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*Via Electronic Mail Only*

January 10, 2019

Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. S.W.  
P.O. Box 47250  
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: *In the Matter of CenturyLink's Notice of Transaction and Application for an Order Declining to Assert Jurisdiction Over, or, in the Alternative, Expedited Approval of the Indirect Transfer of Control of Level 3 Communications, LLC, Broadwing Communications, LLC, Wiltel Communications, LLC, Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc., Global Crossing Local Services, Inc., and Level 3 Telecom of Washington, LLC to CenturyLink, Inc.*  
Docket UT-170042

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is the original confidentiality agreements on behalf of Commission Staff, signed by Susie Paul.

Sincerely,

/s/ Krista L. Gross  
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## EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)

AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION  
IN DOCKET UT-170042  
BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, SUSIE PAUL, as expert witness in this proceeding for COMMISSION STAFF (a party to this proceeding) hereby agree to comply with and be bound by the Protective Order entered by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in Docket UT-170042 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.

Susie Paul 1/10/19  
Signature Date

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
Employer

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Investigator 4 - Compliance  
Position and Responsibilities

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The following portion is to be completed by the responding party and filed with the Commission within 10 days of receipt; failure to do so will constitute a waiver and the above-named person will be deemed an expert having access to Confidential Information under the terms and conditions of the protective order.

                     No objection.

\_\_\_\_\_ Objection. The responding party objects to the above-named expert having access to Confidential Information. The objecting party shall file a motion setting forth the basis for objection and asking exclusion of the expert from access to Confidential Information.

Signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_