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David Danner, Executive Director
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P. O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: In the Matter of the Joint Application of EMBARQ CORPORATION AND
CENTURYTEL, INC., For Approval of Transfer of Control of United Telephone
Company of the Northwest d/b/a Embarq and Embarq Communications, Inc.
Docket No. UT-082119

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and 10 copies of the Notice of Appearance on behalf of Public Counsel, and the Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION**

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of

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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE ON
BEHALF OF PUBLIC COUNSEL**

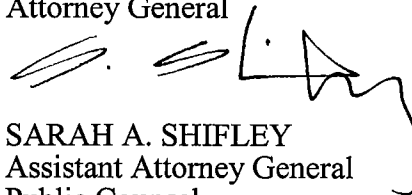
TO: DAVID DANNER, Executive Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation
Commission, P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, Washington 98504-7250; and

TO: PARTIES OF RECORD

1. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE UNDERSIGNED hereby enters their appearance
as counsel for the Public Counsel Section in the above-entitled matter.

2. Dated this 8th day of December, 2008.

ROBERT M. McKENNA
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SARAH A. SHIFLEY
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Public Counsel

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Docket No. UT-082119

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the Notice of Appearance was sent to each of the parties of record shown on the attached Service List in sealed envelopes, via:

- First class mail, postage prepaid
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 UPS Two-Day Air, freight prepaid
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DATED: December 8, 2008.



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