BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Complainant,

v.

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CENTURYTEL OF INTER ISLAND, INC. D/B/A CENTURYLINK,

Respondent.

DOCKET UT-132234

PUBLIC COUNSEL RESPONSE TO STAFF MOTION FOR ENFORCEMENT OF SUSPENDED PENALTY DUE TO VIOLATION OF COMMISSION ORDER

Pursuant to the Commission's Notice of Deadline to Respond, dated May 9, 2017, the Public Counsel Unit of the Attorney General's Office provides this Response to Commission Staff's Motion for Enforcement of Suspended Penalty Due to Violation of a Commission Order, which was filed on May 5, 2017.

Public Counsel agrees with the relief requested in Commission Staff's May 5th Motion to impose the suspended penalties due to violation of a Commission order. Public Counsel understands that Commission Staff has since amended its May 5th Motion with an Amended Motion for Enforcement, which was filed on May 19, 2017. No new response date has been set for the May 19th Motion, and Public Counsel is still evaluating the amended motion.

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DATED this 22nd day of May, 2017.

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