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

GNR-T-14-01

**Re: CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. dba CenturyLink 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.

In addition, ETCs with voice service rates that are below the rate floor as specified by the FCC<sup>1</sup> must file the voice rate information required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(h) separately by July 1.

Attached is the Form 481 and the public version of the voice rate information for CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. as filed by CenturyLink with the FCC. The access line data provided in response to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(h) is confidential and is being provided under seal with an Attorney's Certificate pursuant to Rule 67 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Procedure.

In addition, CenturyLink also includes the Affidavit of David D. Cole certifying the compliance of CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. with service quality and consumer protection rules, its ability to remain functional in emergencies, and its proper use of federal high-cost support.

CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. 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

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<sup>1</sup> Only ETCs that receive Federal High Cost Loop or High Cost Model Support are required to report residential basic rates below the rate floor.

in compliance with Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act and 47 C.F.R. 54.314  
in order for CenturyLink to continue receiving federal high cost support in Idaho.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mary S. Hobson", followed by a horizontal flourish.

Mary S. Hobson  
Attorney for CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc.