**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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| Rulemaking related to the mandatory distribution of white pages directories by local exchange carriers in  WAC 480-120-251(3). | Docket No. UT-120451  CENTURYLINK’S FOURTH REPLY COMMENTS |

1. CenturyLink hereby submits its comments on the proposed directory rule as requested in the Commission’s Notice of December 20, 2012. The Commission provided notice of an opportunity to file written comments on a supplemental proposal (Supplemental CR-102) related to distribution of telephone books in WAC 480-120-251.
2. CenturyLink has one request/suggestion for a change in the language of the rule. This change would clarify that the LEC who is obligated to furnish a directory is the entity that determines how that obligation is to be met.
3. As currently written, the proposed directory rule states that a “LEC must ensure that each of its basic local exchange service customers has access to directory listings for the customer's local calling area through at least one of the following means: . . . .”
4. CenturyLink’s recommendation would modify the language as follows: A LEC shall determine how each of its basic local exchange service customers will receive access to directory listings for the customer's local calling area using at least one of the following means:

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| Respectfully submitted this 22ndday of January, 2013. | |
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