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August 27, 2021

NOTICE REVISING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

AND

NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING
(Set for August 10-11, 2022)

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 August 9, 2021, the Commission entered Order 03, Granting Petition to Intervene; Denying Motion for Third-Party Discovery; Granting Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule; Requiring Proposed Revised Procedural Schedule. Order 03, among other things, suspended the current procedural schedule and required parties to provide the presiding officers with an agreed revised procedural schedule.

On August 20, 2021, Commission staff contacted the presiding officer on behalf of the parties and submitted the following agreed revised procedural schedule:

Initial Testimony:	December 15, 2022
Responsive Testimony:	March 30, 2022
Cross-Answering Testimony:	June 1, 2022
Discovery Deadline:	June 29, 2022

Exhibit filing deadline:	August 4, 2022
Hearing Date:	August 11-12, 2022
Initial Brief:	September 9, 2022
Response Brief:	September 30, 2022

Response Time for DR responses:

DR response time shortens to 7 business days: March 16, 2022

DR response time shortens to 5 business days: June 1, 2022

The Commission finds good cause adopt the agreed proposed procedural schedule, with one modification. The evidentiary hearing will be August 10-11, 2021.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the Commission adopts the procedural schedule detailed above, with the modified hearing days.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That it will hold an evidentiary hearing beginning at 9 a.m. on August 10, 2022, and continuing as needed on August 11, 2022. The hearing will be held either in the Commission’s Hearing Room, First Floor, 621 Woodland Square Loop S.E., Lacey, Washington, or virtually, depending on the public health restrictions in effect at that time. In the event the hearing must be held virtually, the commission will provide notice at least 20 days prior to the hearing date with meeting information for Microsoft Teams.

/s/ Samantha Doyle
SAMANTHA DOYLE
Administrative Law Judge