

February 9, 2009

David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P. O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: *In the Matter of the Joint Application of Embarq Corp. and CenturyTel, Inc. for
Approval of Transfer of Control of United Tel. Co. of the NW d/b/a Embarq
Communications, Inc.*
Docket UT-082119

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and 12 copies of the
Commission Staff's Response to IBEW's Motion to Dismiss, and Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

JONATHAN C. THOMPSON
Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosures
cc: Parties