

July 6, 2011

RE: *Verizon Select Services, Inc.; MCIMetro Access Transmission Services, LLC; MCI Communications Services, Inc.; Teleconnect Long Distance Services and Systems Co. d/b/a Telecom USA; and TTI National, Inc., v. United Telephone Company of the Northwest, d/b/a Embarq*, Docket UT-081393

TO ALL PARTIES:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 05, *Final Order Approving and Adopting Settlement Agreement; Authorizing and Requiring Compliance Filing*, in this docket on November 13, 2009. The Order, among other things, authorized and required United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a Embarq (Embarq now d/b/a CenturyLink) to file tariff sheets consistent with terms of the Order. The Order also authorized the Commission's Secretary to approve the filing by letter if the company complied with the terms of the Order.

Embarq now d/b/a CenturyLink was required to make a third tariff filing in this matter no later than December 27, 2011: a revised tariff sheet as specified in Order 05 reducing the Interim Terminating USF Additive (also called Interim Terminating Access Charge or "ITAC") by an additional 25 percent, effective January 1, 2012. The Company has already met this requirement through a required filing in Docket UT-100820,<sup>1</sup> reducing the ITAC in excess of the required 25 percent, effective May 29, 2011.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> On April 29, 2011, Embarq now d/b/a CenturyLink (United Telephone Company of the Northwest, d/b/a CenturyLink) filed Advice No. WA 11-13A in Docket UT-100820, that was allowed to go into effect on May 29, 2011, consistent with the Commission's Executive Director and Secretary's letter dated May 26, 2011, in Docket UT-100820.

<sup>2</sup> The Company was required to reduce the ITAC to \$0.032426 per terminating access minute as of January 1, 2012. In advance of that date, the Company has already reduced the ITAC to \$0.015891 per terminating access minute as of May 29, 2011.

Therefore, compliance in this docket is deemed to be complete as of May 29, 2011, subject to review by the Federal District Court in the ongoing appeal of Docket UT-100820.

Sincerely,

DAVID W. DANNER  
Executive Director and Secretary

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TARIFF SHEETS FILED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE COMMISSION'S ORDER 05 IN DOCKET UT-081393 (as part of United's compliance filing in Docket UT-100820 under Advice No. WA 11-13A on April 29, 2011; effective May 29, 2011)

**WN U-10, Access Service** (formerly WN U-9 was d/b/a Embarq now WN U-10 is d/b/a CenturyLink)

PROPOSED REVISION TO RATE ELEMENT	REPLACES RATE ELEMENT	RATE ELEMENT TITLE
1 <sup>st</sup> Revised Page 6-170	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised Page 3-15	Interim USF Additive