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Mr. Dave Danner  
Secretary & Executive Director  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
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Re: Docket No. UT-082119; Level 3 Communications, LLC's Motion to Withdraw

Dear Mr. Danner:

On behalf of Level 3 Communications, LLC please find enclosed an original and two copies of a Motion to Withdraw and Certificate of Service in the above-named docket.

Sincerely,

Gregory L. Rogers

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Enclosures

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

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6 In the Matter of the Joint Application of

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8 **EMBARQ CORPORATION AND**  
9 **CENTURYTEL, INC**

10 For Approval of Transfer of Control of  
11 United Telephone Company of the  
12 Northwest d/b/a Embarq and Embarq  
13 Communications, Inc.

**DOCKET UT-082119**

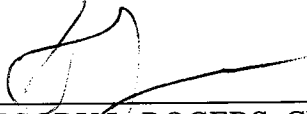
**MOTION TO WITHDRAW**

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17 COMES NOW Level 3 Communications, LLC ("Level 3"), through its attorney Gregory L.  
18 Rogers, and moves to withdraw its intervention in this docket. Level 3 believes that it has been  
19 able to address its concerns with the proposed merger with the merging parties and therefore no  
20 longer wishes to participate in the Commission's review of their application.  
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24 Respectfully submitted this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2009.

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27 By:   
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30 **Level 3 Communications, LLC**

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
UT-082119

I certify that I have this day served the attached Motion to Withdraw upon all parties of record in this proceeding by sending a copy by electronic mail and U.S. mail, postage prepaid, unless otherwise specified, to the following parties or attorneys of parties:

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I also certify that I have this day served the Motion to Withdraw by Overnight Mail and e-mail to the following:

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Dated at Broomfield, CO this 14<sup>th</sup> of January, 2009.

By: Theresa Montoya  
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