

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint Application of

EMBARQ CORPORATION AND  
CENTURYTEL, INC.

For Approval of Transfer of Control of  
United Telephone Company of the  
Northwest d/b/a Embarq and Embarq  
Communications, Inc.

DOCKET UT-082119

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE  
ON BEHALF OF THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION  
COMMISSION STAFF

1 TO: DAVID W. DANNER, Executive Director and Secretary, Washington Utilities and  
Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, Washington, 98504-7250;  
and

2 TO: PARTIES OF RECORD:

3 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE UNDERSIGNED hereby enter their appearance as  
counsel for the Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in the  
above-entitled matter, specifically reserving all rights including those relating to jurisdiction,  
and request that all further motions, notices, pleadings, and other papers in this proceeding  
be served upon them at the following address:

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Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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