

January 4, 2023

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors County of El Dorado 330 Fair Lane Placerville, CA 95667

Dear Sir or Madam:

I have enclosed a claim for refund of property taxes for the 2022-23 fiscal year for CenturyLink Communications LLC. On January 22, 2021, CenturyLink, Inc. officially changed its name to Lumen Technologies, Inc. (Lumen). As Sr. Manager – Property Tax of Lumen Technologies, I have the authority to make this claim for refund pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code section 5097.

I demand the Board of Supervisors make its order directing the controller to refund the claimant, CenturyLink Communications LLC, the amount listed on the enclosed Claim for Refund of Property Taxes, paragraph 3, plus appropriate interest. Supporting documentation of this claim includes a copy of the original tax bill, copies of canceled checks or documentation of successful EFT or ACH deposit. (Exhibits 1 and 2)

Should you have questions concerning this claim, please contact me as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Karen Eisenach

Sr. Manager - Property Tax

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Lumen

1025 Eldorado Blvd

Broomfield CO 80021

303-542-6445

Karen.Eisenach@lumen.com

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CLAIM FOR REFUND OF PROPERTY TAXES

To: Board of Supervisors, County of El Dorado, California.

The undersigned, as Sr. Manager – Property Tax of Lumen Technologies (formerly CenturyLink) the claimant herein, hereby makes this claim for refund of property tax on behalf of the claimant pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code section 5097 and demands that the Board of Supervisors make its order directing the controller of said County to refund to claimant the sum of \$\frac{11,122.92}{} in taxes levied for the fiscal year 2022-23. In support of said claim, the undersigned states:

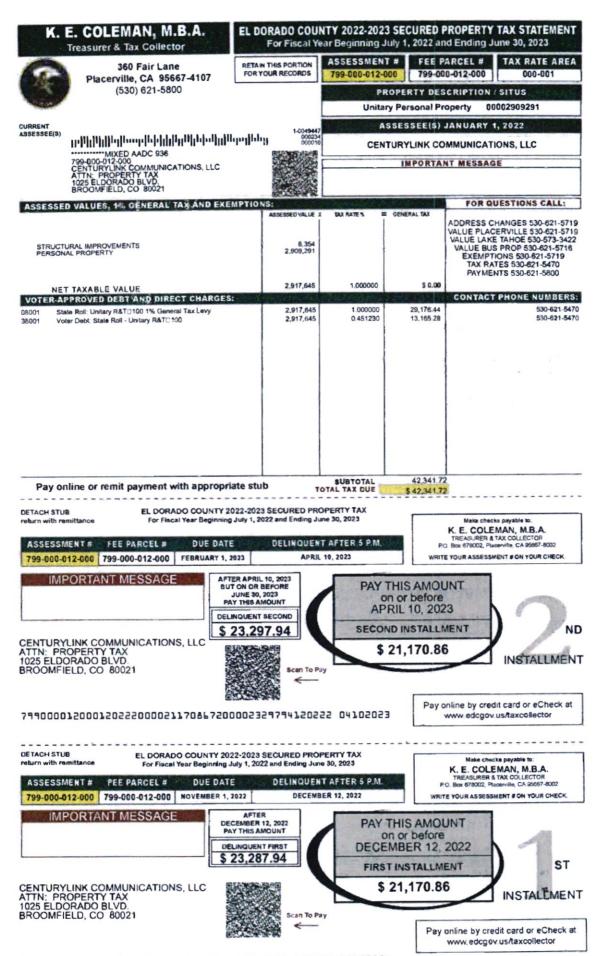
- Claimant is and at all times herein mentioned was CenturyLink Communications LLC, a
 corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with its
 principal place of business located at 100 CenturyLink Dr, Monroe, LA, 71203, Ouachita
 Parish, Louisiana.
- For fiscal year 2022-23, the California State Board of Equalization assessed the value of claimant's unitary and nonoperating California property pursuant to its authority under Article XIII, section 19 of the California Constitution and section 721 of the Revenue and Taxation Code. Pursuant to its authority under Revenue and Taxation Code section 756, the California Board of Equalization transmitted a roll showing claimant's unitary and nonoperating property in El Dorado County. On the basis of said assessment and transmittal of said roll, taxes were levied on said property for said fiscal year in the sum of \$ 42,341.72 (Exhibit 1) and paid by claimant in full on or about 11/22/2022 and (Exhibit 2).
- - a. The property tax rate applied to compute claimant's property taxes was in excess of the rate applied in the same year to property in the county assessed by the assessor of <u>El Dorado</u> County, in violation of Article XIII, section 19 of the California Constitution and *ITT World Communications v. City and County of San Francisco*, 37 Cal. 3d 859 (1985).
 - b. The property tax rate applied to compute claimant's property taxes exceeded the rate allowed by Article XIIIA, section 1 of the California Constitution.
- 4. No refund of said taxes, or any part thereof, has been previously made.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, and that I am authorized by claimant to make this claim for refund.

Dated: January 4, 2023 at 1025 Eldorado Blvd, Broomfield CO 80021

Name: Karen Eisenach Title: Sr. Manager - Property Tax Signature: Karen Zinenach

karen.eisenach@lumen.com 303-542-6445



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CENTURYLINK INC.

PH: 303-542-6445 100 CENTURYLINK DRIVE MONROE LA 71203

EAGLE BANK

11900 BOURNEFIELD WAY SILVER SPRING, MD 20904 NO. 79381351

VOID 180 DAYS AFTER ISSUE

CHECK DATE **CHECK NUMBER** CHECK AMOUNT 11/22/2022 79381351 42,341.72

*** Forty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Forty-One And 72/100-Dollars ***

\$ ** 42,341.72 **

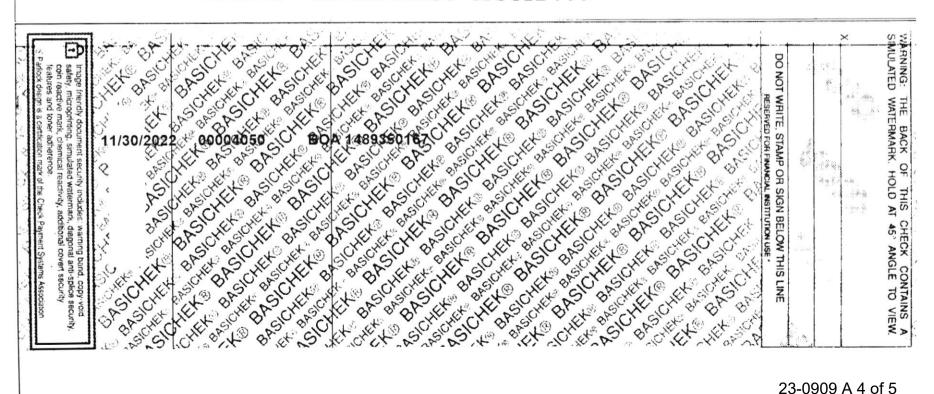
TO THE ORDER OF

TREASURER & TAX COLLECTOR, EL DORADO COUNTY PO BOX 678002 PLACERVILLE, CA 95667

Invoice No: CR40972



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Centurylink 2022 Overpayment of Tax due to flaw in Sec. 100

county	County Name	company	value	urate	utax	avgrate	avtax	difference
1	Alameda	2463	47,202,388	2.8009%	1,322,091.68	1.243%	586,725.68	735,366.00
4	Butte	2463	2,189,814	1.4458%	31,660.96	1.117%	24,460.22	7,200.74
6	Colusa	2463	3,623,322	1.2491%	45,258.82	1.091%	39,530.44	5,728.38
7	Contra Costa	2463	5,646,882	1.8499%	104,461.66	1.165%	65,786.18	38,675.48
9	El Dorado 🗸	2463	2,917,645	1.4512%	42,341.72	1.070%	31,218.80	11,122.92
10	Fresno	2463	13,701,949	1.4499%	198,659.34	1.210%	165,793.58	32,865.76
11	Glenn	2463	1,880,539	1.4678%	27,602.66	1.096%	20,610.71	6,991.95
12	Humboldt	2463	1,167,729	1.7990%	21,007.42	1.096%	12,798.31	8,209.11
13	Imperial	2463	11,327,120	1.7295%	195,902.54	1.209%	136,944.88	58,957.66
15	Kern	2463	17,554,593	1.7019%	298,762.84	1.259%	221,012.33	77,750.51
16	Kings	2463	3,093,317	1.3037%	40,327.26	1.089%	33,686.22	6,641.04
19	Los Angeles	2463	122,895,101	1.1939%	1,467,191.75	1.169%	1,436,643.73	30,548.02
20	Madera	2463	2,850,687	1.2604%	35,929.34	1.098%	31,300.54	4,628.80
21	Marin	2463	441,262	1.9604%	8,650.50	1.136%	5,012.74	3,637.76
23	Mendocino	2463	3,043,610	1.4710%	44,771.50	1.161%	35,336.31	9,435.19
24	Merced	2463	4,178,309	1.6311%	68,148.20	1.098%	45,877.83	22,270.37
27	Monterey	2463	8,657,791	1.1381%	98,535.94	1.098%	95,062.55	3,473.39
	Napa	2463	1,911,757	2.2083%	42,217.30	1.106%	21,144.03	21,073.27
	Orange	2463	79,356,979	1.3095%	1,039,179.64	1.067%	846,738.97	192,440.67
31	Placer	2463	5,137,085	1.7919%	92,051.40	1.087%	55,840.11	36,211.29
33	Riverside	2463	14,591,448	1.9567%	285,512.32	1.184%	172,762.74	112,749.58
34	Sacramento	2463	32,233,768	2.1967%	708,079.18	1.154%	371,977.68	336,101.50
36	San Bernardino	2463	26,310,529	1.4179%	373,056.99	1.155%	303,886.61	69,170.38
37	San Diego	2463	48,964,145	1.8717%	916,466.78	1.174%	574,839.06	341,627.72
39	San Joaquin	2463	6,640,252	1.8289%	121,443.56	1.140%	75,698.87	45,744.69
40	San Luis Obispo	2463	23,915,352	1.1745%	280,892.98	1.094%	261,633.95	19,259.03
	San Mateo	2463	4,370,094	2.0347%	88,918.30	1.117%	48,813.95	40,104.35
42	Santa Barbara	2463	15,846,193	1.3498%	213,895.08	1.073%	170,029.65	43,865.43
43	Santa Clara	2463	128,645,621	2.8984%	3,728,638.94	1.218%	1,566,903.66	2,161,735.28
45	Shasta	2463	10,093,517	1.3447%	135,727.50	1.106%	111,634.30	24,093.20
47	Siskiyou	2463	3,438,301	1.1110%	38,202.94	1.049%	36,067.78	2,135.16
48	Solano	2463	6,998,750	1.7540%	122,758.06	1.183%	82,795.21	39,962.85
49	Sonoma	2463	1,649,305	1.8963%	31,275.76	1.140%	18,802.08	12,473.68
50	Stanislaus	2463	6,093,111	1.4634%	89,169.30	1.102%	67,146.08	22,023.22
52	Tehama	2463	4,988,108	1.3845%	69,060.34	1.050%	52,375.13	16,685.21
54	Tulare	2463	4,103,331	1.3589%	55,760.14	1.093%	44,849.41	10,910.73
56	Ventura	2463	9,251,725	1.6478%	152,454.36	1.108%	102,509.11	49,945.25
57	Yolo	2463	10,136,292	1.4059%	142,506.12	1.141%	115,655.09	26,851.03
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