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Steven V. King
Executive Director and Secretary
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1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
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Re: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC*, Docket UT-140597

Dear Mr. King:

This letter is written in response to the Notice of Ex Parte Communications, dated July 9, 2015. The subject of the Notice was a letter dated June 30, 2015, written by the King County Executive, Dow Constantine, to CenturyLink and Intrado Communications. The letter expressed deep concern regarding 911 outages that occurred in King County, Washington on May 28, 2015, and again on June 15, 2015. Mr. Constantine also referenced the outage in April 2014, and forwarded a copy of his letter to regulatory staff at the Commission. Regulatory staff distributed the letter to the Commissioners and the presiding officer in this case.

Public Counsel has reviewed the letter sent by Mr. Constantine. Based on the description contained in the Notice and the letter, Public Counsel does not rebut the matters raised.

Sincerely,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

CenturyLink E-911 Investigation
Docket UT-140597

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of *Letter to Mr. King re: Notice of Ex Parte Communications, dated July 17, 2015*, was sent to each of the parties of record shown below in sealed envelopes, via: U.S. Mail and E-Mail.

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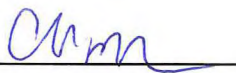
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