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Mr. David Danner  
Executive Director & Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW  
Olympia, Washington 98504

Re: 2012 ETC Certification: CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink's  
2012 ETC Certification Report and Plan for Universal Service Support  
Expenditures in accordance with WAC 480-123-070 and WAC 480-123-  
080

Dear Mr. Danner:

CenturyTel of Washington and CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink  
("CenturyLink") hereby submits certifications and reports pursuant to WAC 480-123-070 and  
WAC 480-123-080.

CenturyLink requests that the attachments entitled "CenturyLink 2012 Planned  
Investments" and "CenturyLink 2011 Planned Investments Progress Report" be treated as  
confidential pursuant to WAC 480-07-160. The schedule contains information that is detailed as  
to type of equipment, location, and cost which constitutes valuable commercial information in  
the form of network configuration and design information.

Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark S. Reynolds".

Mark S. Reynolds

Enclosures