August 6, 2015

Gregory J. Kopta, Director

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Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission

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RE: *Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission v. Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC*, Docket UT-140597

 Agreed request for modification of procedural schedule

Dear Judge Kopta:

On behalf of Commission Staff, Public Counsel, and CenturyLink, I write to request that the Commission modify the procedural schedule adopted in Order 01 in this docket. The parties have been deeply focused on settlement negotiations and believe that all interests are best served by additional time to pursue a negotiated resolution.

The parties propose the following modified schedule:

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| Staff & Public Counsel direct testimony | Tuesday, September 15, 2015 |
| Company responsive testimony | Tuesday, October 27, 2015 |
| Rebuttal testimony and cross-answering | Tuesday, December 8, 2015 |
| Cross-examination exhibits due | Friday, December 18, 2015 |
| Evidentiary hearing | January 12-13, 2016 |
| Simultaneous post-hearing briefs | Friday, February 12, 2016 |

If you have questions about this request, the parties are available for a conference call. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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cc: Parties