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

RE: In the Matter of the Joint Application of Embarq Corp. and CenturyTel, Inc. for

Approval of Transfer of Control of United Tel. Co. of the NW d/b/a Embarq

Communications, Inc. Docket UT-082119

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is the original confidentiality agreement signed by Sally Brown.

Sincerely,

SALLY BROWN

Assistant Attorney General

SGB:klg Enclosure

cc: Parties

EXHIBIT A (ATTORNEY AGREEMENT)

AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION IN DOCKET UT-082119 BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, Sally Brown, as attorney in this proceeding for Commission Staff (party to this proceeding) agree to comply with and be bound by the Protective Order entered by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in Docket UT-082119, and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.

Signature

Date

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