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David Danner Executive Secretary Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Pk. Dr. S.W. P. O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: In the Matter of the Joint Application of Embarq Corporation and CenturyTel, Inc. For Approval of Transfer of Control of United Telephone Company of the Northwest d.b.a Embarq and Embarq Communications Docket No. UT-082119

Dear Mr. Danner:

Axxis Communications, Inc., appreciates the opportunity provided by the Commission to examine the side agreements with two intervenors who are competitive local exchange companies.

After reviewing these agreements, Axxis concludes that they do not result in any unfair disadvantage to Axxis.

Sincerely,

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Glenn Blackmon, Ph.D. On behalf of Axxis Communications, Inc.

cc: ALJ Dennis Moss (E-mail) Service List (E-mail)