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Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: In the Matter of the Petition for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement between Level 3 Communications, LLC and CenturyTel of Washington, Inc. – Docket No. UT-023043 – Reply Brief of CenturyTel on Jurisdictional Issues

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed you will find the original and seven copies of the abovereferenced Reply Brief. The Reply Brief is also being sent by electronic mail. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

RICHARD A. FINNIGAN

RAF/km Enclosures

cc: Administrative Law Judge Dennis Moss Rogelio Pena for Level 3 Communications, Inc. Cal Simshaw for CenturyTel of Washington, Inc.