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Via Web Portal

Steven V. King
Executive Director and Secretary
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**RE: Docket No. UT-170008
CenturyLink's Lifeline Audit Report Filing Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.420**

Dear Mr. King:

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.420 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") rules, CenturyLink hereby provides a copy of its Lifeline Biennial Audit Report as issued and filed with the FCC on August 10, 2017. This report covers the audit period of January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (206) 345-6224 or via email at phil.grate@centurylink.com should you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Philip E. Grate". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Philip E. Grate

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Enclosure