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Jeff Killip
Executive Director & Secretary
Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: ***Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. CenturyLink
Communications, LLC.***
Docket UT-181051

Dear Mr. Killip

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter is the Agreement Concerning Confidential Information in Docket UT-181051, Exhibit A, signed by David B. Merchant, as attorney for the Washington State Military Department, E911 Coordination Office, and the Certificate of Service.

Also, David Merchant was not a party to the above-referenced matter, but has appeared on behalf of the Washington State Military Department in the Thurston County Superior Court appeal, cause no. 23-2-04077-34. A copy of his Notice of Appearance is enclosed.

Sincerely,

/s/ David B. Merchant

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Enclosures

cc: Adam L. Sherr, CenturyLink
Robert Thoms, CenturyLink
Charles W. Steese, CenturyLink
Josie Addington, CenturyLink
William McGinty, UTC
Susan Ornstein, Comtech

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**STATE OF WASHINGTON
THURSTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT**

CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS,
LLC,

Petitioner,

v.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Respondent.

NO. 23-2-04077-34

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

[Clerk’s Action Requested]

TO: ADAM L. SHERR, CHARLES W. STEESE, and DONNA BARNETT,
Attorneys for CenturyLink Communications, LLC;

AND TO: WILLIAM McGINTY, Attorney for Washington Utilities and Transportation
Commission

AND TO: THE CLERK OF THE ABOVE-ENTITLED COURT.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Washington State Military Department hereby enters
its appearance in the above-entitled action by and through its attorneys Robert W. Ferguson,
Attorney General, and David B. Merchant, Assistant Attorney General, specifically reserving,

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1 and not waiving, all rights and defenses, including those relating to jurisdiction, or any other
2 defense whatsoever, and further requests that all further papers, except original process, be
3 served upon the undersigned attorneys at the address stated below.

4 Please also take notice that Dawn C. Cortez has not made an appearance before this
5 Court and should be removed from service of all further pleadings and papers in this case.

6 DATED this 15th day of February 2024.

7 ROBERT W. FERGUSON
8 Attorney General

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10 /s/ David B. Merchant
11 DAVID B. MERCHANT, WSBA #21978
12 Assistant Attorney General
13 Attorney for Washington State Military Department
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