

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

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

Respondent.

DOCKET UT-132234

CENTURYLINK'S RESPONSE TO
STAFF'S AMENDED MOTION FOR
ENFORCEMENT OF SUSPENDED
PENALTY DUE TO A VIOLATION OF
A COMMISSION ORDER

- 1 On May 5, 2017 the regulatory staff (Commission Staff or Staff) of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed a motion in this case asking the Commission to enforce a previously-suspended penalty against CenturyLink. In the original complaint in this matter, the Commission assessed a penalty of \$173,210, and suspended \$123,210 of that for a period of one year, on certain conditions.
- 2 On May 19, 2017, after discussions between CenturyLink and Staff, Staff filed an amended motion, deleting certain allegations regarding notification to various public safety answering points (PSAPs) during an outage on November 6 and 7, 2016.
- 3 CenturyLink has determined that it does not oppose Staff's amended motion. CenturyLink requests that if the Commission grants the amended motion, it establish a

date for payment of the penalty that is at least 30 days after the entry of an order requiring such payment, in order to allow time for processing.

Respectfully submitted this 22nd day of May, 2017.

CENTURYLINK

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