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Ms. Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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RE: Advice No. WA22-01A for CenturyTel of Washington, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Attached for filing are the following revisions to the CenturyTel of Washington, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink WN U-12 Access Service Tariff, issued with a proposed effective date of July 1, 2022:

| <u>Section</u> | <u>Sheet</u> | <u>Section</u> | <u>Sheet</u> |
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| 16 | 7th Revised Sheet 16-11 | 17 | 7th Revised Sheet 17-11 |
| 16 | 7th Revised Sheet 16-12 | 17 | 7th Revised Sheet 17-12 |

This filing proposes the second step in implementing the 8YY Access Service reductions mandated in the Federal Communications Commission's October 9, 2020 Report and Order in WC Docket No. 18-156, (FCC 20-143), (8YY Access Charge Reform). Beginning July 1, 2022 each Price Cap Carrier shall:

1. Reduce its interstate and intrastate rates for all originating End Office Access Service rate elements for Toll Free Calls in each state in which it provides such service by one-half of the maximum rate allowed in Step 1.
2. Reduce its rates for interstate and intrastate Toll Free Database Query Charges by one-half of the difference between the rate permitted in Step 1 and the transitional rate of \$0.0002 per query.

I, Marla Hazlett, in compliance with WAC 480-80-123, certify that I have authority to issue tariff revisions on behalf of CenturyTel of Washington, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink. If you have questions or need additional information regarding this filing, please feel free to email me.

Sincerely,

Marla Hazlett

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