

June 28, 2024

Via Web Portal

Mr. Jeff Killip Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, Washington 98503 Received Records Management Jun 28, 2024

Re: Docket No.:

2024 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. United Telephone Company of the Northwest dba CenturyLink

Dear Mr. Killip:

Pursuant to WAC 480-123-060, WAC 480-123-070 and WAC 480-13-080, United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a CenturyLink ("Company") hereby requests that the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission certify that 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 attachments entitled "CONFIDENTIAL EXHIBIT B," "CONFIDENTIAL EXHIBIT C," and "CONFIDENTIAL EXHIBIT E" be treated as confidential under WAC 480-07-160 and RCW 80.04.095. These Exhibits contain information that is detailed as to type of equipment, location, and cost which 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,

Chad Rigal

Lead Analyst - Finance

Attachments