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*Via Web Portal and  
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Mr. Steven King, Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW  
P.O. Box 47250  
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

**Re: Docket UT-170008  
2016 Lifeline ETC's Annual Filings to the FCC Pursuant to 47  
C.F.R. 54.416(b)**

Dear Mr. King:

Pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's *Report and Order*<sup>1</sup> requiring eligible telecommunications carriers to re-certify the eligibility of their Lifeline subscribers and to report the results to the Federal Communications Commission, Universal Service Administrative Company and to state commission and Tribal governments, CenturyLink hereby submits its 2016 Lifeline re-certification results for the state of Washington. Separate recertification forms are provided for United Telephone Company of the Northwest, CenturyTel of Washington/CenturyTel of Inter Island (combined), CenturyTel of Cowiche and Qwest Corporation.

Please contact me at (206) 345-6224 or at [phil.grate@centurylink.com](mailto:phil.grate@centurylink.com) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

<sup>1</sup> In the Matter of Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization, Lifeline and Link Up, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Advancing Broadband Availability Through Digital Literacy Training, Report and Order and Further Notice of Rulemaking, 27 FCC Rcd 6656, 6715-16 ¶132 (2012); 47 C.F.R. § 54.416. Also see Public Notice, 28 FCC Rcd 12947 (2013).