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Lisa Anderl
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1600 7th Avenue, Room 1605
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RE: CenturyLink's affiliated interest contracts: UT-110564, UT-110565, UT-110566
UT-110567, UT-110568, UT-110569, UT-110570, UT-110571, UT-110572, UT-110573
UT-110574, UT-110575, UT-110576, UT-110577, UT-110578, UT-110579, UT-110580
UT-110581, UT-110582, UT-110583, UT-110584. UT-110585, UT-110586, UT-111597

Dear Ms. Anderl:

As you likely are aware, CenturyLink, Inc. filed with the Commission several affiliated interest contracts following CenturyLink's acquisition of Qwest Communications International, Inc. and the subsequent resolution of CenturyLink's federal court appeal of the Commission's final Order approving that acquisition.

The purpose of this letter is to remind CenturyLink that, under RCW 80.16 and WAC 480-120-375, it must file all affiliated interest contracts, including amendments to such contracts, with the Commission prior to their respective effective dates. CenturyLink risks investigation and disapproval of these contracts for its failure to comply with the applicable statutes and regulation, in the future. Should you have questions concerning this matter, please contact William Weinman, Assistant Director of Telecommunications, at (360) 664-1109 or wweinman@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

STEVEN V. KING
Executive Director and Secretary