

LIGHTCORE

A CenturyTel Company

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City of Austin
City Clerk
P.O. Box 1088
Austin, Texas 78767

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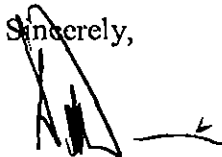
Re: Statement of Acceptance for Ordinance No. 040812-6

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 040812-6 (the "Ordinance"), the City of Austin has granted Centurytel Fiber Company II, LLC, d/b/a "LightCore" ("LightCore") a license for private use of public rights of way in the City of Austin (the "License"). Pursuant to Part 3 of the Ordinance, LightCore hereby accepts the terms of the License and acknowledges and admits that LightCore is not a local exchange provider as defined in Chapter 283 of the Texas Local Government Code.

Contemporaneously herewith, LightCore will submit the annual license agreement fee of Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen Dollars (\$8,915) to Telecom & Regulatory Affairs ("TARA"). Within the applicable period, LightCore will also provide to TARA proof of insurance and surety bond as required by Sections 9 and 10 of the Ordinance.

Please contact me regarding any further information or documentation you may need. I can be reached at (314) 253-6608.

Sincerely,



Dan Davis
Senior Vice President, General Counsel

cc: Telecom & Regulatory Affairs
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