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Via Electronic Filing

Mr. David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary
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RE: DO NOT RE-DOCKET (Docket UT-100820)
Advice No. WA COW 11-05 for CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed for filing please find a replacement package for CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink WN U-3. Per Kristen Russell, this filing's effective date is being extended to July 29, 2011. Tariffs are available on CenturyLink's website at <http://www.about.centurylink.com/tariffs>.

The tariff pages enclosed for review and approval are as follows:

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Preface	First Revised Sheet No. 5
Section 1	First Revised Sheet No. 1
	First Revised Sheet No. 6
	Original Sheet No. 6.1

This filing establishes tariff provisions for the Quality of Service Guarantee by introducing language to identify when the quality of service guarantee may be applied as agreed to by the Company in Condition 3 of the Settlement Agreement in the CenturyTel/Embarq merger Docket UT-080219. This filing also incorporates the following conditions to the Service Guarantee plan agreed to by the Company in Condition 16a of the Settlement Agreement in the CenturyLink/Qwest merger Docket UT-100820.

- Implements the \$5 out of service credit mirroring Qwest's "Allowance for Service Interruptions" tariff.
- Implements the service guarantee program adopted in the CenturyTel/Embarq merger by introducing the residential credit of \$25.

I, Robyn Crichton, in compliance with WAC 480-80-103, certify that I have authority to issue tariff revisions on behalf of CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink.

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Commission consideration and timely approval of these pages are respectfully requested. Upon approval, please return one stamped approved copy of this filing for our records. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robyn Crichton".

Robyn Crichton

Enclosures

pc: Mark Reynolds
John Felz

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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

3. ESTABLISHMENT AND FURNISHING OF SERVICES (Continued)

I. APPLICATION OF BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE RATES (Continued)

b. Residence Rates apply if any one or more of the following criteria are met:

- (1) In private residences, including the individual apartments of hotels, apartment buildings, boarding houses, and dormitory rooms where the service would not be classified as a business service by the regulations.
- (2) In a residence of a person conducting business in the residence, providing the customer has other service at business rates.

Where it is determined that a customer with residence service is using the service in a manner that should be classified as business service, the Company may discontinue service if the customer refuses to pay the applicable business rate.

J. DIRECTORIES

The Company shall provide directories in accordance with WAC 480-120-251.

K. ALTERATIONS

The customer agrees to notify the Company promptly when-ever alterations or new construction on premises owned or leased by him necessitate changes in the Company's wiring or equipment, and the customer agrees to pay the Company's current charges for such changes.

L. CUSTOMER SERVICE - USE OF

Customer telephone service, as distinguished from payphone service is furnished only for use by the customer, his family, employees or business associates, or persons residing in the customer's household, except as the use of the service may be extended to joint users or to persons temporarily subleasing a customer's residential premises.

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3. ESTABLISHMENT AND FURNISHING OF SERVICES (Continued)

M. QUALITY OF SERVICE GUARANTEE

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The Company will strive to maintain Quality of Service in meeting local residential basic service and local business basic service customers' appointment times for repair and installation requests. Should the Company fail to maintain this level of commitment to the customer, the customer will be provided a Quality of Service credit. The following credits will exclude natural disasters, negligent or intentional acts of customers or third parties, events outside the control of the Company, or circumstances that present endangerment to the safety of the Company's employee.

1. Missed Appointments or Commitments

The customer will receive a credit for: 1) repair of existing exchange service when a customer is unable to receive and/or place a telephone call, or; 2) an installation appointment or commitment missed due to reasons within the Company's control (\$25.00 for residential customers, \$25.00 for business customers). The Quality of Service credit applies only to the access line(s) applicable to the missed appointment or commitment.

2. Allowance for Service Interruptions

- a. Customers who have an out-of-service condition (no dial tone) on their lines that is not cleared within two working days (excluding Sundays and holidays) will receive a credit of \$5.00.
- b. If the out-of service condition exceeds seven calendar days, the customer will receive a credit equal to their monthly local exchange service rate, including any associated features for the month in which the outage occurred.
- c. These credits do not apply if the out-of-service condition or the Company's inability to clear the condition is due to:
 - Emergency situations
 - Unavoidable catastrophes
 - Force majeure
 - Work Stoppage
 - Inside wiring
 - Customer premises equipment

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4. DEPOSITS

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The Company may require a deposit of \$33.00 for provision of service in accordance with WAC 480-120-122.

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