

## STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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RE: In the Matter of the Petition of CenturyLink Companies – Qwest Corporation, CenturyTel of Washington, CenturyTel of Inter Island, 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 UT-130477

## TO ALL PARTIES:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered its Order 04, Final Order Approving Settlement Agreements and Establishing Alternative Form of Regulation (Order 04), in Docket UT-130477 on January 9, 2014. Order 04 approved the three settlement agreements and established an alternative form of regulation (AFOR), for Qwest Corporation, CenturyTel of Washington, CenturyTel of Inter Island, CenturyTel of Cowiche, and United Telephone Company of the Northwest (collectively referred to as CenturyLink) for the next seven years. Order 04 also authorized the Commission's Executive Secretary to approve filings CenturyLink makes to implement the AFOR if the filings comply with the terms of the order.

On March 28, 2014, under Advice No. 3702T, CenturyLink made a tariff revision filing in compliance with Order 04. Advice 3702T is a new tariff WN U-49 which replaces Tariff WN U-46 and is in compliance with the Stipulated Plan for Alternative Form of Regulation. On April 1, 2014, CenturyLink filed three revised tariff sheets to correct typographical errors, on April 2 filed two revised tariff sheets to further correct typographical errors, and on April 15 filed one revised tariff sheet to make clarifications to an index sheet.

The Commission has examined the filings and has determined the filings are complete and comply with the terms of Order 04.

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Therefore, pursuant to the terms of the Commission's Order 04 in this proceeding, the compliance filing made by CenturyLink under Advice No. 3702T on March 28, 2014, and amended on April 1, 2, and 15, 2014, will become effective as filed with an effective date of May 1, 2014.

Sincerely,

STEVEN V. KING Executive Director and Secretary