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Mr. Steven V. King
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
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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. King:

Paragraph 50 of the Commission's Order 05 in Docket UT-082119 requires CenturyLink to provide the Commission an annual report of the costs and synergy savings of the CenturyTel/Embarq merger. Pursuant to Appendix 4 of the Order, the report was to be provided "... until August 15, 2014, or until the end of the integration period, whichever is later ...".

However, as reported in CenturyLink's compliance filing of October 21, 2013, the company achieved its previously announced target of \$375 million in annual synergies on a run-rate basis associated with the CenturyTel/Embarq merger as of December 2011. In addition, CenturyLink reported that it had completed all substantive integration activities associated with the CenturyTel/Embarq merger and would not incur any further integration costs associated with that transaction.

As a result, the merger cost and synergy impacts associated with the CenturyTel/Embarq merger have been fully reported to the Commission through the compliance filings made in 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 and there is no new information to report in filings under

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this condition. Accordingly, the requirements imposed by paragraph 50 for reporting of merger costs and synergies have been fully satisfied and no additional reports are required.

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

Sincerely,



Mark Reynolds

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cc: Sally Brown
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