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Mr. Jeff Killip Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, Washington 98503

Re: Docket No.:

2024 Request for ETC Certification Pursuant to WAC 480-123-060, WAC 480-123-070, WAC 480-13-080, and 47 C.F.R. §54.314. CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc. dba CenturyLink

Dear Mr. Killip:

Pursuant to WAC 480-123-060, WAC 480-123-070 and WAC 480-13-080, CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink ("Company") hereby requests that the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission certify that the Company has met the requirements of 47 C.F.R. §54.314 for eligibility for continued receipt of federal high-cost funds. The certifications and reports that are specified in WAC 480-123-060, WAC 480-123-070, and WAC 480-123-080 are attached.

The Company also requests that the attachment entitled "CONFIDENTIAL EXHIBIT B" be treated as confidential. The information on the schedules is confidential under WAC 480-07-160 and RCW 80.04.095 in that it constitutes valuable commercial information in the form of network configuration and design.

Should you have any questions, please contact Ken Buchan at (318) 362-1538 or myself at (318) 362-1580.

Sincerely,

Chad Riga

Lead Analyst - Finance

Attachments