

EXHIBIT E

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS,
LLC,

Respondent.

DOCKET NO. UT-181051

**DECLARATION OF CHARLES W.
STEESE**

I, Charles W. Steese, do depose on oath and state as follows:

1. I am a partner as the law firm of Armstrong Teasdale LLP, and am co-counsel representing CenturyLink Communications, LLC in this action.
2. I have personal knowledge of the following facts and affirm that they are all true and correct.
3. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of an email I sent on July 9, 2021 to Susan Ornstein of Comtech Telecommunications Corp. (“Comtech”) requesting documents and an interview of someone at Comtech relating to the December 2018 911 outage.
4. Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of a follow up email that I sent to Susan Ornstein on July 15, 2021 reiterating CenturyLink’s request for documents and an interview.
5. As of today’s date, I have not received any response from Ms. Ornstein or anyone else at Comtech to my email requests of July 9, 2021 and July 15, 2021.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 8th day of July 2021.

/s/Charles W. Steese
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EXHIBIT 1

From: Chuck Steese
Sent: Wednesday, June 09, 2021 5:12 PM
To: 'susan.ornstein@comtechtel.com'
Cc: Sherr, Adam (Adam.Sherr@lumen.com)
Subject: Request for Materials [IWOV-IDOCS.FID4117732]

Ms. Ornstein:

Adam Sherr and I represent CenturyLink in a lawsuit pending before the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission concerning an outage on the 911 network that occurred in December 2018.

Adam and I would like to request certain documents from Comtech and interview someone from Comtech relating to the outage. Can you please call me at 720-200-0677 to discuss the specifics?

Thank you in advance.

Warm regards,



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EXHIBIT 2

From: Chuck Steese
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 3:24 PM
To: 'susan.ornstein@comtechtel.com'
Cc: Sherr, Adam (Adam.Sherr@lumen.com)
Subject: RE: Request for Materials [IWOV-IDOCS.FID4117732]

Ms. Ornstein:

As requested in my email below, please call me at 720-200-0677 to discuss CenturyLink's request for an interview of Comtech personnel about the December 2018 outage.

Respectfully,



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