EXHIBIT A

Supplier Affirmations
Scrutinized Companies – O.C.G.A. § 50-5-84

Any Supplier that currently and/or previously, within the last three years, has had business activities or other operations outside of the United States, must certify that it is not a "scrutinized company."

A **scrutinized company** is a company conducting business operations in Sudan that is involved in power production activities, mineral extraction activities, oil-related activities, or the production of military equipment, but excludes a company which can demonstrate any of the following exceptions noted in O.C.G.A. § 50-5-84. False certification hereunder may result in civil penalties, contract termination, ineligibility to bid on a state contract for three or more years, and/or any other available remedy.

If the Supplier is a scrutinized company, the Supplier shall not be eligible to bid on or submit a proposal for a contract with a State Entity unless the Department of Administrative Services (DOAS) makes a determination that it is in the best interest of the State to permit the scrutinized company to submit a bid or proposal. Any scrutinized company desiring DOAS to make such a determination should contact DOAS and GTA Procurement immediately.

Please initial below which statement applies to your company:

_X_____ I certify that my company is **NOT** a "scrutinized company."

_____ I certify that my company **IS** a "scrutinized company."

_____ I certify that my company has requested and received written permission from DOAS to submit a response to an RFP/RFP in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 50-5-84.

Vendor Name: _____CenturyLink_____

Contract Number: 98000-DIRNETSVC-RFP-4666-_ _ _

Signed by: Dennis Fisher

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