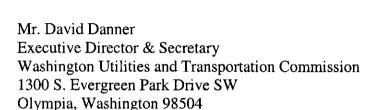
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Re: 2012 ETC Certification: United Telephone Company of the Northwest

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:

United Telephone Company of the Northwest 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,

Messe S. Reynolds

Enclosures

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