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Via Electronic Filing

Mr. Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
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Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: Advice No. WA UTNW 15-21 for United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a CenturyLink WN U-5

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed for filing please find revisions to the United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a CenturyLink WN U-5. This filing is submitted with an effective date of September 1, 2016.

The following revisions are included in this filing:
Section 2 Second Revised Contents Sheet 1
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This filing proposes to establish concurrence with Section 5.2.1 of the Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC WN U-49 Exchange and Network Services Tariff for the terms and conditions pertaining to the LifeLine Assistance Program, Tribal Lifeline and the Tribal Link Up Program.

Under a separate filing, CenturyLink is submitting tariff revisions for the above referenced CenturyLink QC tariff to reflect Lifeline rule changes that will be implemented on August 15, 2016. Pursuant to FCC 15-71, adopted June 18, 2015 and effective on February 17, 2016, Carriers will no longer receive Lifeline reimbursement for any wholesale services to resellers, and incumbent LEC's will no longer be required to offer their Lifeline services to resellers as of that date. CenturyLink proposes to add tariff language compliant with these rule changes.

Establishment of this concurrence will eliminate disparate wording across CenturyLink's tariffs and will simplify future changes which may be required to comply with changes in rules governing the provision of lifeline benefits.

I, Zarneisha Dixon, in compliance with WAC 480-80-123, certify that I have authority to issue tariff revisions on behalf of United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a CenturyLink.

If you have questions or need additional information regarding this filing, you may call me at (318) 340-5938.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Zarneisha Dixon".

Zarneisha Dixon

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