

**AFFIDAVIT CONTAINING CERTIFICATIONS  
AS REQUIRED BY WAS 480-123-060 AND WAC 480-123-070**

I, David D. Cole, being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath state that I am Senior Vice President and Controller for CenturyLink, Inc. and an office of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC ("Company"), that I am authorized to execute this affidavit on behalf of the Company, and that the facts set forth in this affidavit and the accompanying reports are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. On this basis, I hereby certify to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission") for use by the Commission in providing the certification to the Federal Communications Commission and Universal Service Administrative Company required by 47 C.F.R. §54.314, as follows:

(1) That any federal high-cost universal service fund support received by the Company within Washington was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support was intended;

(2) That during the 2012 calendar year, the Company met the applicable service quality standard found in WAC 480-123-030(1)(h);

(3) That during the 2012 calendar year, the Company maintained the ability to function in emergency situations under the standard found in WAC 480-123-030(1)(g), as such standard relates to functionality of wire line carriers in emergency situations; and will continue to do so in calendar year 2013;

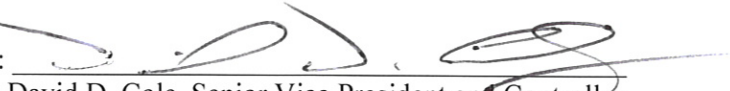
(4) That during the 2012 calendar year, the Company publicized the availability of its applicable telephone assistance programs in a manner reasonably designed to reach those likely to qualify for service, including residents of any federally recognized Indian Reservations with the Company's service territory and, in a manner which, in the Company's judgment, included advertisements likely to reach those who are not current customers of the Company within the Company's designated service area.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> of October, 2013

By:

  
David D. Cole, Senior Vice President and Controller  
Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC

Subscribed and sworn before me this 21 day of October, 2013 in Monroe, Louisiana.

Carrick B. Inabnett  
Notary Public

Carrick B. Inabnett - Bar No. 21635  
Printed Name of Notary

Commission Expires: Death