

July 12, 2012

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: *Joint Application of Qwest Communications International, Inc. and CenturyTel, Inc.
for Approval of Indirect Transfer of Control*
Docket UT-100820

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and 12 copies of Commission Staff's Response to CenturyLink's Petition to Release Escrowed Funds and Eliminate Future Escrow Payments, and Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

JENNIFER CAMERON-RULKOWSKI
Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosures
cc: Parties