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*Via E-mail and
Overnight Delivery*

Mr. David Danner, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
P.O. Box 47250
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Re: CenturyLink's compliance filing pursuant to paragraph 50 of the Commission's
Order 05 in Docket No. UT-082119 – CenturyTel/Embarq merger.

Dear Mr. Danner:

In compliance with paragraph 50 of the Commission's Order 05 in Docket UT-082119, CenturyLink submits its annual report of the estimated costs and synergy savings associated with the CenturyTel/Embarq merger. This report provides information regarding estimated merger synergies and integration costs that occurred during the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

As of December 2011, CenturyLink achieved its previously announced target of \$375 million in annual synergies on a run-rate basis associated with the CenturyTel/Embarq merger. Further, CenturyLink has completed all substantive integration activities associated with the CenturyTel/Embarq merger and will not incur any further integration costs associated with that transaction. As a result, CenturyLink expects that there will be no new information to report in future filings under this condition.

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is being provided by email.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please don't hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Reynolds". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Mark Reynolds

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cc: Sally Brown
Simon ffitc