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NOTICE REVISING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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

TO ALL PARTIES:

On February 19, 2015, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission), on behalf of its Staff, initiated a complaint proceeding against Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC. The complaint alleges violations of Commission rules arising from a 911 service outage affecting Washington residents on April 9-10, 2014. The Commission convened a prehearing conference in this docket on April 22, 2015, and adopted a procedural schedule to resolve the issues presented in the complaint.

On August 6, 2015, Staff filed with the Commission, on behalf of the parties, a request to modify the procedural schedule. Staff states that the parties have been deeply focused on settlement negotiations and believe additional time is needed to pursue a negotiated resolution. The parties propose the following revised procedural schedule:

| Event | Prior Deadline | New Deadline |
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| Staff & Public Counsel direct testimony | August 11, 2015 | September 15, 2015 |
| Company responsive testimony | September 22, 2015 | October 27, 2015 |
| Rebuttal testimony and cross-answering | October 27, 2015 | December 8, 2015 |
| Cross-examination exhibits due | November 24, 2015 | December 18, 2015 |
| Evidentiary hearing | December 7 – 8, 2015, continuing on December 10, if necessary | January 12-13, 2016 |
| Simultaneous post-hearing briefs | January 15, 2016 | February 12, 2016 |

The Commission finds that the parties have demonstrated good cause to extend the filing deadlines and grants the request.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the Commission grants the parties' request and adopts the revised procedural schedule they propose to govern this proceeding.

GREGORY J. KOPTA
Administrative Law Judge