December 15, 2009

Mr. David Danner

Executive Director and Secretary

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.

Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Affiliated Interest Agreements

In accordance with WAC 480-120-375, enclosed is a copy of the affiliated interest agreement covering all affiliated transactions of the following CenturyTel, Inc. subsidiaries that are registered with the Commission:

CenturyTel of Washington, Inc.

CenturyTel of Inter Island, Inc.

CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc.

United Telephone Company of the Northwest

CenturyTel Solutions LLC

CenturyTel Fiber Company II LLC

CenturyTel Long Distance LLC

Embarq Communications, Inc.

The attached agreement is intended to supersede all previous affiliated interest agreements that may have been filed on behalf of the above-listed entities.

Please contact me at 360-905-5958, if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,

Calvin K. Simshaw

Senior Counsel

**Enclosure**