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Mr. David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
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Re: Advice No. WA 09-31A for United Telephone Company of the Northwest

Dear Members of the Commission:

Enclosed for electronic filing are revised pages for the United Telephone Company of the Northwest Access Service Tariff WN U-9. This filing is submitted with an October 16, 2009 issue date and a proposed effective date of October 19, 2009. These tariff revisions are available on Embarq's Web site at <http://www2.embarq.com/tariffs>.

The tariff pages enclosed for review are as follows:

Adoption	Original Adoption Notice Page 1
Title	1st Revised Title Page 1

This filing introduces an Adoption Notice and revises the Title Page to reflect the registered Trade Name of CenturyLink for United Telephone Company of the Northwest. United Telephone also intends to refile its tariff in its entirety no later than October 15, 2010, in compliance with WAC-480-80-133(5).

I Gary L. Kepley, in Compliance with WAC 480-80-103, certify that I have authority to issue tariff revisions on behalf of United Telephone Company of the Northwest.

Commission consideration and timely approval of this page is respectfully requested. Upon approval, please return one stamped approved copy of this filing for our records. If you have questions or need additional information regarding this filing, please contact Mary Taylor at (360) 943-6996 or Kristal Myers at (913) 345-7717.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary L. Kepley".

Gary L. Kepley

Attachments

Pc: Mary Taylor
John Felz

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