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RE: *In the Matter of CenturyLink, Inc., Application for Approval of Merger Between
CenturyTel Inc. and Qwest Communications, Inc., Docket UM 1484*

Dear Ms. Nichols:

Gregory J. Kopta has left Davis Wright Tremaine LLP to become the Director of Administrative Law of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission. Please remove Mr. Kopta from this Docket.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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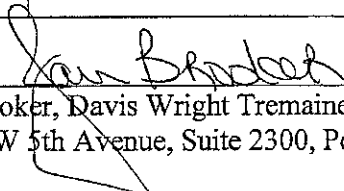
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