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Subject Century Tel ETC Order for Washington State

Hello:

On June 15, USAC sent a letter to Carole Washburn, our Executive Secretary, seeking a copy of the order designating CenturyTel of Washington, Inc. (SAC 522408) as an ETC.

The predecessor in interest to CenturyTel of Washington, Inc. was designated in 1997 as Telephone Utilities of Washington, Inc. in docket UT-970341. The December 23, 1997 order designated 23 ETCs. USAC likely has a copy of the order; check for an order for Yelm Telephone Company and if you have that order you will find in the caption Telephone Utilities of Washington.

Telephone Utilities of Washington (sometimes d/b/a PTI) changed its name to CenturyTel in April 1998. See, e.g., UT-980533.

The order is available through the web if you can open a WordPerfect document. I expect to have a .pdf version on the web in one or two days. The web address is:

http://www.wutc.wa.gov/rms2.nsf/frm2005VwDSWeb!OpenForm&vw2005L1DktSh=97034 1-Documents&NAV999999

I will send an electronic version in .pdf as soon as a copy is available.

Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

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