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Re: *Owest Communications and CenturyTel – For Approval of Indirect
Transfer of Control*
WUTC Docket No. UT-100820

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and twelve (12) copies of the Responsive Testimony and Exhibits of Richard E. Thayer on Behalf of Level 3 Communications, LLC.

Electronic copies were filed with the WUTC Records Department as of this date. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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DATED this 27th day of September, 2010, at Seattle, Washington.


