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Via email

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Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
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**Re: Docket UT-132234, Order 03
Compliance Filing associated with San Juan Islands; Technical
Agreement; Measurement, Maintenance and Inspection**

Dear Mr. King,

In compliance with the terms of the Revised Settlement Agreement between CenturyLink, Staff and Public Counsel, approved by the Commission in its Order 03 in the above-referenced docket, CenturyLink hereby files the San Juan Islands Annual Measurement, Maintenance and Inspection Technical Agreement. At paragraph 16, Order O3 provides:

Specifically, by virtue of a series of mandatory inspection and reporting obligations, CenturyLink is required to submit annual inspection plans for the San Juan Submarine Facilities to the Commission, by November 30 of each year, reporting with specificity on its exact plans for conducting inspections of the submarine fiber optic system for the subsequent calendar year. The inspection plans will contain the locations of the facilities to be inspected and the precise frequency and manner in which the inspections will be conducted. Subsequent to each year's inspections, the Company agrees to report by March 31 of the following year, the results of all inspections and maintenance performed during the preceding calendar year for both underwater fiber cable and the microwave systems. (footnotes omitted)

Attachment 1 provides the required information related to inspection and maintenance functions performed on the company's submarine fiber cable facilities in 2016. The information provided in Attachment 1 resulted from the completion of the submarine cable inspection plans outlined in CenturyLink's November 30, 2015 filing in this docket.

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Attachments 2 and 3 provide the required information related to the company's inspection of microwave radio transport systems in 2016. CenturyLink followed its current Antenna and Tower Routine Inspection, which was outlined in Appendix A to the Settlement Agreement. CenturyLink did not change its Antenna and Tower Routine Inspection procedure. San Juan microwave systems continue to provide redundant capacity between the island customers and the host switch in Friday Harbor and between Friday Harbor and Bellingham, Washington. The systems have sufficient capacity to maintain CenturyLink's intrastate voice and critical services traffic on a diverse route between the islands and the mainland at normal call volumes.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed, please don't hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Philip E. Grate".

Philip E. Grate

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Enclosures

cc: Service List