

**EXHIBIT A (ATTORNEY AGREEMENT)**

AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION  
IN DOCKET UT-082119  
BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, CHARLES L. BEST, as attorney in  
this proceeding for CENTURYTEL (party to this  
proceeding) agree to comply with and be bound by the Protective Order entered by  
the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in Docket UT-082119, and  
acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms  
and conditions.

Charles L. Best  
Signature

2/9/09  
Date

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