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Gregory Kopta Administrative Law Judge Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: Washington Utilities and Transp. Comm'n v. CenturyLink

Docket UT-210902

Dear Judge Kopta:

In Order 03 in this docket, the Commission required the parties to confer about the possibility of shortening the governing procedural schedule given that Order 03 limited the number of issues remaining for hearing. The parties have done so, and we believe that the Commission should retain the procedural schedule without modification. The parties built this docket's schedule around the procedural schedules adopted by the Commission in several other dockets (specifically, dockets UT-181051, UE-220053/UG-220054, and UE-220066/UG-220067), each of which remains active. Given the demands of those dockets, the parties see no way to shorten the procedural schedule without hampering our ability to effectively litigate, either in this docket, or in one or more of those other dockets.

Sincerely,

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