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Gary Widerburg Commission Administrator Utah Public Service Commission Heber M. Wells Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor 160 East 300 South Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Re: Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink") filing of the 2012 FCC Form 555

Dear Mr. Widerburg:

The Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") in its *Lifeline Reform Order* released February 6, 2012<sup>1</sup> set in motion a number of reforms to the federal Lifeline program. One of those reforms was the requirement that all Eligible Telecommunications Carriers ("ETCs") annually recertify the Lifeline program eligibility of 100% of their existing federal Lifeline subscribers<sup>2</sup>. In conjunction with this recertification process, the FCC required all ETCs to report the results of the recertification process to the FCC and the Universal Service Administrative Company using FCC Form 555. State-designated ETCs must also provide to state commissions the same Lifeline recertification results information that is specific to their state. <sup>3</sup>

Attached, for your information, are the federal Lifeline recertification results for CenturyLink Lifeline subscribers in the State of Utah that was filed on April 5, 2013 with the FCC. This reflects the results for CenturyLink from the recertification performed by the Utah Department of Workforce Services and the Utah Division of Public Utilities. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

cc Bill Duncan Shauna Benvengnu-Springer Michele Beck

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In the Matter of Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization, WC Docket Nos. 11-42, 03-109, 12-23, CC Docket No. 96-45, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 12-11.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. 54.410(f).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 47 C.F.R. 54.416(b).