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Via email

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Re: Supplemental Filing Re: Seattle Rate Center Numbering Waiver

Dear Mr. Danner:

By this letter, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink (“CenturyLink”) is supplementing its waiver request filed with the Commission on February 22, 2012.

The customer requires immediate access to 5,000 sequential numbers in a new NXX Code to begin their project and transition to a new phone system. The customer project is planned to occur over a 3 to 4 year period, allowing existing numbers to be slowly returned to CenturyLink as the customer deploys its new NXX and number ranges on a site by site basis. The customer will number change over 90% of their current numbers to the new NXX Code and return between 18,000 to 20,000 existing numbers.  Returned blocks of 1,000 numbers will be donated to the Industry Pool inventory, upon completion of an aging period. It is estimated an additional 3,000 to 4,000 numbers will be required for the transition during 2013 and 2014, with the balance of 1,000 numbers to transition during 2015. With access to 5,000 numbers upon approval of the WUTC, we request the remainder of the 5,000 numbers in the new NXX be reserved for a period up to 48 months, allowing the customer to complete transition to their new phone system.

Sincerely,

Mark Reynolds

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