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***Via E-mail and***

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Mr. David Danner, Executive Director

Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission

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Re: CenturyLink FCC ETC Supplemental Informational Filing

Dear Mr. Danner:

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 by April 1 of each year. The Order also required ETCs to provide the same information to the respective state commissions. In subsequent orders, issued on February 3, and May 14, 2012, the FCC modified certain of the reporting requirements to comply with the federal Paperwork Reduction Act and revised its rules to moved the annual filing date to July 1 of each year

For 2012, ETCs must file information that fulfills 47 C.F.R. 54.313(a)(2) through (a)(6) to the extent the information has been collected pursuant to state ETC certification requirements and 47 C.F.R. 54.313(h) by July 2, 2012. CenturyLink hereby supplements its March 28, 2012 filing with the information that fulfills 47 C.F.R. 54.313(a) (h) to the Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission (“WUTC”) as required by the *USF/ICC Transformation Order.* In addition, CenturyLink is providing the information that fulfills 47 C.F.R. 54.313(a)(8). On March 28, 2012, CenturyLink filed with the WUTC the information responsive to 47 C.F.R. 54.313(a)(2) through (a)(6) and will not be updating that information as a result of the July 2, 2012 FCC filing.Any additional state-specific ETC certification requirements will be provided pursuant to Washington State obligations and on current filing schedules. Consistent with past years, you will need to certify to the FCC pursuant to 47 C.F.R 54.314 in order for CenturyLink to continue receiving Federal high cost support in Washington.

Information provided in response to 47 C.F.R. 54.313(h) is confidential and CenturyLink requests this information be treated as such as provided by WAC 480-07-160. A redacted version of the report is also included.

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

Sincerely,

Mark S. Reynolds

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Enclosures