

December 9, 2008

David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW  
P. O. Box 47250  
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: *In the Matter of the Joint Application of Embarq Corp. and CenturyTel, Inc. for  
Approval of Transfer of Control of United Tel. Co. of the NW d/b/a Embarq  
Communications, Inc.*  
Docket UT-082119

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and ten copies of the  
Notice of Appearance, and Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

JONATHAN C. THOMPSON  
Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosures  
cc: Parties