

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF  
THE CENTURLINK COMPANIES –  
QWEST CORPORATION; CENTURYTEL  
OF WASHINGTON; CENTURYTEL OF  
INTERISLAND; CENTURYTEL OF  
COWICHE; AND UNITED TELEPHONE  
COMPANY OF THE NORTHWEST TO BE  
COMPETITIVELY CLASSIFIED  
PURSUANT TO RCW 80.36.320,

Docket No. UT-240029

Charter Fiberlink WA - CCVII, LLC's  
Petition to Intervene

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF  
THE CENTURLINK COMPANIES –  
QWEST CORPORATION; CENTURYTEL  
OF WASHINGTON; CENTURYTEL OF  
INTERISLAND; CENTURYTEL OF  
COWICHE; AND UNITED TELEPHONE  
COMPANY OF THE NORTHWEST TO BE  
REGULATED UNDER AN  
ALTERNATIVE FORM OF REGULATION  
PURSUANT TO RCW 80.36.135

Docket No. UT-130477

*1* Pursuant to WAC 480-07-355, Charter Fiberlink WA-CCVII, LLC  
("Charter") hereby petitions the Washington Utilities and Transportation  
Commission ("Commission") for leave to intervene in the above-referenced docket.  
Based on Charter's substantial interest in CenturyLink's petition in this proceeding,  
Charter requests to intervene as a party, with a right to discovery, to have notice of and  
appear at the taking of testimony, to produce and cross-examine witnesses, and to be  
heard in person or by counsel on brief and at oral argument. As required by  
WAC 480-07-355(1)(c)(i)-(v), Charter makes the following disclosures:

*2* **WAC 480-07-355(1)(c)(i): The petitioner's name and contact information as  
specified in WAC 480-07-360(3).** Charter is a Delaware limited liability company with

a place of business at 12405 Powerscourt Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63131. The contact information of the persons to whom communications should be addressed are:

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3                   **WAC 480-07-355(1)(c)(ii): The petitioner's interest in the proceeding.**

Charter is a registered and competitively classified telecommunications service provider authorized to provide local exchange telecommunications services throughout Washington. Charter has also been designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in census blocks located in Pacific, Wahkiakum, Cowlitz, Yakima, and Benton counties for the purpose of receiving Rural Digital Opportunity Fund support in those census blocks. Charter currently provides competitive services in portions of the state of Washington, including in some of the areas served by CenturyLink.

4                   In addition, Charter also obtains interconnection and related wholesale services and facilities from CenturyLink in Washington. Charter utilizes those interconnection and wholesale services as essential inputs into the services that Charter provides in Washington. For these reasons, Charter has a substantial interest in CenturyLink's request to reclassify its service offering pursuant to RCW 80.36.320.

5                   **WAC 480-07-355(1)(c)(iii): The petitioner's position with respect to the matters in controversy.** Charter seeks to participate in this proceeding to advocate

that, if the Commission approves CenturyLink's petition, the Commission imposes conditions that ensure CenturyLink continues to comply with obligations required under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, including but not limited to wholesale obligations, interconnection services, and any obligations it may have under federal and/or state law vis-à-vis Eligible Telecommunication Carriers and competitive providers in Washington.

6           **WAC 480-07-355(1)(c)(iv): Whether the petitioner proposes to broaden the issues in the proceeding and, if so, a statement of the proposed issues that clearly and concisely sets forth the basis for the petitioner's proposal to broaden the issues.**

Charter does not propose to broaden the issues in this proceeding but rather seeks to participate in consideration of CenturyLink's petition and the conditions necessary for approval of CenturyLink's request. Charter recognizes and appreciates that CenturyLink discusses some of these issues in its Petition, but given its substantial interest in these issues chooses to participate to ensure these obligations are appropriately addressed in this proceeding.

7           **WAC 480-07-355(1)(c)(v): The name and contact information as specified in WAC 480-07-360(3) of the persons the petitioner has authorized to act as the petitioner's representatives, including attorneys, if any.** In addition to the representatives included above in paragraph 2, Charter has authorized the following individuals to act as Charter's counsel in this proceeding:

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