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STATE OF WASHINGTON
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**NOTICE EXTENDING DEADLINE TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS FOR REVIEW
AND NOTICE OF CORRECTION; NOTICE ESTABLISHING NEW DATE BY
WHICH THE COMMISSION WILL ENTER AN ORDER
(Deadline for responses now set for August 14, 2023, at 5 p.m.)
(Date by which the Commission will enter an order now set for September 25, 2023)**

RE: *In the Matter of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v.
CenturyLink Communications, LLC*
Docket UT-181051

TO ALL PARTIES:

On June 9, 2023, the Commission issued Final Order 08, Granting Motion to Strike; Imposing Penalties (Final Order 08).

On June 14, 2023, CenturyLink filed a Petition to Stay Effectiveness of Final Order and on June 16, 2023, CenturyLink filed a Petition for Reconsideration. On June 20, 2023, Public Counsel filed a Petition for Reconsideration; Petition for Leave to Address Materials Subject to Official Notice in Final Order 08.

On June 22, 2023, the Commission issued Order 09, Granting Stay of Effectiveness of Final Order 08; Notice of Opportunity to file Response to Petition for Reconsideration; Notice of Intent to Correct Order 08 (Order 09). Order 09 set a deadline of July 14, 2023, for parties to file responses the Petitions for Reconsideration and the Notice of Intent to Correct Final Order 08, and established August 23, 2023, as the date by which the Commission will enter an order correcting Final Order 08 and resolving the Petitions for Reconsideration.

On June 30, 2023, Staff filed a Motion to Continue Deadline for Responses to Petitions for Reconsideration (Motion). In its Motion, Staff requests a 30-day continuance to respond to the Notice of Intent to Correct Final Order 08 and the Petitions for Reconsideration due to an unexpected death in the family of its lead counsel. Staff spoke with both CenturyLink and

Public Counsel and neither party objected to the continuance. Staff was not able to confer with the Washington State Military Department Enhanced 911 Coordination Office.

The Commission finds that Staff has demonstrated good cause to grant the requested continuance, and accordingly extends the deadline to respond to Century Link's and Public Counsel's Petitions for Reconsideration and the Commission's Notice of Intent to Correct Final Order 08 to 5 p.m. on Friday, August 14, 2023. The Commission gives further notice that it will enter an order resolving Century Link's and Public Counsel's Petitions and correcting Final Order 08 by Monday, September 25, 2023.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the parties may respond to the Petitions for Reconsideration and the Notice of Intent to Correct Final Order 08 by 5 p.m. on August 14, 2023. The Commission will enter an order correcting Final Order 08 and resolving the Petitions for Reconsideration by September 25, 2023.

/s/ Samantha Doyle

SAMANTHA DOYLE

Administrative Law Judge