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

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