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*Via Web Portal and
Overnight Delivery*

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**Re: UT-150063
United Telephone of the Northwest - Washington dba
CenturyLink 2015 Federal ETC Filing**

Dear Mr. King:

On November 18, 2011 the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) released its *USF/ICC Transformation Order* in WC Docket No. 10-90 et al. With that Order, the FCC began a transition to a national framework for certification of Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (“ETCs”) and set forth a standard set of information that all ETCs must file with the FCC by July 1st of each year. The Order also required ETCs to provide the same information to the respective state commissions.

The annual ETC reporting requirements are contained in 47 C.F.R. § 54.313 of the FCC’s rules. For the reporting of the data and certifications required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.313 and §54.422, the FCC has developed a reporting template, Form 481, to be utilized by ETCs.

Attached are the public and confidential versions of the Form 481 for United Telephone Company of the Northwest - Washington as filed by CenturyLink with the FCC on or before July 1. The outage information that is customer or company proprietary information provided in response to § 54.313 (a) (2) and (9) in the Form 481 is confidential. The detailed broadband speed availability information at the exchange level provided in response to 54.313(a)(7) is also confidential. CenturyLink filed the above described information confidentially with the FCC and requests this information be treated as such in Washington.

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Consistent with past years, we request that you certify to the FCC pursuant to 47 C.F.R § 54.314 by October 1, 2015 in order for CenturyLink to continue receiving Federal high cost support in Washington.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

Mark S. Reynolds

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Enclosures