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*Via E-mail and  
Overnight Delivery*

Mr. David Danner, Executive Director  
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW  
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Re: CenturyLink's Compliance with Broadband Deployment Escrow Provision, Docket  
UT-100820, Order 14, Paragraph 249

Dear Mr. Danner,

Order 14, Docket UT-100820, Paragraph 249 requires CenturyLink to establish a  
broadband deployment escrow account as follows:

*... the combined company will establish an irrevocable escrow account within 30 days  
following the transaction's close and deposit the first annual payment, in the amount of  
\$30 million, in the escrow account immediately thereafter. The next two payments, in  
the amount of \$25 million each, shall be deposited on the transaction's anniversary  
dates in 2012 and 2013.*

On April 29, 2011, the Commission issued a notice staying the first installment of  
the escrow requirement until June 1, 2011. On May 31, 2011, the Commission  
issued a notice further staying the first installment of the escrow requirement until  
June 10, 2011. On June 9, 2011, the Commission issued its final stay of the first  
installment of the escrow requirement until June 16, 2011.

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CenturyLink provides the following information in response to this requirement:

Attachment 1 is a copy of the fully executed escrow agreement and Attachment 2 is a copy of the funding confirmation notice indicating that the escrow account was funded with \$30 million on June 16, 2011.

If you have any questions regarding this notice of compliance, please don't hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Reynolds". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mark Reynolds

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cc: Jennifer Cameron-Rulkowski  
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