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David S. Danner
Secretary and Executive Director
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
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By Overnight Delivery (FedEx)

Re: Joint Application of Embarq Corporation and
CenturyTel, Inc., for Approval of Transfer of
Control of United Telephone Company of the
Northwest d/b/a Embarq and Embarq
Communications, Inc., Docket No. UT-082119

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and twelve (12) copies of the Notice of Appearance of Scott J. Rubin, on behalf of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 89, in the above-referenced proceeding.

Electronic copies were filed with the WUTC Records Department on this date.

Sincerely,



Scott J. Rubin

Enclosure

cc: per Certificate of Service
Dennis J. Moss, ALJ

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

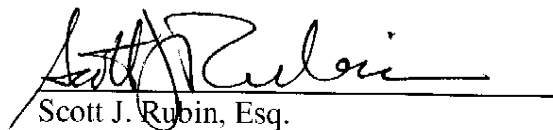
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United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a : DOCKET NO. UT-082119
Embarq and Embarq Communications, Inc. :

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Pursuant to WAC § 480-07-345, please enter the appearance of the undersigned as counsel for International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 89 ("IBEW"), in the above-captioned proceeding.

The undersigned is an attorney admitted to practice and in good standing before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and the Court of Appeals of New York, and has practiced as an attorney in utility regulatory matters for more than 25 years.

IBEW requests that all documents be served on its undersigned counsel as the person authorized to accept service on its behalf in this proceeding.



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Dated: January 5, 2009

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all parties of record in this proceeding by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, and electronic mail.

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