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Gregory J. Kopta, Director Administrative Law Division Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

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:

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