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Mr. Dave Danner
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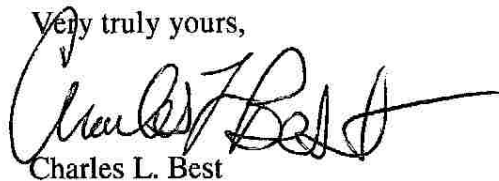
Re: UT-082119; Testimony of G. Clay Bailey

Dear Mr. Danner,

Enclosed for filing are an original and twelve copies of the testimony of G. Clay Bailey in support of the Joint Application CenturyTel, Inc. (CenturyTel) and Embarq Corporation (Embarq) for Approval of an Indirect Transfer of Control of Embarq's regulated Washington State operating subsidiaries to CenturyTel.

If you have questions regarding this filing, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Charles L. Best

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