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Mr. David Danner
Executive Director
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, Washington 98504
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Re: 2012 ETC Certification and Request for Certification
Pursuant to WAC 480-123-060, WAC 480-123-070, WAC
480-13-080, and 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

Dear Mr. Danner:

Pursuant to WAC 480-123-060, United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a CenturyLink ("Company") hereby requests that the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission certify that the Company has met the requirements of 47 C.F.R. §54.314 and WAC 480-123-060 for eligibility for continued receipt of federal high-cost funds.

Attached for filing is supplemental information to docket UT-12-1268 outlining the 2013 planned use of universal service funds.

The Company also requests that the attachments entitled "CenturyLink 2013 Planned Investments" be treated as confidential. The schedule contains information detailing future plans of the company. Therefore, the Company claims that the information on the schedule is confidential under RCW 80.04.095 and WAC 480-07-160 in that it constitutes valuable commercial information.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mark Reynolds at (206) 345-1568 or myself at (318) 362-1246.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Amy Young".

Amy Young
Senior Regulatory Analyst
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Enclosures

