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Mr. Steven King, Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW  
P.O. Box 47250  
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

**Re: Docket UT-170042  
Compliance Filing; Condition 5.5**

Dear Mr. King:

Attached please find CenturyLink's press release regarding the closure of the transaction between CenturyLink and Level 3. This press release satisfies Condition 5.5 of the Settlement Agreement in this case, which provides as follows:

**5.5 Customer Notice of Merger** – CenturyLink will issue a press release within 30 days after the closing of the transaction. The press release will be issued via CenturyLink's normal news release distribution methods reaching CenturyLink and Level 3 service areas, and appear on both CenturyLink's and Level 3's websites. The release will state that CenturyLink has acquired Level 3. CenturyLink further commits to provide customer notice if such notice would be required post-transaction in the event of a name change for any telecommunications subsidiaries with customers in Washington.

Sincerely,

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