

May 18, 2009

David S. Danner
Secretary and Executive Director
c/o Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission Records Center
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

VIA UPS NEXT DAY AIR AND E-FILE

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, Inc.*
WUTC Docket No. UT-082119

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is the original and twelve (12) copies of the Notice of Appearance of Ater Wynne LLP filed on behalf of Level 3 Communications, LLC.

Electronic copies were filed with the WUTC Records Department as of this date.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

ATER WYNNE LLP



Susan Arellano
Assistant to Arthur A. Butler

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

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