

EXHIBIT NO. __BHP-2

**August 9, 2010 – CenturyLink Response to
Charter Data Request No. 4**

Washington
Docket No. 100820
Response to Charter Data Request No. 4
Respondent: Christy Londerholm
Witness: TBD
Response Date: August 9, 2010

4. Identify and produce all formal and informal cost studies CenturyLink, or its consultants, has/have performed concerning any nonrecurring or recurring costs of the NID or NID enclosure in Washington. For the purposes of this request, include a description of the methodology used to determine NID or NID enclosure costs in Washington.

RESPONSE:

CenturyLink objects to this request because it is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible or relevant evidence. This is not the proper forum for determining issues and costs related to the provisioning of specific wholesale services

CenturyLink's price list for Unbundled Network Elements (UNE) purchased by CLECs in applicable Washington exchanges includes the NID as an integral part of a complete loop. There have been no formal or informal cost studies performed concerning any nonrecurring or recurring cost of the NID or NID enclosure in Washington.