

STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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November 18, 2019

NOTICE EXTENDING FILING DEADLINE

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC, Docket No. UT-190262

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. CenturyTel of Cowiche d/b/a CenturyLink, Docket No. UT-190263

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. CenturyTel of Washington, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink, Docket No. UT-190264

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. CenturyTel of Washington, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink, Docket No. UT-190265

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a CenturyLink, Docket No. UT-190266

TO ALL PARTIES:

On April 8, 2019, the CenturyLink companies¹ filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revisions to their currently effective tariffs to discontinue private switch/automatic location identification services, currently described in the Emergency 9-1-1 service sections of the CenturyLink Companies' tariffs.

The Commission consolidated these dockets and suspended operation of the tariffs on April 25, 2019. On November 5, 2019, the Companies filed a motion to withdraw their respective tariff filings and dismiss the proceedings (Motion), stating that the Companies had no current intention to cease providing the services at issue.

On November 6, 2019, the Commission issued a notice suspending the procedural schedule in these dockets and authorizing any party to file a response to the Motion by 5 p.m., November 18, 2019.

¹ Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC, CenturyTel of Cowiche d/b/a CenturyLink, CenturyTel of Washington, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink, and United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a CenturyLink (collectively, "CenturyLink Companies").

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On November 15, 2019, the Companies filed an Amended Motion to Withdraw Tariff Filing and Dismiss Proceeding (Amended Motion).

In order to give the parties time to formulate responses to the Amended Motion, the Commission finds good cause to extend the deadline to respond to the Amended Motion to 5 p.m. on November 22, 2019.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That any party wanting to file a response to the Companies' Amended Motion must do so by 5 p.m. on November 22, 2019.

/s/ Nelli Doroshkin NELLI DOROSHKIN Administrative Law Judge