September 14, 2016

Carlos Simmonds
Senior Relationship Manager
Arizona Public Safety, CenturyLink
20 East Thomas Road
Phoenix, Arizona 85012

Dear Mr. Simmonds,

As co-chairs of the newly established Maricopa Association of Government (MAG) Managed Services Proposal Study Committee, we are requesting a copy of CenturyLink's managed services proposal for regional review. On Wednesday, September 14, 2016, the MAG Management Committee, comprising city/town/county/tribal managers, unanimously approved the formation of the study committee. The MAG Region has a regional 9-1-1 system that was created in 1985 by the MAG member agencies. Our preference is to review CenturyLink's proposal as a region. We plan to develop a comparative analysis of CenturyLink's proposal to the current regional system with attention to technical, financial and policy details, and as such, a copy of your proposal is needed.

We look forward to reviewing your proposal. We believe that it is in the public's interest that a thorough analysis of the CenturyLink proposal is warranted. Public safety is a core function of local government and the region is keenly interested in continuing delivery of a high level of 9-1-1 service to our citizens.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please send a copy of the managed services proposal to Nathan Pryor, Government Relations Manager, at npryor@azmag.gov, and contact him at (602) 253-6300 with any questions and/or concerns.

Sincerely,

Chris Brady, City Manager
City of Mesa
Co-Chair
MAG Managed Services Proposal Study Committee

Kevin Phelps, City Manager
City of Glendale
Co-Chair
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