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David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW  
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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,

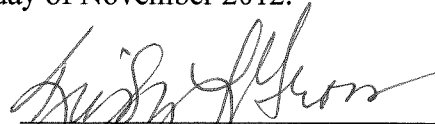
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Enclosures  
cc: Parties

Docket UT-100820  
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the attached Commission Staff Response to CenturyLink's Petition for Waiver and/or Modification of Merger-Related Conditions Regarding AFOR Filings upon the persons and entities listed on the Service List below by depositing a copy of said document in the United States mail, addressed as shown on said Service List, with first class postage prepaid.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 2012.

  
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