

1 disclosing additional fees when advertising and selling its products, and increasing fee amounts
2 on customers with term contracts.

3 Plaintiff alleges the following on information and belief:

4 **I. PARTIES**

5 1.1 Plaintiff is the Attorney General of the State of Washington.

6 1.2 Defendant CenturyLink, Inc. is a corporation with a principal place of business
7 in Monroe, Louisiana.

8 1.3 Defendant CenturyTel Broadband Services, LLC is a limited liability company
9 with its principal place of business in Monroe, Louisiana.

10 1.4 Defendant Qwest Corporation is a corporation with its principal place of business
11 in Monroe, Louisiana.

12 1.5 Defendant CenturyLink Communications, LLC is a limited liability company
13 with its principal place of business in Monroe, Louisiana.

14 1.6 Defendant Qwest Broadband Services, Inc. is a corporation with its principal
15 place of business in Denver, Colorado.

16 1.7 Defendant CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc. is a corporation with its principal place
17 of business in Washington.

18 1.8 Defendant CenturyTel of Washington, Inc. is a corporation with its principal
19 place of business in Gig Harbor, Washington.

20 1.9 Defendant United Telephone Company of the Northwest is a company with its
21 principal place of business in Seattle, Washington.

22 **II. JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

23 2.1 Plaintiff files this Complaint and institutes these proceedings pursuant to the
24 Consumer Protection Act ("CPA"), RCW 19.86. The Attorney General has statutory authority
25 to commence this action pursuant to RCW 19.86.080 and RCW 19.86.140.
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