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July 17, 2018

NOTICE VACATING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

RE: WUTC v. Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC, Docket UT-171082

TO ALL PARTIES:

On December 8, 2017, the staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed a complaint against Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (CenturyLink). The complaint alleges that CenturyLink violated RCW 80.36.090, WAC 480-120-071, and WAC 480-120-349 by refusing to extend service within its service territory to a consumer whose residence is less than 1,000 feet from the nearest CenturyLink facilities. On February 13, 2018, the Commission entered Order 01, Prehearing Conference Order, establishing a procedural schedule, including evidentiary hearings on July 23, 2018.

On June 22, 2018, Commission staff filed a motion for partial summary determination, arguing that the Commission should find as a matter of law that CenturyLink violated WAC 480-120-071. On July 12, 2018, CenturyLink filed its opposition to the motion, and the Public Counsel Unit of the Washington Attorney General's Office filed a response in support of the motion.

The Commission has determined that it will resolve the issues raised in the complaint without an evidentiary hearing. Accordingly, the Commission vacates the remainder of the procedural schedule, including the July 23 hearing. The Commission will enter its final order in this docket in due course.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That it vacates the remainder of the procedural schedule in this docket and will enter a final order resolving the issues in the complaint without an evidentiary hearing.

/s/ *Gregory J. Kopta* GREGORY J. KOPTA Administrative Law Judge