



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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November 2, 2017

RE: *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-170042

TO ALL PARTIES:

On July 27, 2017, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 03 Approving Settlement Agreement and Transaction and Granting Limited Waiver of WAC 480-07-160 (Order 03) in the above-referenced docket. Order 03 approved a settlement agreement, the terms of which include Commitment 5.2.1, which provides that:

CenturyLink will inform the Commission of each outage by notifying a designated Commission Staff person within 30 minutes after a determination that a "major outage," as defined in WAC 480-120-021, is occurring. This obligation continues until December 31, 2020.

On October 27, 2017, Commission staff (Staff) notified the Commission that CenturyLink and Staff have agreed on a procedure to comply with Commitment 5.2.1. Specifically, CenturyLink will initiate an automated call to Regulatory Services Staff Rebecca Beaton and Roger Hahn, leaving a detailed message that includes the location of the outage and call back numbers for Staff to use during and after business hours. Staff further notified the Commission that several trials of the automated call system were successful.

The Commission finds that this procedure complies with Commitment 5.2.1 of the settlement agreement approved in Order 03.

Sincerely,

STEVEN V. KING  
Executive Director and Secretary