

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

NOTICE OF CESSATION OF CERTAIN
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES BY
BROADWING COMMUNICATIONS LLC.

Docket No.: UT-

**NOTICE OF CESSATION OF
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE**

- 1 Pursuant to WAC 480-120-083, Broadwing Communications, LLC, (Broadwing) a CenturyLink company, hereby provides notice of the cessation of certain voice and data services as more specifically described in an application filed with the FCC pursuant to Section 214(a) for authorization to discontinue these services.
- 2 As a general matter, the CLEC and/or IXC services to be abandoned include the following:
- POTS services, including Basic Line Service, Basic Trunk (or PBX-type) Service, Remote Call Forwarding, & Digital Trunk Services
 - Centrex-type Services
 - Digital Data Services
 - Integrated Voice and Data Service
 - ISDN-PRI / ISDN-BRI Services
 - Long Distance Services (outbound)
 - Toll-Free Services (inbound)
- 3 The FCC filing was made on January 24, 2020, with discontinuance to occur no later than March 20, 2020. A copy of that application, which includes a customer notice, is provided as Attachment A. It was also sent separately to this Commission on the date of filing.

- 4 The following sets forth the information regarding notifications required by WAC 480-120-083.
- 5 Subsection (2)(a) of the rule requires notification to the Commission at least 30 days in advance. This notice is provided on February 3, 2020, which is more than 30 days prior to the scheduled March 20, 2020 discontinuance and therefore meets that requirement.
- 6 Subsection (2)(b) deals with 911 services, and does not apply to this service.
- 7 Subsection (2)(c) requires notice to customers, including any resellers, at least 30 days in advance. CenturyLink has notified its customers in Washington on January 22, 2020. The notice was provided more than 30 days prior to the discontinuance. Thus, CenturyLink's customer notice satisfies subsection (2)(c).
- 8 Subsections (2)(d) and (e) apply if the exiting carrier is supplied by other carriers, and does not apply in this case.
- 9 Subsection (2)(f) requires notice to the numbering administrator if numbers are to be returned. Attachment B is the notice sent to NANPA on February 4, 2020.
- 10 Subsection (3) requires the Commission notice to contain certain information. Paragraph (3)(c) requires the number of customers for each telecommunications service. There are 33 current customers in Washington, 31 retail and two wholesale customers of interexchange services.
- 11 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.

12 Subsections (5) through (9) contains requirements for notices which do not apply to this cessation of services.

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of February 2020.

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