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# Via E-mail and Legal Messenger

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Re: Docket No. UT-(new) CenturyLink Petition for AFOR

Petition for Approval of AFOR

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed are the original and 12 copies of CenturyLink’s Petition for Approval of an Alternative Form of Regulation in Accordance with RCW 80.36.135. The Petition is supported by the Direct Testimony of Mark S. Reynolds, including exhibit MSR-2, and the Confidential Direct Testimony of John M. Felz, including confidential Exhibit JMF-2C, confidential Exhibit JMF-3C, confidential Exhibit JMF-4C, confidential Exhibit JMF-5C, Exhibit JMF-6 and exhibit JMF-7. A redacted version of Mr. Felz’s testimony, as well as redacted Exhibits JMF-2C through JMF 5C, are also enclosed. The confidential material is provided pursuant to WAC 480-07-160 and is marked accordingly.

The electronic copy is being provided by email.

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Anderl

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cc: Sally Brown

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