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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING-

Mr. David Danner, Executive Secretary

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Dear Mr. Danner:

Consistent with WAC 480-80-133(5) CenturyTel recently filed replacement tariffs for its Washington properties. During their review staff identified several formatting issues that will require additional time to resolve.

As a result CenturyLink respectfully requests that the effective date for the following filing be extended until December 1, 2010 so that the entire compliance package may be approved at the same Commission open meeting.

CenturyTel of Washington, Inc. – Docket UT-101717

Thank you for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mary Taylor

CenturyLink