

January 31, 2011

Mr. David Danner, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: Docket No. UT-082119 (CenturyTel-Embarq Merger)

Dear Mr. Danner:

In compliance with condition 8 – Broadband Improvement of the Settlement Agreement, approved by the Commission in the CenturyTel-Embarq Merger, Docket No. UT-082119, CenturyLink hereby provides a report of progress on this condition.

CenturyLink is pleased to report that it has exceeded its commitment to provision broadband to 2,200 residential lines within three years of the closing of the merger by enabling an additional 2,667 residential lines within 18 months of the closing of the merger.

Attached to this letter is a confidential schedule providing the detailed information specified in the Settlement Agreement. The schedule includes information on all projects completed during the period July 1, 2009 to December 31, 2010 to satisfy the broadband improvement merger commitment, including information previously reflected in the company's July 1, 2010 report (see lines 1 through 11).

Because the broadband improvement merger commitment has been fully satisfied, this report will be CenturyLink's final filing related to this condition from the CenturyTel-Embarq merger.

Please contact me if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

Mary Taylor
Government Relations Director
CenturyLink

cc: Public Counsel