality and ratemaking matters raised by OCA were not addressed in the Joint Applicants’ initial filing and testimony. Mr. Motzer has expertise and knowledge in these areas and the Commission will benefit from a complete evidentiary record that addresses the limited issues raised by OCA and OSBA for the first time in their respective Direct Testimonies. Accordingly, good cause exists for the Joint Applicants to present an additional witness to respond to the matters raised by the OCA and OSBA.

Joshua S. Motzer is Government Affairs Director for Lumen Technologies, Inc. His business address is 37 W. Broad St., Ste. 470, Columbus, OH 43215.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you need any additional information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Copies to be served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

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cc: Cert. of Service
Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this day I served a copy of the **Joint Applicants' Letter** upon the persons listed below in the manner indicated in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54.

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