

March 10, 2003

Ms. Carole J. Washburn
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: In the Matter of the Petition for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement
between Level 3 Communications, LLC and CenturyTel of Washington, Inc.
Pursuant to 47 USC. Section 252. **Docket No. UT-023043**

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Pursuant to Paragraphs 22 and 41 of the Seventh Supplemental Order Affirming Arbitrator's Report and Decision in this docket, CenturyTel of Washington, Inc. hereby submits an original and two copies of an interconnection agreement between CenturyTel of Washington, Inc. and Level 3 Communications, LLC. This agreement has been signed by CenturyTel and is the same agreement that was signed and submitted by Level 3 on January 30, 2003 and is therefore consistent with the Seventh Supplemental Order.

As a result, the Commission now has a single version of the agreement signed by both parties in counterparts (i.e. the signatures do not appear on the same sheet of paper). CenturyTel anticipates that this execution in counterparts is acceptable. If this is not acceptable for any reason please notify the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Calvin K. Simshaw
Assoc. General Counsel-
Regulatory

Enclosures

cc: Rogelio Pena
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