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Jean D. Jewell, Secretary  
Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
472 West Washington  
Boise, ID 83702-5783

GNR-T-14-01

**Re: Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC (northern Idaho) 2014 Federal ETC Filing and Annual Recertification**

Dear Ms. Jewell:

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 used by ETCs.

Attached is the public version of the Form 481 for CenturyLink QC (northern Idaho) as filed with the FCC. A confidential version of the Form 481 is provided under seal and with an Attorney's Certificate. The outage information and 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 Rule 67 of the Commission's Procedural Rules.

In addition to the FCC Form 481, CenturyLink QC also includes the Affidavit of David D. Cole, Executive Vice President of Operations Support and Controller, certifying the compliance of CenturyLink QC (northern Idaho) with service quality and customer protection requirements, its ability to remain functional in emergencies, and its proper use of federal high-cost support.

CenturyLink QC (northern Idaho) hereby requests that the Idaho Public Utilities Commission by October 1, 2014, certify to the FCC, pursuant to 47 C.F.R § 54.314 that the Company is in compliance with section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.314 in order for CenturyLink QC to continue receiving Federal high cost support in northern Idaho.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary S. Hobson". The signature is fluid and includes a long, sweeping horizontal stroke at the end.

Mary S. Hobson  
Attorney for CenturyLink QC (northern Idaho)