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Dear Craig,

As you are aware, pursuant to Order 14 of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in docket UT-100820, the CenturyLink ILECs operating in Washington are required to reduce their intrastate switched access rates to mirror the intrastate switched access rates and structure of Qwest. On April 29, 2011, CenturyLink filed tariff changes to the intrastate switched access tariffs for CenturyTel of Washington, Inc. (which includes changes for CenturyTel of Inter Island, Inc. and CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc.) and for United Telephone Company of the Northwest. Copies of those tariff filings are included as attachments to this letter.

In order to comply with the Commission's order for the CenturyLink ILECs to mirror the intrastate switched access rates of Qwest, effective May 29, 2011, CenturyTel of Washington, CenturyTel of Inter Island and CenturyTel of Cowiche will no longer be billing the rates established in the Washington Exchange Carrier Association (WECA) Tariff No. WN U-1 for the Originating Carrier Common Line and the Terminating NTS Interim USF rate elements. Therefore, pursuant to paragraph 8 of the Washington Consumer Access Plan, CenturyLink hereby notifies WECA that effective May 29, 2011, CenturyTel of Washington, CenturyTel of Inter Island and CenturyTel of Cowiche will no longer participate in the WECA Originating Carrier Common Line Pool and the Terminating NTS Interim USF Pool.

Please contact me if you have questions or want to discuss this matter in more detail.

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