## BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

NOTICE OF CESSATION OF LONG DISTANCE SERVICES BY GLOBAL CROSSING TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. Docket No.: UT-

## NOTICE OF CESSATION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

- I Pursuant to WAC 480-120-083, Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc., (GCTI) a CenturyLink company, hereby provides notice of the cessation of long distance and international calling services in the Seattle metropolitan area in Washington state effective February 3, 2020. These services include 1+ or direct dialed calls, toll free or 800 services provided over switched or dedicated facilities.
- 2 GCTI filed an application with the FCC pursuant to Section 214(a) for authorization to discontinue these services on December 6, 2019. A copy of that application, which includes a customer notice, is provided as Attachment A.
- 3 The following sets forth the information regarding notifications required by WAC 480-120-083.
  - Subsection (2)(a) of the rule requires notification to the Commission at least 30 days in advance. This notice is provided on January 2, 2020, which is more than 30 days prior to the scheduled February 3, 2020 discontinuance and therefore meets that requirement.
  - Subsection (2)(b) deals with 911 services, and does not apply to this service.
  - Subsection (2)(c) requires notice to customers, including any resellers, at least 30 days in advance. CenturyLink has notified its one customer in Washington on

October 29, 2019. The notice was provided more than 30 days prior to the discontinuance. Thus, CenturyLink's customer notice satisfies subsection (2)(c).

- Subsections (2)(d) and (e) apply if the exiting carrier is supplied by other carriers, and does not apply in this case.
- Subsection (2)(f) requires notice to the numbering administrator if numbers are to be returned. Because no numbers are to be returned with this cessation of service, no subsection (2)(f) notice is required.
- Subsection (3) requires the Commission notice to contain certain information.
  Paragraph (3)(c) requires the number of customers for each telecommunications service. There is one current customer in Washington, who is a telecommunications company reselling these services to a single end-user customer.
- Subsection (4) requires the customer and Commission notice to contain certain information. A copy of the customer notice is provided as part of Attachment A. It contains the information required under Subsection (4) of the rule. The notice instructs the customer to submit a disconnect order or contact the account team regarding terminating the services. The customer will automatically be credited for unused services after the customer sends in a disconnect order. CenturyLink plans to fulfill the other requirements of (4) by providing the customer with a second notice at least 10 days in advance of the discontinuance date.
- Subsections (5) through (9) contains requirements for notices which do not apply to this cessation of services.

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Respectfully submitted this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2020.

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