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***Via E-mail and
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Mr. David Danner, Executive Director
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: *In the Matter of Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization*, WC Docket Nos. 11-42, 03-109, 12-23, CC Docket No. 96-45, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 12-11

Dear Mr. Danner:

The Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) in its *Lifeline Reform Order* released February 6, 2012¹ set in motion a number of reforms to the federal Lifeline program. One of those reforms was the requirement that all Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (“ETCs”) annually recertify the Lifeline program eligibility of 100% of their existing federal Lifeline subscribers². In conjunction with this recertification process, the FCC required all ETCs to report the results of the recertification process to the FCC and the Universal Service Administrative Company using FCC Form 555, no later than January 31st of the following year. State-designated ETCs must also provide to state commissions the same Lifeline recertification results information that is specific to their state.³

Attached, for your information, are the federal Lifeline recertification results for CenturyLink’s Lifeline subscribers in the State of Washington. Please contact me at (206) 345-1568 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mark S. Reynolds

¹ *In the Matter of Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization*, WC Docket Nos. 11-42, 03-109, 12-23, CC Docket No. 96-45, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 12-11.

² 47 C.F.R. 54.410(f).

³ 47 C.F.R. 54.416(b).