

**CenturyLink 2024 Planned Investments
WAC 480-123-080 (2)
United Telephone Company of the Northwest
d/b/a CenturyLink (Washington)**

Narrative

The focus of Carrier's service quality improvement plan in 2023 and 2024 will be to continue to maintain its existing facilities, as well as upgrading any obsolete facilities as necessary to meet evolving service requirements and maintain high quality service. Carrier also anticipates incurring planning and engineering costs related to the RDO deployment which will be completed within the program timeline. Carrier replaces and upgrades facilities and equipment on an "as needed" basis. Therefore, providing projected start and completion dates for small projects, and specific geographical locations of such projects, is very difficult.

While 2024 capital and operating budgets are not yet finalized, Carrier anticipates that investments and expenditures will be made to enhance voice and broadband networks in its FIC service territory.

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