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Connect Holding II LLC d/b/a Brightspeed

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To Whom It May Concern:

Funds managed by Apollo Global Management, Inc. (together with its consolidated subsidiaries, including Connect Holding LLC, "Apollo") and Lumen Technologies Services Group, LLC ("Lumen") have entered into a definitive agreement where Apollo will acquire certain Lumen ILEC assets and place all such assets under Customer, one of Apollo's operating companies (the "Acquisition Transaction"). The Acquisition Transaction is subject to customary closing conditions, including regulatory approvals, and is expected to close on or about October 1, 2022 (the "Closing Date").

Connect Holding II LLC d/b/a Brightspeed (a limited liability company formed in the state of Delaware) is the operating and legal entity established that will acquire and operate the assets purchased from Lumen by Apollo. Furthermore, Connect Holding II LLC d/b/a Brightspeed is a subsidiary of Apollo.

Upon consummation of the Acquisition Transaction on the Closing Date, the entities set forth in Exhibit 1 will be acquired and be Brightspeed subsidiaries and Affiliates for purposes of purchase orders and otherwise transacting business.

Sincerely,

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Chris Creager

Chief Administration Officer of Connect Holdings II LLC

Exhibit 1: Brightspeed Acquired Subsidiaries

1. CenturyTel of Central Arkansas, LLC
2. CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC
3. CenturyTel of Alabama LLC
4. CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC
5. CenturyTel of Central Wisconsin, LLC
6. CenturyTel of Fairwater-Brandon-Alto, LLC
7. CenturyTel of Forestville, LLC
8. CenturyTel of Larsen-Readfield, LLC
9. CenturyTel of the Midwest-Kendall, LLC
10. CenturyTel of Monroe County, LLC
11. CenturyTel of Northern Wisconsin, LLC
12. CenturyTel of Northwest Wisconsin, LLC
13. CenturyTel of Southern Wisconsin, LLC
14. CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc.
15. Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company LLC
16. Central Telephone Company of Texas
17. Central Telephone Company of Virginia
18. Embarq Missouri, Inc.
19. United Telephone Company of the Carolinas LLC
20. United Telephone Company of Eastern Kansas
21. United Telephone Company of Indiana, Inc.
22. United Telephone Company of Kansas
23. United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc.
24. United Telephone Company of Ohio
25. United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania LLC
26. United Telephone Company of Southcentral Kansas
27. United Telephone Company of Texas, Inc.
28. United Telephone Southeast LLC
29. Gallatin River Communications L.L.C.
30. Coastal Utilities, Inc.
31. Gulf Telephone Company, LLC
32. Mebtel, Inc.
33. CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc.
34. CenturyTel of Arkansas, Inc.
35. CenturyTel of Central Indiana, Inc.
36. CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.
37. CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc.
38. CenturyTel Midwest - Michigan, Inc.
39. CenturyTel of Mountain Home, Inc.
40. CenturyTel of North Mississippi, Inc.
41. CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc.
42. CenturyTel of Odon, Inc.
43. CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc.
44. CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.
45. CenturyTel of Port Aransas, Inc.
46. CenturyTel of Redfield, Inc.

47. CenturyTel of San Marcos, Inc.
48. CenturyTel of South Arkansas, Inc.
49. CenturyTel of Lake Dallas, Inc.
50. CenturyTel of Wisconsin, LLC
51. Telephone USA of Wisconsin, LLC
52. CenturyLink of Louisiana, LLC
53. Spectra Communications Group, LLC
54. Central Telephone Company
55. CenturyTel/Teleview of Wisconsin, Inc.
56. CenturyTel TeleVideo, Inc.
57. Embarq Corporation
58. Embarq Mid-Atlantic Management Services Company
59. Embarq Midwest Management Services Company
60. Embarq Directory Trademark Company, LLC
61. Embarq, Inc.
62. Embarq Capital Corporation
63. Centel Corporation
64. Centel Capital Corporation
65. Centel-Texas Corporation
66. NOCUTS, Inc.
67. EQ Equipment Leasing, Inc.
68. EQ Central Texas Equipment LLC
69. EQ United Texas Equipment LLC
70. CenturyTel San Marcos Investments, LLC
71. Madison River Communications Corp
72. Madison River Management LLC
73. Madison River Finance Corp.
74. Madison River Holdings LLC
75. Madison River LTD Funding LLC
76. Gulf Coast Services, LLC
77. Gallatin River Holdings L.L.C
78. SC One Company
79. SC Two Company
80. SC Three Company
81. SC Four Company
82. SC Five Company
83. SC Six Company
84. SC Seven Company
85. SC Eight Company
86. CenturyTel Broadband Services, LLC
87. Century Tel/TeleMax, Inc.
88. CenturyTel of the Midwest Wisconsin, LLC