

STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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June 18, 2014

NOTICE SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND NOTICE CANCELLING HEARING (Set for October 7, 2014)

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC and Qwest Communications Company, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink QCC. Docket UT-121986

TO ALL PARTIES:

On March 19, 2014, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) brought a complaint against Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC and Qwest Communications Company, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink QCC (CenturyLink) (formerly Qwest). The complaint alleges that CenturyLink committed violations of Commission statute and rules that set forth specific requirements regarding the application of tariffs and billing of customers by telecommunications companies subject to Commission jurisdiction. The Commission convened a prehearing conference in this docket on April 23, 2014, and adopted a procedural schedule for this proceeding, including setting an evidentiary hearing for October 7, 2014.

On June 18, 2014, CenturyLink filed a letter with the Commission indicating that the parties are in the process of finalizing a settlement agreement in this docket. CenturyLink indicates that it plans to file the settlement and supporting documents by July 3, 2014. CenturyLink further requests that the Commission suspend the procedural schedule, pending the filing of that agreement.

The Commission finds good cause to suspend the procedural schedule and therefore grants the parties' request.

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THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the procedural schedule in this matter is suspended, and cancels the evidentiary hearing scheduled for October 7, 2014. By July 3, 2014, the parties must either file a settlement agreement and supporting narrative or a status report of their negotiations.

ADAM E. TOREM Administrative Law Judge