CenturyLink 1600 7th Avenue, Room 1506 Seattle, Washington 98191 (206) 345-1568 Facsimile (206) 343-4040



Mark S. Reynolds Director Western Region Regulatory Affairs

May 24, 2012

Re: Advice No. WA 12-02A for United Telephone Company of the Northwest

David Danner Executive Director and Secretary 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. S.W. P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Dear Mr. Danner:

United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a CenturyLink is forwarding for filing the sheets listed on Attachment A.

As described in the attached narrative ("Description of Methodology"), this filing is the first step in implementing the "Transitional Intrastate Access Service" reductions mandated by the Federal Communications Commission's November 18, 2011 Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc. (FCC 11-161). The calculations supporting this rate change are being filed as confidential.

CenturyLink QC respectfully requests that this proposed rate change becomes effective on July 3, 2012. If you have questions concerning this filing, please contact Gary Kepley – Regulatory Operations on (913) 345-7572.

Sincerely,

Man legundes

Mark Reynolds

Attachments

ACCESS SERVICE WN U-10

SECTION

SHEET

REVISION

6

6-170

2nd