July 28, 2011

Mr. David Danner

Executive Director & Secretary

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW

Olympia, Washington 98504

Re: 2011 ETC Certification and Compliance with WAC 480-123-070 and WAC 480-123-080

Dear Mr. Danner:

United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a CenturyLink (“Company”) hereby submits certifications and reports that are specified in WAC 480-123-070 and WAC 480-123-080, enclosed.

The Company also requests that the attachments entitled “CenturyLink 2011 Planned Investments” and “CenturyLink 2010 Planned Investments Progress Report” be treated as confidential. The schedule contains information that is quite detailed as to type of equipment, location, and cost. Therefore, the Company claims that the information on the schedule is confidential under RCW 80.04.095 and WAC 480-07-160 in that it constitutes valuable commercial information in the form of network configuration and design information.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mark Reynolds at (206) 345-1568or myself at (318) 362-1246.

Sincerely,

Amy Young

Regulatory Analyst

CenturyLink

Enclosures