

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

NOTICE OF CESSATION OF CERTAIN
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES BY
LEVEL 3 TELECOM OF WASHINGTON,
LLC.

DOCKET NO. UT-

**NOTICE OF CESSATION OF
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE**

- 1 Pursuant to WAC 480-120-083, Level 3 Telecom of Washington, LLC (Level 3) a Lumen 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 Level 3 will discontinue certain voice and data services (the Affected Services) in Vancouver, Washington. Our lease for the physical space used to provide the Affected Services is expiring and we must vacate that space.
- 3 The Affected Services provided by Level 3 Telecom of Washington, LLC in Vancouver, Washington are:
 - **Managed IP Trunks** is a managed application provisioned across a customer's Local Area Network (LAN) and the Level 3 IP Core
 - **Managed IP Trunks Legacy** is a managed application provisioned across a customer's Local Area Network (LAN) and the Level 3 IP Core.
- 4 Level 3 Telecom of Washington, LLC and its affiliates will continue to provide the Affected Services in all other areas where they are currently provided.
- 5 The FCC filing was made on October 11, 2021, with discontinuance to occur on November 25, 2021, or as soon as regulatory approvals are obtained. 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.

6 The following sets forth the information regarding notifications required by WAC 480-120-083.

7 Subsection (2)(a) of the rule requires notification to the Commission at least 30 days in advance. This notice is provided on October 25, 2021, which is 30 days prior to the scheduled November 25, 2021 discontinuance and therefore meets that requirement.

8 Subsection (2)(b) requires notice to the state 911 program if certain identified services, including local exchange service, are discontinued. The Affected Services do not include local exchange service. Further, Lumen does not believe that the WA 911 system is using any of the Affected Services directly through a PSAP, ESInet, or through NoaNet, Comtech, or the Washington Military Department.

9 Subsection (2)(c) requires notice to customers, including any resellers, at least 30 days in advance. Level 3 has notified its customer in Washington on September 7, 2021. The notice was provided more than 30 days prior to the discontinuance. Thus, CenturyLink's customer notice satisfies subsection (2)(c).

10 Subsections (2)(d) and (e) apply if the exiting carrier is supplied by other carriers, and does not apply in this case.

11 Subsection (2)(f) requires notice to the numbering administrator if numbers are to be returned. In this case Level 3 will not be returning numbers – affected customers can port their numbers to another carrier, and Level 3 is not completely discontinuing service in the state, so no NANPA notice was provided in this case.

- 12 Subsection (3) requires the Commission notice to contain certain information. Paragraph (3)(c) requires the number of customers for each telecommunications service. There is only one (1) affected customer, and that customer is located in Vancouver, Washington.
- 13 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. Level 3 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.
- 14 Subsections (5) through (8) contain requirements for notices which do not currently apply to this cessation of services.
- 15 Subsection (9) requires notice to the Commission and the state 911 program if there are active customers of services listed in subsection (2)(b) who have not migrated their services on the discontinuance date. Level 3 will track this and provide notice if that situation exists on the day the services are discontinued.

Respectfully submitted this 27th day of October 2021.

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