Service Date: April 10, 2017



## STATE OF WASHINGTON

## UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. S.W., P.O. Box 47250 • Olympia, Washington 98504-7250 (360) 664-1160 • <a href="https://www.utc.wa.gov">www.utc.wa.gov</a>
April 10, 2017

## NOTICE REVISING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

RE: In the Matter of the Notice of Transaction and Application of CenturyLink for an Order Declining to Assert Jurisdiction Over, or, in the Alternative, Expedited Approval of the Indirect Transfer of Control of Level 3 Communications, LLC, Broadwing Communications, LLC, Wiltel Communications, LLC, Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc., Global Crossing Local Services, Inc., and Level 3 Telecom of Washington, LLC to Centurylink, Inc.

Docket UT-170042

## TO ALL PARTIES:

On January 17, 2017, CenturyLink (CenturyLink or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a Notice of Transaction and Application for an Order Declining to Assert Jurisdiction Over, or, in the Alternative, Expedited Approval of the Indirect Transfer of Control of Level 3 Communications, LLC, Broadwing Communications, LLC, WilTel Communications, LLC, Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc., Global Crossing Local Services, Inc., and Level 3 Telecom of Washington, LLC to CenturyLink, Inc.

On February 8, 2017, the Commission convened a prehearing conference and on February 14, entered Order 02, Prehearing Conference Order; Notice of Hearing, establishing a procedural schedule that included an evidentiary hearing set for May 25, 2017.

On April 10, 2017, Commission staff counsel, on behalf of the parties, notified the Commission that the parties were close to reaching a full settlement but require additional time to finalize the settlement terms, and requested the Commission revise the procedural schedule to allow for filing of settlement documents and preserve the original hearing date as a proposed settlement hearing. The Commission finds good cause to revise the schedule as follows:

DOCKET UT-170042 PAGE 2

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
File Settlement (or Responsive Testimony if a	April 26, 2017
Settlement has not been reached)	
File Testimony in Support of Settlement	May 4, 2017
Settlement Hearing	May 25, 2017
	9:30 a.m.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the procedural schedule in Docket UT-170042 is revised as described above.

GREGORY J. KOPTA Administrative Law Judge