

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of

CENTURYLINK QC'S NOTICE OF  
CESSATION OF SCAN ALERT SERVICE  
PURSUANT TO WAC 480-120-083

Docket No.: UT-

**NOTICE OF CESSATION OF  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE**

- 1 Pursuant to WAC 480-120-083, CenturyLink QC (“CenturyLink”) hereby provides notice of the cessation of a telecommunications service known as Scan Alert.<sup>1</sup> This service is currently offered by CenturyLink in its Exchange and Network Services Catalog, Section 9.8.2.
- 2 Scan Alert allows alarm monitoring by alarm companies that provide service in CenturyLink’s territory. The reason for the cessation of service is that CenturyLink is faced with technical limitations due to the fact that production of the equipment necessary to maintain the service has been discontinued and replacement equipment supplies have been exhausted.
- 3 The following sets forth the information regarding notifications required by WAC 480-120-083.

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<sup>1</sup> A copy of the text of this rule is included as Attachment A for ease of reference.

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- Subsection (2)(a) of the rule requires notification to the Commission at least 30 days in advance. The service is scheduled to be discontinued on August 31, 2013, so this notice is provided well in advance of the 30-day requirement.
- Subsection (2)(b) deals with 911 services and does not apply to this service.
- Subsection (2)(c) requires notice to customers, including any resellers, at least 30 days in advance. The notice to customers was mailed on May 31, 2013, and was thus provided well in advance of the 30-day requirement.
- Subsections (2)(d) and (e) apply if the exiting carrier is supplied by other carriers and does not apply in this case.
- Subsection (2)(f) requires notice to the numbering administrator if numbers are to be returned. That is not the case with this service and CenturyLink does not believe a notice is required.
- Subsection (3) requires the Commission notice to contain certain information. This notice contains the information required under Subsection (3) of the rule. The number of customers for each telecommunications service and their location, described by exchange or by city and county for each telecommunications service being ceased is as follows: 1190 customers, 2025 lines, located in most of the legacy Qwest exchanges throughout the state.
- Subsection (4) requires the customer and Commission notice to contain certain information. A copy of that notice is attached and the notice contains the information required under Subsection (4) of the rule. CenturyLink plans to fulfill the other requirements of (4) by mailing a second notice approximately 15 days before the cessation of service

- Subsections (5) and (6) do not apply to CenturyLink's cessation of Scan Alert.
- Subsection (7) contains requirements for the notice to the numbering administrator which do not apply to CenturyLink's cessation of Scan Alert.
- Subsections (8) and (9) do not apply to CenturyLink's cessation of Scan Alert.

Respectfully submitted this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2013.

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