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RE: *Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission v. Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC*, Docket UT-140597

 Date to submit cross examination exhibits and estimates

Dear Judge Kopta:

I am writing to request that a date be established in the procedural schedule for this case to provide cross examination estimates and file cross examination exhibits. The Notice Revising Procedural Schedule dated September 14, 2015, established dates, per the parties’ joint request, for testimony and the hearing, but did not include a date to file cross exhibits and provide cross estimates. The prior notice dated August 6, 2015, established December 18, 2015, as the date to file cross exhibits. Because the discovery response time is not shortened in this case, December 18, 2015, does not provide adequate time for discovery between the last round of testimony, which will be filed on December 8, 2015, and submission of cross exhibits.

Public Counsel proposes that the parties provide their cross estimates and file their cross examination exhibits on January 5, 2016, one week prior to the hearing set for January 12, 2016. I have conferred with counsel for both CenturyLink and Commission Staff. Both parties agree that a date should be established in the procedural schedule and further agree that January 5, 2016 is an appropriate deadline.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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