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November 8, 2013

Steven V. King
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P. O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: In the Matter of CenturyLink QC's Petition for Approval of Amendments to the

Owest Performance Assurance Plan

Docket UT-131949

Dear Mr. King:

Public Counsel files this letter pursuant to the Commission's notice dated October 18, 2013. Public Counsel takes no position on CenturyLink's petition at this time. In the event that an objection is filed, we retain the right to appear and represent consumer interests. Public Counsel understands that CenturyLink is requesting that its petition be granted without further process if no objections are filed. We have no objection to that result.

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Sincerely,

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