

May 21, 2009

David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
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RE: *In the Matter of the Joint Application of Embarq Corp. and CenturyTel, Inc. for
Approval of Transfer of Control of United Tel. Co. of the NW d/b/a Embarq
Communications, Inc.*
Docket UT-082119

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are an original and 12 copies of
Commission Staff's and Public Counsel's Joint Response to Bench Request No. 3, with
Highly Confidential attachment, and Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures
cc: Parties