

July 24, 2012

CENTURYLINK'S NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF
CONNECT AMERICA FUND PHASE I INCREMENTAL SUPPORT

CenturyLink hereby notifies the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission that it has accepted \$3,610,725 of its eligible funding for Connect America Fund (CAF) Phase I incremental support for 2012 to be used to deploy broadband to locations in Washington. To satisfy its deployment obligation in connection with this funding, CenturyLink will deploy broadband to 4,659 locations in Washington. Attachment A identifies the funding amounts for the impacted CenturyLink entities in Washington. Attachment B identifies by 2010 Census Block FIPS code and wire center CLLI code, the locations where CenturyLink will deploy in satisfaction of this requirement. CenturyLink will provide additional data for such locations, including 2010 Census Block FIPS code, NECA Company Code (OCN), Study Area Code, wire center CLLI code, latitude, and longitude, when such information becomes available, which shall be no later than one year from the date of this letter. The attached file contains blanks for columns for which no data are currently available.

Further, CenturyLink hereby provides additional information on the estimated Connect America Fund Phase I incremental support for Washington if CenturyLink's waiver petition filed with the FCC on June 26, 2012 is granted.¹ If CenturyLink's waiver petition is granted as filed, CenturyLink would accept CAF Phase I support of \$8,899,325 and deploy broadband to 11,483 locations in Washington. Attachment C identifies the funding amounts for the impacted CenturyLink entities in Washington assuming CenturyLink's waiver petition is granted. Attachment D identifies by 2010 Census Block FIPS code and wire center CLLI code, the locations where CenturyLink will deploy in satisfaction of this requirement if CenturyLink's waiver petition is granted.

Finally, CenturyLink is providing as Attachment E the certification required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.312(b)(3) related to its acceptance of the CAF Phase I support discussed above.

¹ CenturyLink's waiver petition requested a limited waiver of 47 C.F.R. §54.312(b), which requires CAF I recipients to deploy broadband service to locations "shown as unserved by fixed broadband on the then-current version of the National Broadband Map."

CenturyLink
CAF I Amounts by Company

| State | Company | Address | SAC | SPIN | Amount |
|--------------|--------------------------------|---|------------|-------------|---------------|
| WA | CenturyTel of Washington, Inc. | 100 CenturyLink Drive ATTN: Lisa Grantham Mailstop DH001L0101- 1NW702 Monroe, LA 71201 | 522408 | 143002590 | \$89,125 |
| WA | Qwest Corp - WA | 100 CenturyLink Drive ATTN: Lisa Grantham Mailstop DH001L0101- 1NW702 Monroe, LA 71201 | 525161 | 143005231 | \$3,521,600 |

CenturyLink
CAF I Amounts by Company
Including Impacts from Grant of Waiver on Wireless Broadband Issues

| State | Company | Address | SAC | SPIN | Amount |
|--------------|--|---|------------|-------------|---------------|
| WA | UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF THE NORTHWEST - WASHINGTON | 100 CenturyLink Drive ATTN: Lisa Grantham Mailstop DH001L0101-1NW702 Monroe, LA 71201 | 522400 | 143002588 | \$224,750 |
| WA | CenturyTel of Washington, Inc. | 100 CenturyLink Drive ATTN: Lisa Grantham Mailstop DH001L0101-1NW702 Monroe, LA 71201 | 522408 | 143002590 | \$348,750 |
| WA | Qwest Corp - WA | 100 CenturyLink Drive ATTN: Lisa Grantham Mailstop DH001L0101-1NW702 Monroe, LA 71201 | 525161 | 143005231 | \$8,325,825 |