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Oregon Public Utility Commission  
Attn: Filing Center  
P.O. Box 2148  
Salem, OR 97308-2148

Re: UM 1481; Petition to Intervene of CenturyLink, Inc.

Dear Commission,

Enclosed for filing are an original and 3 copies of the Petition to Intervene of CenturyLink, Inc. in UM 1481. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Charles L. Best

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cc Service List via e-mail

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

**UM 1481**

In the Matter of	)	
	)	PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF	)	CENTURYLINK
OREGON	)	
	)	
Staff Investigation of the Oregon Universal	)	
Service Fund	)	

CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc., CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon, Inc., and United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a CenturyLink (collectively "CenturyLink"), respectfully petition the Commission for leave to intervene in the above captioned proceeding. In support of this petition, CenturyLink states as follows:

1. The name and address of the Petitioner is:

CenturyLink  
902 Wasco Street  
Hood River, OR 97031

2. CenturyLink will waive the requirement of other forms of service in favor of e-mail service as set forth in OAR 860-013-0070(4). All correspondence in the matter should be directed to :

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3. Nature and extent of Petitioner's interest in this proceeding:

Petitioner serves customers as an incumbent local exchange carrier in Oregon receiving universal service funds and will therefore be directly affected by any decision that results from the investigation in this docket.

4. The issues Petitioner intends to raise at this proceeding:

Petitioner will raise only those issues that are directly related to the issue universal service support in the state of Oregon.

5. As an ILEC providing service in Oregon, Embarq has knowledge and expertise that will assist the Commission and the parties in resolving the issues presented in this proceeding.

Petitioner therefore requests that the Commission grant this Petition to Intervene.

Respectfully submitted this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 2010.

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