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**SENT VIA WEB PORTAL**

Amanda Maxwell  
Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
621 Woodland Square Loop SE  
Lacey, WA 98503

Re: *In The Matter of the Petition of the Centurylink Companies - Qwest Corporation;  
Centurytel of Washington; Centurytel of Interisland; Centurytel of Cowiche; and United  
Telephone Company of the Northwest to be Regulated Under an Alternative Form of  
Regulation Pursuant to RCW 80.36.135,  
Docket UT-130477*

Dear Director Maxwell:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is Public Counsel's Response to CenturyLink's Refiled Petition for a Fourth Extension of the AFOR with a Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

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