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Chairman Sara Kyle  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
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Re: Docket No. 09-00180; United Telephone Southeast LLC d/b/a CenturyLink's  
Amendment to Petition for Expedited Review of Central Office Code Denial

Dear Chairman Kyle:

United Telephone Southeast LLC d/b/a CenturyLink ("CenturyLink") provides the enclosed Amendment to Petition for Expedited Review of Central Office Code Denial in the above referenced docket matter.

An original and five (5) copies of this letter are enclosed for filing. An extra copy of this letter is enclosed. Please date stamp it and return to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. Finally, please do not hesitate to contact me at (919) 554-7621 if you have any questions concerning this submission.

Very truly yours,

Jeanne W. Stockman

Enclosures

cc: Pamela Wescott

BEFORE THE  
TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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| In Re:                                       | ) |                     |
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| Petition for Expedited Review of Growth Code | ) | Docket No. 09-00180 |
| Denial by the Number Pooling Administrator   | ) |                     |
| Relating to Mountain States Health Alliance  | ) |                     |

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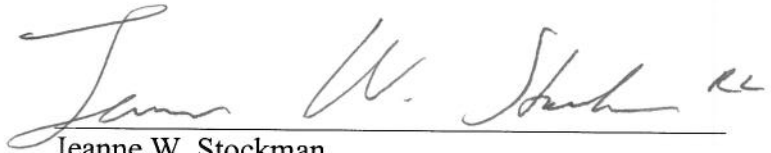
Amendment to Petition for Expedited Review of Central Office Code Denial

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United Telephone Southeast LLC d/b/a CenturyLink ("CenturyLink"), pursuant to rules adopted by the FCC for challenging determinations of the Number Pooling Administrator ("NeuStar"), seeks to amend its pending petition ("Petition") for an expedited review of NeuStar's denial of CenturyLink's application for use of central office code numbering resources in the 423 area code for Mountain States Health Alliance ("Mountain States"). In that Petition, CenturyLink requested a block of 1000 consecutive numbers for Mountain States. After that Petition was filed, CenturyLink learned that Mountain States requires a new NXX in the 423 area code with numbers ranging from 1000-6999 to accommodate its network dialing plan. Thus, Mountain States requires a block of 6000 consecutive numbers, not 1000 numbers as requested in the original Petition. CenturyLink has already filed in this docket a written request from Mountain States supporting its need for 6000 consecutive numbers. In light of these facts, CenturyLink respectfully requests leave to amend its Petition to request a block of 6000

consecutive numbers for Mountain States as described herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 18, 2009

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 18, 2009, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record, via the method indicated:

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