

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION  
COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Petition of

THE CENTURLINK COMPANIES –  
QWEST CORPORATION;  
CENTURYTEL OF WASHINGTON;  
CENTURYTEL OF INTERISLAND;  
CENTURYTEL OF COWICHE; AND  
UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF  
THE NORTHWEST

To be Regulated Under an Alternative  
Form of Regulation Pursuant to RCW  
80.36.135.

DOCKET UT-130477

OFFER OF PUBLIC COMMENT  
EXHIBIT NO. PC-1

1. Public Counsel hereby offers this Public Comment Exhibit No. PC-1 for admission into the record of the proceeding.
2. Public Comment Exhibit No. PC-1. The exhibit consists of letters, e-mails and other written materials submitted by the public to provide comment on the CenturyLink Alternative Form of Regulation case. These letters and materials were submitted to the Commission and to the office of Public Counsel. Because of the large number of comments, they are submitted in electronic form on the attached disk.
3. A voluminous number of public comments were received by the Commission, many via e-mail and internet, for which there are no original hard copies to submit. Commission Consumer Protection and Communications Staff entered these comments into a database, which includes all comments received by the Commission, except for two late-received comments that

were sent by US Postal Service. Text of the comments was either directly input into the database or, in the case of comments received via mail, scanned into one .pdf file, titled "Comments received by UTC." The two late-received comments are included in this file. The output from this database has been included in .pdf format on the enclosed CD, titled "Comment Report," and these two files provide all comments submitted to the Commission. The CD also contains one file in .pdf format with comments received by Public Counsel.

a. The submitted material has been counted as follows:

Comments received by WUTC

Opposing the request	449
Supporting the request	9
Undecided comments	32

b. Comments received by Public Counsel

Opposing the request	1
Supporting the request	0
Undecided Comments	1

4. Public Counsel submits a total of four hundred ninety-two (492) public comments in the exhibit. Of these, four hundred fifty (450) oppose the request and nine (9) support the request. Thirty- three (33) neither oppose nor support CenturyLink's request.

5. DATED this 31<sup>st</sup> day October, 2013.

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