BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of Disaggregation of Federal Universal Service Support of

Asotin Telephone Company, CenturyTel of Cowiche, Ellensburg Telephone Company, Inland Telephone Company, Kalama Telephone Company, McDaniel Telephone Company, The Toledo Telephone Company, United Telephone Company, Western Wahkiakum County Telephone Company, Hat Island Telephone Company, Hood Canal Telephone Company, Inc., Mashel Telecom, Inc., Pend Oreille Telephone Company, Pioneer Telephone Company, St. John Telephone & Telegraph Company, Tenino Telephone Company, Whidbey Telephone Company, YCOM Networks, and

Joint Petition of CenturyTel of Washington, Inc., and CenturyTel of Inter Island, Inc. (collectively CenturyTel). For approval of USF Disaggregation Plan DOCKET NOS. UT-013058 AND UT-023020

ORDER EXTENDING FILING PERIOD

BACKGROUND

The Commission has received a request from fourteen companies subject to our August 2, 2002, order in this matter for an extension of time for preparation of filings required in this docket. We also have received informal communication from other companies that it will be difficult for them to meet the August 23, 2002 deadline. We consider the requests for additional time to be reasonable and not inconsistent with the public interest.

ORDER

- 2 Based upon the foregoing, the Commission Orders as follows:
- The Commission extends the time for filing the material in this docket from August 23, 2002 to September 6, 2002. In addition to the other material requires to be filed,

each rural incumbent local exchange company must file electronic maps on September 6, 2002, or, in the alternative on September 6, 2002, file a request for an extension of time to a reasonable date certain to comply with the requirement to file electronic maps.

Dated in Olympia, Washington, and effective this 20th day of August, 2002.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

MARILYN SHOWALTER, Chairwoman

RICHARD HEMSTAD, Commissioner

PATRICK J. OSHIE, Commissioner