

**Exh. SB-7
Docket UT-240029
Witness: Sean Bennett**

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Petition of the

DOCKET UT-240029

**QWEST CORPORATION;
CENTURYTEL OF WASHINGTON;
CENTURYTEL OF INTERISLAND;
CENTURYTEL OF COWICHE; AND
UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF
THE NORTHWEST**

**to be Competitively Classified Pursuant
to RCW 80.36.320**

EXHIBIT TO TESTIMONY OF

SEAN BENNETT

**STAFF OF
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

CenturyLink's Response to UTC Staff DR No. 44

April 3, 2024

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UTC STAFF DATA REQUEST NO. 44:

On the Mobile Voice tab:

- a. Does this analysis take into consideration and differentiate between 3G, 4G, and 5G Availability?
- b. Please provide the source for the “Wire Center Pop” and provide the methodology to allocate the estimates to each wire center.
- c. Please define the “Mobile HH” column.
- d. How did Peter J. Gose assess mobile voice availability within structures when the mobile availability propagation models only assesses outside availability?

RESPONSE:

- a. No; voice calls can be made with 3G, 4G or 5G.
- b. See CenturyLink’s response to Staff Data Request 39.
- c. Mobile HH reflects the number of households served in the wire center by CMRS providers.
- d. CenturyLink relied upon the FCC’s publicly-available BDC data, supplied by the mobile carriers. CenturyLink does not believe that the data distinguishes between inside and outside propagation.

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