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***Via E-mail and***

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Re: CenturyLink’s compliance with Condition No. 12 to the Joint Applicants’ agreement with Commission Staff and Public Counsel, Docket UT-100820, Order 14, Appendix C

Dear Mr. Danner,

Condition No. 12 in the Docket UT-100820 merger settlement agreement between CenturyLink, Commission Staff and Public Counsel, adopted by the Commission in its Order 14 in the docket, requires the filing with the Commission of a report on the company’s switching infrastructure in Washington:

1. ***Plan for Evaluation and Replacement of Switches***

*CenturyLink will provide to Commission Staff and Public Counsel on the first anniversary of the Transaction’s close, a status report on CenturyLink’s switching infrastructure in the state, which will identify any switch replacements, upgrades or retirements made in the prior calendar year as well as any that are known for the upcoming calendar year.*

CenturyLink provides Attachment 1 which provides the required information concerning switch replacements, upgrades and retirements made in Washington in 2011 and planned in 2012.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please don’t hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Mark Reynolds

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