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Re: In the Matter of the Petition of CenturyTel of Washington, Inc., CenturyTel of InterIsland, Inc., and CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc. For Minimal Regulation of Bundled Telecommunications Services, Docket No. UT-071964.

Claim of Confidentiality

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are schedules showing cost information associated with CenturyTel's bundled service offerings. The Company requests that the cost information be treated as confidential. The schedules contain information quantified in specific monetary amounts identifying CenturyTel's underlying cost of provisioning and providing features associated with its bundled service offerings. Therefore, the Company claims that the information on the schedule is confidential under RCW 80.04.095 in that it constitutes valuable commercial information in the form of cost information.

The specific information on the schedules for which CenturyTel requests confidential treatment is identified and presented in both redacted and nonredacted form as specified in WAC 480-07-160.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Calvin K. Simshaw". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Calvin K. Simshaw  
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