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Ms. Amanda Maxwell
 Executive Director and Secretary
 Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
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Re: Docket No.:
CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink
2022 Request for ETC Certification Pursuant to WAC 480-123-060,
WAC 480-123-070, WAC 480-123-080, and 47 C.F.R. §54.314

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Pursuant to WAC 480-123-060, WAC 480-123-070 and WAC 480-123-080, CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink (“Company”) hereby requests that the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission certify that the Company has met the requirements of 47 C.F.R. §54.314 for eligibility for continued receipt of federal high-cost funds. The certifications and reports that are specified in WAC 480-123-060, WAC 480-123-070, and WAC 480-123-080 are enclosed.

The Company also requests that the attachments entitled “CONFIDENTIAL EXHIBIT B”, “CONFIDENTIAL EXHIBIT C”, “CONFIDENTIAL EXHIBIT D”, “CONFIDENTIAL EXHIBIT E”, and “CONFIDENTIAL EXHIBIT F” be treated as confidential. The schedules contain information that is quite detailed as to type of equipment, location, and cost. Therefore, the Company claims that the information on the schedules is confidential under WAC 480-07-160 and RCW 80.04.095 in that it constitutes valuable commercial information in the form of network configuration, design, and financial information.

Should you have any questions, please contact Ken Buchan at (318) 362-1538 or myself at (318) 362-1580.

Sincerely,



Chad Rigal
 Lead Analyst - Finance

Attachments