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

Re: CenturyLink 2014 Federal ETC Filing

Dear Mr. Widerburg:

On November 18, 2011 the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) released its *USF/ICC Transformation Order* in WC Docket No. 10-90 et al. With that Order, the FCC began a transition to a national framework for certification of Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (“ETCs”) and set forth a standard set of information that all ETCs must file with the FCC by July 1st each year. The Order also required ETCs to provide the same information to the respective state commissions.

The annual ETC reporting requirements are contained in 47 C.F.R. § 54.313 of the FCC’s rules. For the reporting of the data and certifications required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.313 and 54.422, the FCC has developed a reporting template, Form 481, to be utilized by ETCs. Attached is a complete copy of the FCC Form 481 for Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC as filed by CenturyLink with the FCC.

Attached is the public (Attachment A) and confidential version (Confidential Attachment B) of the Form 481 for Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC as filed by CenturyLink with the FCC. The detailed broadband speed availability information at the exchange level provided in response to 54.313(a)(7) is confidential. CenturyLink requests this information be treated as confidential pursuant to Utah Public Service Commission Rule R746-100-16.

Consistent with past years, CenturyLink respectfully requests that the Utah Public Service Commission certify to the FCC pursuant to 47 C.F.R § 54.314 by October 1, 2014 in order for CenturyLink to continue receiving Federal high cost support in Utah.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

cc Bill Duncan - Utah Division of Public Utilities

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