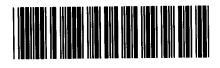


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Enclosed is CenturyLink's report on Workforce and Supplier Diversity Initiatives. This report is filed in accordance with Substantive Rule §26.85. This information is based on information complied under companywide data complied under federal requirements.

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Please contact me should you have any questions regarding this filing by email or telephone.

Sincerely,

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