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April 16, 2012

Raymond P. Maycumber
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Re: CenturyLink (Docket UT-100820)

Dear Deputy Maycumber:

Thank you for your letter regarding service quality concerns of the Tribal Dispatch Center in Nespelem and residential telecommunications services within the reservation (a copy of your letter is enclosed).

Because some of the service quality concerns may relate to matters addressed in the recent merger proceeding involving in Docket UT-100820 (specifically in paragraphs 263-265 of our Final Order), it is appropriate, under Washington statutes requiring notice of *ex parte* communications, that we share your letter with CenturyLink and other parties to that and give them an opportunity to respond.

Accordingly, we request that CenturyLink respond to the concerns by letter to the Commission by April 26, 2012. Upon receipt of CenturyLink's response, we will consider further process or meetings, either in Docket UT-100820, in a new formal proceeding, or in a less formal manner.

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Thank you for bringing these matters to our attention.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey D. Goltz

Chairman

Enclosure

cc: Paul Walk, Vice President of Technology, Native Link Communications
Matt Haney, Chief of Police, Colville Tribal Police Department
Sylvia Peasley, Colville Business Council, Colville Confederated Tribes
Patrick J. Oshie, Commissioner, UTC
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David W. Danner, Executive Director, UTC
Judge Marguerite Friedlander, UTC
All parties of record in UT-100820

Enclosures