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*Via Web Portal and  
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Mr. Steven King  
Executive Director and Secretary  
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**Re: Docket No. UT-150063  
CenturyTel of Cowiche dba CenturyLink 2015 Federal ETC Filing**

Dear Mr. King:

On November 18, 2011 the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) released its *USF/ICC Transformation Order* in WC Docket No. 10-90 et al. With that Order, the FCC began a transition to a national framework for certification of Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (“ETCs”) and set forth a standard set of information that all ETCs must file with the FCC by July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. The Order also required ETCs to provide the same information to the respective state commissions.

The annual ETC reporting requirements are contained in 47 C.F.R. § 54.313 of the FCC’s rules. For the reporting of the data and certifications required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.313 and §54.422, the FCC has developed a reporting template, Form 481, to be utilized by ETCs.

Attached are the public and confidential versions of the Form 481 for CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc. as filed by CenturyLink with the FCC on or before July 1. The outage information that is customer or company proprietary information provided in response to § 54.313 (a) (2) and (9) in the Form 481 is confidential. CenturyLink filed the above described information confidentially with the FCC and requests this information be treated as such in Washington.

Consistent with past years, we request that you certify to the FCC pursuant to 47 C.F.R § 54.314 by October 1, 2015 in order for CenturyLink to continue receiving Federal high cost support in Washington.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

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