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September 9, 2005

Ms. Carole J. Washburn
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Request for Approval of the Interconnection & Traffic Exchange Agreement between Comcast Phone of Washington, LLC and CenturyTel of Washington, Inc., CenturyTel of Inter Island, Inc., and CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc.

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Please find enclosed an original and two copies of an Interconnection & Traffic Exchange Agreement ("Agreement") between CenturyTel of Washington, Inc., CenturyTel of Inter Island, Inc. and CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc. (collectively "CenturyTel") and Comcast Phone of Washington, LLC. The companies request that the Commission approve this Agreement under Section 252 (i). This is a fully agreed upon, negotiated Agreement between the two parties.


The enclosed Agreement does not discriminate against non-party carriers. It is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. It is also consistent with applicable state law requirements, including Commission orders regarding interconnection issues.

This Agreement terminates and replaces the adoption by Comcast Phone of Washington, LLC of the ICG Telecom Group, Inc./CenturyTel Agreement that was approved in Docket UT-053008 on February 9, 2005.

The Commission's Telecom ICA Form 1/14/2005 has also been completed and enclosed.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (360) 905-6985.

Very truly yours,



Jackie Phillips
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Enclosures

cc: Beth Choroser, Comcast Phone of Washington, LLC