

EXHIBIT NO. BHP-9

**August 9, 2010 – CenturyLink Response to
Charter Data Request No. 38**

Washington
 Docket No. 100820
 Response to Charter Data Request No. 38
 Respondent: Guy Miller
 Witness: TBD
 Response Date: August 9, 2010

38. Identify the Qwest and CenturyLink, Inc. affiliates operating in Washington.
- a. For each CenturyLink, Inc. affiliate operating in Washington, state whether such affiliate operates under a rural exemption pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 251(f).
 - b. For each CenturyLink, Inc. affiliate operating in Washington, state whether such affiliate has ever sought a suspension or modification of its obligations pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 251(f)(2).
 - c. For each Qwest affiliate operating in Washington, state whether such affiliate operates under a rural exemption pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 251(f).
 - d. For each Qwest affiliate operating in Washington, state whether such affiliate has ever sought a suspension or modification of its obligations pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 251(f)(2).

RESPONSE:

- a. Below are the CenturyLink affiliates operating in Washington and an indication of whether or not they operate under a rural exemption under 47 USC 251(f).
 - CenturyTel of Washington, Inc. – Yes
 - CenturyTel of Inter-Island, Inc. – Yes
 - CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc. - Yes
 - United Telephone Company of the Northwest - No
- b. The CenturyLink affiliates operating in Washington have not sought any suspension or modification under 47 USC 251 (f)(2).
- c. Please see Qwest's response to this request.
- d. Please see Qwest's response to this request.