January 27, 2017

**SENT VIA ABC LMI AND E-MAIL**

Steven V. King

Executive Director and Secretary

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW

P. O. Box 47250

Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: CenturyLink Transfers of Control

 Docket UT-170042

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and 10 copies of the Notice of Appearance on behalf of Public Counsel, and the Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

Armikka R. Bryant

Assistant Attorney General

Public Counsel Unit

(206) 389-2055

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Enclosures

cc: Service List (First Class Mail & E-mail)

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON**

**UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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| In the Matter of CenturyLink's Notice of Transaction and Application for an Order Declining to Assert Jurisdiction Over, or, in the Alternative, Expedited Approval of the Indirect Transfer of Control of Level 3 Communications, LLC, Broadwing Communications, LLC, Wiltel Communications, LLC, Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc., Global Crossing Local Services, Inc., and Level 3 Telecom of Washington, LLC to Centurylink, Inc. | DOCKET UT-170042NOTICE OF APPEARANCE ON BEHALF OF PUBLIC COUNSEL |

1. TO: STEVEN V. KING, Executive Director and Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, Washington, 98504-7250; and
2. TO: PARTIES OF RECORD:
3. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE UNDERSIGNED hereby enters their appearance as counsel for Public Counsel in the above-entitled matter, specifically reserving all rights including those relating to jurisdiction, and request that all further motions, notices, pleadings, and other papers in this proceeding be served upon them at the following address:

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1. Dated this 27TH day of January, 2017.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

DOCKET **UT-170042**

***CenturyLink Transfers of Control***

 I, Chanda Mak, do hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of *Notice of Appearance on behalf of Public Counsel* to all parties of record listed and by the manner indicated below:

**SERVICE LIST**

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DATED: January 27, 2017.

 Chanda Mak

 Legal Assistant