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July 27, 2021

**NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF DEADLINE; NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO  
RESPOND TO MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE  
(By Wednesday, July 28, 2021)**

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

TO ALL PARTIES:

On December 22, 2020, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission), on its own motion, and through its staff (Staff) issued a complaint against CenturyLink Communications, LLC, (CenturyLink or Company) in Docket UT-181051 regarding interruptions in 911 service on December 27, 2018. The Commission convened a prehearing conference on February 9, 2021, and on February 24, entered Order 01, Prehearing Conference Order; Notice of Hearing (Order 01).

On July 9, 2021, CenturyLink filed a Motion for Third-Party Discovery, requesting that the Commission issue subpoenas to TeleCommunication Systems, Inc., d/b/a Comtech Telecommunications Corp. (TSYS) and Transaction Network Services, Inc., per WAC 480-07-400(2)(a).

On July 20, 2021, TSYS filed a Motion for Intervention (Motion to Intervene), stating that CenturyLink's Motion for Third-Party Discovery shows that its participation as a party in the proceeding is appropriate.

On July 21, 2021, the Commission gave notice that parties may file a written response to the Motion to Intervene by Friday, July 30, 2021.

On July 27, 2021, Staff filed a Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule (Motion to Suspend), stating a need to both suspend the procedural schedule and hold a status conference in order to navigate the procedural questions that will arise from the responses to the Motion to Intervene and the Motion for Third-Party Discovery.

The Commission finds good cause to suspend the July 29, 2021, filing deadline pursuant WAC 480-07-385 to allow the Commission time to properly consider and respond to the Motion to for Third-Party Discovery, the Motion to Intervene, and the Motion to Suspend.

**THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That parties may file a written response to Staff's Motion to Suspend by 5 p.m., Wednesday, July 28, 2021.**

**THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That parties that the July 29, 2021, filing deadline is suspended.**

*/s/ Samantha Doyle*

SAMANTHA DOYLE

Administrative Law Judge