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Ashley Douglas Senior Government Operations Analyst CenturyLink 100 CenturyLink Drive Monroe, LA 71203

Re: IN THE MATTER OF THE TARIFF FILING OF UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE WEST d/b/a CENTURYLINK OF THE WEST FOR AUTHORITY TO MAKE REVISIONS TO ITS GENERAL EXCHANGE PRICE SCHEDULE TARIFF TO REFLECT THE WUSF AND FUSF CREDITS APPLIED TO CUSTOMER BILLS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2019 TO 2020 - Docket No. 70009-492-TG-19 (Record No. 15271)

> LETTER ORDER (Issued July 17, 2019)

Dear Ms. Douglas:

This matter is before the Wyoming Public Service Commission (Commission) upon United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink (CenturyLink or the Company) tariff filing to revise its General Exchange Price Schedule Section 6 in the above-docketed matter.

On June 12, 2019, CenturyLink filed its Application to revise its General Exchange Price Schedule 6 regarding WUSF and FUSF credits to be applied to customer bills pursuant to the Commission's Order Establishing the Wyoming Universal Service Fund (WUSF) Assessment Level on a Final Basis (Final Order), issued June 26, 2019 for the July 2019 and June 2020 Fiscal Year in Docket No. 90072-45-XO-19 (Record No. 15201). The Company's updated changes are on the Company's General Exchange Price Schedule, Section 6, 4th Revision Sheet 3 Price Schedule, and are showing in Table 1 below.

Table 1: Universal Service Fund Credits					
	Torrington	Guernsey	Lingle	LaGrange	West Lyman
FUSF Credit	\$ -	\$ 6.55	\$ 6.55	\$ 6.55	\$ 6.55
WUSF Credit	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 34.27	\$ 34.27	\$34.27

There is no impact to Wyoming customers, because the price schedule changes reflect adjustments in federal and state subsidy amounts credited, which credits do not affect the net amount charged to customers.

CenturyLink's tariff filing came before the Commission pursuant to due notice at its Open Meeting on July 15, 2019. Commission Staff recommended approving the Application.

The Commission finds that CenturyLink's tariff changes are in compliance with the Commission's *Final Order*. Accordingly, the Commission concludes CenturyLink has shown good cause for its request and further concludes the Application should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Pursuant to Open Meeting action taken on July 15, 2019, United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink of the West's tariff filing to revise its General Exchange Price Schedule Price Schedule 6 regarding WUSF and FUSF credits to be applied to customer bills, effective July 1, 2019, is approved.

2. This *Letter Order* is effective immediately.

MADE and ENTERED at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on July 17, 2019.



BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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