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Mr. Mark L. Johnson Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503

Re: Docket No. UT-190005

CenturyLink's CAF II Deployment Update

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The attached letter serves as notice that, based on preliminary data, CenturyLink may not have reached the year-end 2019 Connect America Fund Phase II (CAF II) location deployment milestone of 80% in Washington. CenturyLink continues to deploy broadband to CAF II locations in Washington and remains committed to meeting its CAF II obligations.

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.

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