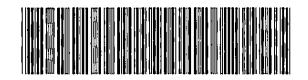
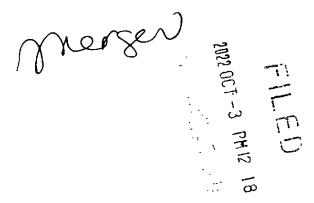
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## ARTICLES OF MERGER of UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA (a Florida Corporation) with and into

## with and into CENTURYTEL OF THE NORTHWEST, INC. (a Washington corporation)



(Filed under Section 607.1105 of the Florida Business Corporation Act)

Pursuant to Section 607.1105, Florida Statutes of the Florida Business Corporation Act (the "FBCA"), CenturyTel of the Northwest, Inc., a Washington corporation (the "Surviving Corporation"), hereby certifies the following information relating to the merger of United Telephone Company of Florida, a Florida corporation (the "Non-Surviving Corporation" and, together with the Surviving Corporation, the "Constituent Corporations"), with and into the Surviving Corporation (the "Merger"):

**<u>FIRST</u>**: The name, jurisdiction of formation and type of entity of the Surviving Corporation are as follows:

Name Jurisdiction Entity Type

CenturyTel of the Northwest, Inc. Washington Corporation

**SECOND:** The name, jurisdiction of formation and type of entity of the Non-Surviving Corporation are as follows:

Name <u>Jurisdiction</u> <u>Entity Type</u>

United Telephone Company of Florida Florida Corporation

**THIRD:** As of October 3, 2022, the Merger was approved by the Constituent Corporations in accordance with Sections 607.1101(1)(b) and 607.1104(1)(b) of the FBCA and the organic law governing the Surviving Corporation.

**FOURTH:** This Surviving Corporation exists before the Merger and is not authorized to transact business in Florida.

**<u>FIFTH</u>**: In accordance with Section 607.1104(1)(b) of the FBCA, the Plan of Merger, dated as of October 3, 2022, between the Constituent Corporations does not require approval by the sole shareholder of the Non-Surviving Corporation.

**SIXTH:** The participation of the Surviving Corporation was duly authorized in accordance with the organic law of the Surviving Corporation.

**SEVENTH:** The Merger shall become effective as of 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on October 3, 2022.

[Signature Page Follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Surviving Corporation has caused this Articles of Merger to be signed by the undersigned duly authorized officer, this 3rd day of October, 2022.

CENTURYTEL OF THE NORTHWEST, INC.

Name: Stacey W Goft

Title: Executive Vice President & General

Counsel