

STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL (Set for Thursday, August 27, 2015, 3:00 p.m.)

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. CenturyTel of Inter Island, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink, Docket UT-132234

TO ALL PARTIES:

On November 5, 2014, the regulatory staff (Staff) of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed a complaint against CenturyTel of Inter Island, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink (CenturyLink) in Docket UT-132234. The complaint alleges that CenturyLink has committed 15,935 violations of WAC 480-120-412, the Commission rule related to Major outages. Staff, the Public Counsel Unit of the Washington Office of Attorney General (Public Counsel), and CenturyLink filed a settlement agreement on June 2, 2015, and a revised settlement agreement (Settlement) including Joint Testimony in Support of the Settlement Agreement on June 26, 2015.

The Commission finds good cause to schedule a date and time for a hearing to consider the proposed Settlement.

The Commission will conduct hearing proceedings to consider the proposed Settlement on Thursday, August 27, 2015, at 3:00 p.m. in the Commission's Hearing Room, Second Floor, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.

MARGUERITE E. FRIEDLANDER Administrative Law Judge