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Mr. David Danner
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

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Re: CTL/Embarq Merger, Docket No. UT-082119.

Dear Mr. Danner:

In compliance with paragraph 50 of the Commission's Order 05 in the CenturyTel-Embarq Merger, Docket UT-082119, CenturyLink hereby submits its annual report of the costs and synergy savings associated with the CenturyTel-Embarq merger. The report contains highly confidential information and should be afforded such treatment under the protective order in Docket UT-082119. An original and 12 copies of the unredacted report as well as an original and one copy of the redacted report are attached hereto.

You may contact Mary Taylor at 360-943-6996 or e-mail at mary.taylor@centurylink.com if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Calvin K. Simshaw
Senior Counsel

Enclosure

cc: Public Counsel

CenturyLink
 Estimated Synergies and Integration Costs from CenturyTel/Embarq Merger
 For the 12-month period – July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010

| Functional Area | Total CenturyLink | Total Washington Jurisdiction | | | Washington Total |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| | | Washington and Inter-Island | CenturyTel of Cowiche | of the Northwest (WA) | |
| Sales & Marketing | | | | | |
| Finance | | | | | |
| Centralized Ops | | | | | |
| Information Technology | | | | | |
| Customer Service | | | | | |
| Engineering | | | | | |
| Human Resources | | | | | |
| Other | | | | | |
| Total Synergies | | | | | |

One-time Integration Costs through June 30, 2010

| Functional Area | Washington Intrastate Jurisdiction | | | Washington Total |
|------------------------|---|-----------------------|---|------------------|
| | CenturyTel of Washington and Inter-Island | CenturyTel of Cowiche | United Telephone Co of the Northwest (WA) | |
| Sales & Marketing | | | | |
| Finance | | | | |
| Centralized Ops | | | | |
| Information Technology | | | | |
| Customer Service | | | | |
| Engineering | | | | |
| Human Resources | | | | |
| Other | | | | |
| Total Synergies | | | | |

One-time Integration Costs through June 30, 2010