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April 22, 2013

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF  
Regulatory Law Office  
[U4011]

**VIA ELECTRONIC and EXPEDITED OVERNIGHT MAIL**

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

**Subject: DoD/FEA's Notice of Appearance and Request to Participate Telephonically**

**Re:** *In the Matter of the Petition of The CenturyLink Companies – Qwest Corporation; CenturyTel of Washington; CenturyTel of Interisland; CenturyTel of Cowiche; And United Telephone Company of the Northwest to be Regulated Under an Alternative Form of Regulation Pursuant to RCW 80.36.135.*

To The Honorable Commission Executive Director and Secretary:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned proceeding are the hard copy original and twelve (12) copies of a Notice of Appearance and Request to Participate Telephonically of the United States Department of Defense and All Other Federal Executive Agencies (collectively referred to herein as "DoD/FEA"). A Certificate of Service is appended to this filing.

Copies of this document are being sent in accord with the Certificate of Service. Inquiries to this office regarding this proceeding should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 614 - 3918.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Stephen S. Melnikoff", written over a horizontal line.

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**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**


In the Matter of the Petition of	)	
	)	DOCKET UT-130477
THE CENTURLINK COMPANIES –	)	
QWEST CORPORATION;	)	
CENTURYTEL OF WASHINGTON;	)	THE UNITED STATES
CENTURYTEL OF INTERISLAND;	)	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND
CENTURYTEL OF COWICHE; AND	)	ALL OTHER FEDERAL EXECUTIVE
UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY	)	AGENCIES’
OF THE NORTHWEST	)	
	)	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
To be Regulated Under an Alternative	)	
Form of Regulation Pursuant to RCW	)	
80.36.135.	)	

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have caused a copy of the foregoing document, together with this Certificate of Service, in Docket No. UT-130477, to be sent this day by electronic service (email) and postage prepaid, properly addressed, first class U.S. Mail (or private courier) to the counsel and parties named below, as indicated.

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2013  
at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

  
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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE  
and  
REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE TELEPHONICALLY  
IN THE PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

The Secretary of Defense, through duly authorized counsel, on behalf of the consumer interests of the United States Department of Defense and all other Federal Executive Agencies (collectively referred to herein as “DoD/FEA”), hereby submits a Notice of Appearance and Request to Participate Telephonically in the Prehearing Conference in the above-captioned proceeding.<sup>1</sup> This Notice is filed pursuant to WAC 480-07-345(2) and the Commission’s April 4, 2013 Notice of Prehearing Conference.

1. During the course of this proceeding, DoD/FEA will be represented by, and all documents should be served upon and all communications referred to its attorneys:

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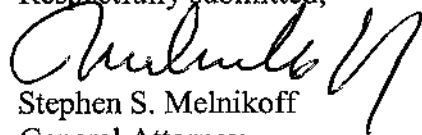
<sup>1</sup> DoD/FEA filed a Petition to Intervene in this proceeding contemporaneously with this Notice of Appearance.

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2. Additionally, because of the travelling distance involved, DoD/FEA requests permission to attend and participate by telephone in the prehearing conference scheduled for May 1, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: April 22, 2013