

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of

THE CENTURYLINK COMPANIES – QWEST CORPORATION; CENTURYTEL OF WASHINGTON; CENTURYTEL OF INTERISLAND; CENTURYTEL OF COWICHE; AND UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE NORTHWEST

To be Competitively Classified Pursuant to RCW 80.36.320

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DECLARATION OF PETER J. GOSE IN SUPPORT OF CENTURYLINK'S PETITION FOR COMPETITIVE CLASSIFICATION

I, Peter J. Gose, declare as follows:

- 1* I am employed by Lumen Technologies, Inc., parent company of Qwest Corporation; CenturyTel of Washington, Inc.; CenturyTel of Inter Island, Inc.; CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc.; and United Telephone Company of the Northwest (collectively, "CenturyLink").
- 2* For Lumen Technologies I work as Director of State and Local Government Affairs, with responsibilities for incumbent and competitive local exchange carrier regulatory matters in 26 states, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the United States Virgin Islands.
- 3* My business address is 14530 NW 63rd St, Parkville, Missouri, 64182-8703. My business email address is peter.gose@lumen.com.
- 4* Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of a competition study I caused to be prepared in support of CenturyLink's Petition for Competition Classification. Exhibit 1 was prepared under my supervision, and I have personal knowledge of the contents thereof.

I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of Washington, that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Dated this 8th day of January 2024 at Parkville, Missouri.



Peter J. Gose