



STATE OF WASHINGTON
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**NOTICE EXTENDING DEADLINE FOR COMMISSION STAFF TO RESPOND TO
CENTURYLINK'S PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW
(Response due October 31, 2022)**

RE: *In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment Against Qwest Corporation; CenturyTel of Washington; CenturyTel of Inter Island; CenturyTel of Cowiche; and United Telephone Company of the Northwest, Docket UT-220397*

TO ALL PARTIES:

On June 1, 2022, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued a penalty assessment (Penalty Assessment) in Docket UT-220397 in the amount of \$226,600 against the CenturyLink Companies Qwest Corporation, CenturyTel of Washington, CenturyTel of Inter Island, CenturyTel of Cowiche, and United Telephone Company of the Northwest (CenturyLink ILECs or Companies) for 2,266 violations of Order 04 in Docket UT-130477.

On June 8, 2022, the Companies filed an application for mitigation, and on September 30, 2022, the Commission entered Order 01, Denying Mitigation (Order 01).

On October 10, 2022, the Companies filed a Petition for Commission Review of Delegated Decision (Petition). Per WAC 480-07-825(2)(c), the deadline for any response to a petition for administrative review is ten days after filing of the Petition unless the Commission established a different deadline.

Due to internal conflicts and staff shortages in the Attorney General's Office, the Commission finds good cause to extend the deadline for Commission staff (Staff) to respond to the Petition to October 31, 2022.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the Commission extends the deadline for Staff to file a response to the Petition to 5 p.m., October 31, 2022.

AMANDA MAXWELL
Executive Director and Secretary