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Mr. Mark. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket UT-180004

CenturyLink's CAF II Deployment Update

Dear Mr. King:

The attached letter serves as notice that, based on preliminary data, CenturyLink may not have reached the year-end 2018 Connect America Fund Phase II (CAF II) location deployment milestone of 60% in Washington. CenturyLink continues to deploy broadband to CAF II locations in Washington, anticipates reaching the sixty percent milestone soon, and remains committed to meeting its CAF II obligations.

Please contact me at (206) 345-6224 or via e-mail at phil.grate@centurylink.com if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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