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Via Electronic Filing

Mr. Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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RE: Advice No. WA QC 3716T for Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed for filing please find the following revisions to the Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC tariff. This filing is submitted with an effective date of September 1 2016:

Section 5	2nd Revised Sheet 16	Section 5 (Cont'd)	2nd Revised Sheet 18
	1st Revised Sheet 16.1		7th Revised Sheet 19
	6th Revised Sheet 17		

Pursuant to FCC 15-71, adopted June 18, 2015, Lifeline rule changes became effective on February 17, 2016. Under the revised rules, as of August 15, 2016, Carriers will no longer receive Lifeline reimbursement for any wholesale services to resellers, and incumbent LEC's are no longer required to offer their Lifeline services to resellers. This filing proposes changes to tariff provisions, compliant with these rule changes.

This filing also clarifies references and standardizes language regarding eligibility of Lifeline applicants who reside on federally recognized Tribal Lands and deletes the duplicative list of qualifying programs from 5.2.1.B. These revisions are administrative only and do not reflect changes in eligibility or benefits available to Tribal Lands applicants. The revised language is for the purpose of consistently presenting the conditions of Tribal Land eligibility across all CenturyLink tariffs.

This filing deletes additional duplicative content which previously appeared in Sections 5.2.1A.1. and 5.2.1A.2. Remaining paragraphs in that section are being renumbered accordingly. A footnote which was erroneously deleted from Sheet 17 under prior revisions is reinstated on Sheet 16.1, and footnote explanations throughout Section 5.2.1 are revised for clarity.

The proposed administrative changes will facilitate concurrence by CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc., CenturyTel of Washington, Inc., and United Telephone Company of the Northwest, all d/b/a CenturyLink, with the provisions of Section 5.2.1, Telephone Assistance Programs. None of the proposed changes impact customers.

I, Zarneisha Dixon, in compliance with WAC 480-80-123, certify that I have authority to issue tariff revisions on behalf of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC.

If you have questions or need additional information regarding this filing, you may call me at (318) 340-5938.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Zarneisha Dixon".

Zarneisha Dixon

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