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Chairman Mary Freeman Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re:

Application of CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Adamsville to **Enter Price Regulation**

Dear Chairman Freeman:

Enclosed are an original and four (4) copies of the Application of CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Adamsville ("CenturyLink Adamsville") to enter price regulation. CenturyLink Adamsville has already filed this application electronically and this letter is the required follow-up to that filing.

CenturyLink Adamsville will be forwarding a check in the amount of \$25.00 for the required filing fee by separate cover. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Jeanne W. Stockman

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Enclosures

Pamela Wescott cc:

BEFORE THE

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

APPLICATION			
Application of CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Adamsville for Approval to Enter Price Regulation))	Docket No	
In Re:)		

CenturyTel of Adamsvile, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Adamsville ("CenturyLink Adamsville"), pursuant to TCA § 65-5-109, hereby applies to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") for approval to enter price regulation. In support of this Application, CenturyLink Adamsville shows the following:

- 1. CenturyLink Adamsville elects to adopt price regulation as the form of regulation applicable to it effective upon approval of the Authority.
- 2. CenturyLink Adamsville's initial rates under price regulation will be the same as those currently in place today for all basic local exchange telephone services and non-basic services as defined in TCA § 65-5-108. These rates were in effect as of January 1, 2009 and are deemed affordable by operation of TCA §§ 65-5-109(c) and (s).
- 3. As a price-regulated company, CenturyLink Adamsville will maintain affordable basic and non-basic rates in accordance with TCA § 65-5-109.
- 4. CenturyLink Adamsville will comply with the rate cap for initial basic local exchange telephone service set forth in TCA § 65-5-109(f) applicable to price-regulated companies.

5. CenturyLink Adamsville will comply with the maximum rates for interconnection services set forth in TCA § 65-5-109(g).

6. CenturyLink Adamsville respectfully submits that continued commitment to the FYI Tennessee master plan as described in TCA § 65-5-109(k) is no longer applicable because CenturyLink Adamsville has completed funded requirements.

7. Upon receiving approval to operate pursuant to price regulation, CenturyLink Adamsville will comply with all statutes, rules and regulations applicable to price-regulated companies.

CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, CenturyLink Adamsville respectfully requests that the Authority issue an order approving this Application in accordance with TCA § 65-5-109(c).

Respectfully submitted,

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