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*Via Web Portal*

Ms. Amanda Maxwell  
Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
621 Woodland Square Loop SE  
Lacey, Washington 98503

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**Re: Docket No.:**  
**2023 Request for ETC Certification Pursuant to WAC 480-123-060, WAC 480-123-070, WAC 480-13-080, and 47 C.F.R. §54.314 CenturyLink Communications, LLC d/b/a Lumen Technologies Group**

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Pursuant to WAC 480-123-060, WAC 480-123-070 and WAC 480-13-080, CenturyLink Communications, LLC d/b/a Lumen Technologies Group (“Company”) hereby requests that the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission certify that the Company has met the requirements of 47 C.F.R. §54.314 for eligibility for continued receipt of federal high-cost funds. The certifications and reports that are specified in WAC 480-123-060, WAC 480-123-070, and WAC 480-123-080 are attached.

The Company also requests that the attached Confidential Exhibits B, C, and D be treated as confidential. The schedules contain information that is quite detailed as to type of equipment, location, and cost. Therefore, the Company claims that the information on the schedules is confidential under WAC 480-07-160 and RCW 80.04.095 in that it constitutes valuable commercial information in the form of network configuration, design, and financial information.

Should you have any questions, please contact Ken Buchan at (318-362-1538) or myself at (318-362-1580).

Sincerely,



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Attachment

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