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*Via Email and  
Overnight delivery*

Mr. Steven King, Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

**Re: Docket No. UT-131239  
CenturyLink's Nomination of Mark S. Reynolds  
to State Universal Service Fund Advisory Board**

Dear Mr. King:

On September 26, 2013 you issued a Notice Seeking Nominations for an Advisory Board in conjunction with the implementation of 2E2SHB 1971 regarding the establishment of a state universal communication service program in Docket UT-131239. CenturyLink would like to nominate Mark Reynolds, NW Region Vice President - Public Policy, for the board position representing an incumbent local exchange company serving more than 40,000 access lines in Washington. Having served Pacific NW Bell, U S WEST, Qwest, and now CenturyLink regarding regulatory affairs in Washington for over 30 years, CenturyLink believes that Mr. Reynolds will provide valuable insight and consultation to such an advisory board. Mr. Reynolds' biography is attached.

Thank you for the opportunity and your consideration,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa A. Anderl".

Lisa Anderl

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Enclosure

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## **BIOGRAPHY**

Mr. Reynolds received a B.A. from Oregon State University in 1977 and an M.B.A. in 1979 from the University of Montana. His professional experience in the telecommunications industry spans 32 years working for CenturyLink and its predecessors, Qwest, U S WEST Communications, Inc. (“U S WEST”) and Pacific Northwest Bell. He has held various director positions in costs, economic analyses, pricing, planning and interconnection for U S WEST in the marketing and regulatory areas. He was responsible for ensuring economic pricing relationships between and among U S WEST’s product lines, including telephone exchange service, long distance, and switched/special access services. He represented U S WEST both as a pricing policy witness, and as the lead company representative in a number of state regulatory and industry pricing and service unbundling workshops. Subsequently, he managed an organization responsible for the economic analyses and cost studies that supported U S WEST’s tariffed product and service prices and costs before state and federal regulators.

Mr. Reynolds also managed U S WEST’s interconnection pricing and product strategy and the interconnection negotiation teams that were responsible for negotiating interconnection and resale contracts with new local service providers. Also, he managed U S WEST’s cost advocacy and witness group which was responsible for providing economic cost representation in telecommunications forums, workshops, and regulatory proceedings. He was also responsible for state regulatory finance issues and specifically the development and implementation of Qwest’s performance assurance plans in conjunction with its Section 271 applications. Finally, prior to his current position, he was responsible for CenturyLink’s regulatory affairs in its former seven-state Western Region, which included Washington.

Mr. Reynolds has testified in a number of proceedings before the Commission dating back to 1989, including rate and cost dockets, wholesale arbitration dockets, wholesale complaint dockets, the Qwest/U S WEST merger docket, the 271 docket, the Dex sale docket, business services competitive classification dockets, the Service Quality Performance Plan docket, the prior Qwest AFOR docket and most recently the CenturyLink/Qwest merger docket.