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**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS**  
**(Written Rebuttal Statements due by July 17, 2015)**

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC*, Docket UT-140597

TO ALL PARTIES:

On February 19, 2015, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission), on behalf of its Staff, initiated a complaint proceeding against Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (CenturyLink). The complaint alleges violations of Commission rules arising from a 911 service outage affecting Washington residents on April 9-10, 2014. The Commission has established a procedural schedule to resolve the issues presented in the complaint, including an evidentiary hearing on December 7, 2015.

On July 8, 2015, a member of the Commission's advocacy Staff distributed a letter to the Commissioners and the presiding administrative law judge from Dow Constantine, King County Executive, addressed to CenturyLink and Intrado Communications. The letter describes Mr. Constantine's concerns arising from 911 service interruptions he states the County experienced on May 28 and June 15, 2015, and he ties those events to the 911 service outage at issue in this docket.

A copy of the letter and the email message distributing that letter to the presiding officers has been filed in this docket.

**THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That pursuant to WAC 480-07-310(4), any person who is a party in this docket may file a written rebuttal statement concerning the matters in the email and letter provided to the presiding officers. Any such statement must be filed by July 17, 2015.**

GREGORY J. KOPTA  
Administrative Law Judge