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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 2015 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 of 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 are the public and confidential versions of the Form 481 for Qwest Corporation - Utah as filed by CenturyLink with the FCC on or before July 1. The outage information and certain Tribal engagement information that is customer or company proprietary information provided in response to § 54.313 (a) (2) and (9) in the Form 481 is confidential. The detailed broadband speed availability information at the exchange level provided in response to 54.313(a)(7) is also confidential. CenturyLink requests this information be treated as confidential information and use restricted per Utah Public Service Commission Rule R746-100-16.

Consistent with past years, CenturyLink requests that the Utah Public Service Commission certify to the FCC pursuant to 47 C.F.R § 54.314 by no later than October 1, 2015 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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