November 16, 2012

David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

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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 for Waiver and/or Modification of Merger-Related Conditions Regarding AFOR Filings, and Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: Parties