



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
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May 13, 2022

**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF PRESIDING OFFICER**

**and**

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN OBJECTIONS  
(Due May 23, 2022)**

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. CenturyLink Communications LLC d/b/a Lumen Technologies Group; Qwest Corporation; CenturyTel of Washington, Inc.; CenturyTel of Inter Island, Inc.; CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc.; United Telephone Company of the Northwest,*  
Dockets UT-210902

TO ALL PARTIES:

On April 6, 2022, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued a Complaint and Notice of Prehearing Conference (Complaint) against CenturyLink Communications LLC d/b/a Lumen Technologies Group; Qwest Corporation; CenturyTel of Washington, Inc.; CenturyTel of Inter Island, Inc.; CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc.; and United Telephone Company of the Northwest, alleging violations of WAC 480-120-173. The Complaint was signed by Administrative Law Judge Gregory J. Kopta and assigned the matter to Administrative Law Judge Rayne Pearson for adjudication.

Due to internal scheduling issues, the Commission now reassigns this matter to Judge Kopta to act as the presiding officer. Judge Kopta can be contacted at (360) 664-1355 or [gregory.kopta@utc.wa.gov](mailto:gregory.kopta@utc.wa.gov).

Any party that objects to Judge Kopta's assignment to this matter in light of his finding of probable cause in, and signature on, the Complaint may file such objection in writing no later

than 5 p.m. on May 20, 2022, or may raise such issues at the scheduled prehearing conference on May 23, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.

**THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the Commission reassigns this case to Administrative Law Judge Gregory J. Kopta.**

**THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That parties may file written objections to Judge Kopta's assignment by May 20, 2022, or raise the issue at the prehearing conference on May 23, 2022.**

AMANDA MAXWELL

Executive Director and Secretary