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**NOTICE EXTENDING TIME FOR ENTRY OF FINAL ORDER
(To be issued by June 9, 2023)**

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. CenturyLink
Communications*, Docket UT-181051

TO ALL PARTIES:

On December 22, 2020, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission), on its own motion, and through its staff (Staff) issued a complaint against CenturyLink Communications, LLC, (CenturyLink or Company) in Docket UT-181051 regarding interruptions in 911 service that occurred on December 27, 2018.

The Commission convened an evidentiary hearing on December 5 and 6, 2022. Parties filed initial post-hearing briefs on January 17, 2023, and reply briefs on February 10, 2023, pursuant to the procedural schedule.

Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-07-820(3) provides that the Commission will serve its final order within 90 days after the conclusion of a hearing or after the submission of final briefs, whichever occurs later. The rule further states that the Commission may alter the time for entering a final order for good cause. Due to increased workloads and competing deadlines, the Commission finds good cause to extend the deadline to file a final order in this proceeding by 30 days from May 10, 2023, to June 9, 2023.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the Commission extends the period for entry of a final order in this proceeding by 30 days to June 9, 2023.

/s/ Samantha Doyle
SAMANTHA DOYLE
Administrative Law Judge