



**STATE OF WASHINGTON
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September 15, 2023

**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF PRESIDING OFFICER AND
NOTICE ESTABLISHING NEW DATE BY WHICH THE COMMISSION WILL
ENTER AN ORDER
(November 13, 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 July 7, 2023, the Commission issued a Notice Extending Deadline to Respond to Petitions for Review and Notice of Correction; Notice Establishing a New Date by which the Commission Will Enter an Order (Notice). The Notice, among other things, established September 25, 2023, as a date by which it would enter an order resolving Century Link's and Public Counsel's Petitions and correcting Final Order 08.

Due to increased workloads and competing deadlines, the Commission finds good cause to extend the deadline to file an order correcting Final Order 08 by 60 days from September 25, 2023, to November 13, 2023.

The Commission gives notice that it will enter an order resolving Century Link's and Public Counsel's Petitions and correcting Final Order 08 by Monday, November 13, 2023.

The Commission reassigns this matter to Administrative Law Judge Gregory Kopta to act as the presiding officer.

Judge Kopta can be contacted at (360) 664-1355 or gregory.kopta@utc.wa.gov.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the Commission will enter an order correcting Final Order 08 and resolving the Petitions for Reconsideration by November 13, 2023.

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