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STATE OF WASH. UTIL. AND TRANSP. COMMISSION



January 25, 2006

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 Resale Agreement between Granite Telecommunications, 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 a Resale Agreement ("Agreement") between CenturyTel of Washington, Inc., CenturyTel of Inter Island, Inc. and CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc. (collectively "CenturyTel") and Granite Telecommunications, LLC. Also enclosed is an original of the Commission form, Request for Approval of Fully Negotiated Interconnection Agreement.

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.

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

Very truly yours,

Jackie Phillips

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**Enclosures** 

cc: Contracts Manager, Granite Telecommunications, LLC