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Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: In the Matter of the Petition for Arbitration of an Interconnection
Agreement between Level 3 Communications, LLC and CenturyTel
of Washington, Inc. – Docket No. UT-023043 – Amicus Reply Brief
Concerning Jurisdictional Issues

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed you will find the original and seven copies of the above -
referenced Amicus Reply Brief. The Reply Brief is also being sent by
electronic mail. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

RICHARD A. FINNIGAN

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Enclosures

cc: Administrative Law Judge Dennis Moss
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Cal Simshaw for CenturyTel of Washington, Inc.

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