In the Matter of the Petition of the Centurylink Companies

Docket UT-130477 - Vol. V

July 26, 2023



206.287.9066 | 800.846.6989 1325 Fourth Avenue, Suite 1840, Seattle, Washington 98101 www.buellrealtime.com email: audio@buellrealtime.com



Docket UT-130477 - Vol. V - 7/26/2023

ULTERED THE WASH INSTANCE 1 -ubc UNDER MADE CAREPORTION COMMENSION 1 July 28, 2023 THE COURT: Add Commitses -) (Contraction Contraction Contrest - Contrestant Contraction Contraction Contractin Contraction	Page 1	Page 3
In the Matter of the Petition (1) 1 The CENTURY Law CodeFANES:)) Outst CodeFANES:)) Description of the CodeFANES:)		1 -000-
THE COURT: A comparison of the part of the period the period of the period of the period of the period th	UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION	2 July 26, 2023
Overall Control Action (1) () <td< th=""><th>In the Matter of the Petition of)</th><th>3</th></td<>	In the Matter of the Petition of)	3
CENTREVTE_OF VAREHUGTOR:)) CENTREVTE_OF MITERIZATION)) UNITED TELEPHONE CONFIRMING)) To be Regulated Under an)) Attentive Form of Regulated Under an)) PEDEFLARME CONFERENCE) Attentive Form of Regulated Under an (Intermodel Period Under Which the aid to Baland Under Attentive Form of Regulated Under an (Intermodel Period Under Which the aid to attentive form of Regulated Under an (Intermodel Period Under Which the aid to attentive form of Regulated Under and Intermodel Period Under Which the aid to attentive form of Regulated Under an (Intermodel Period Under Which the aid to attentive form of Regulated Under Intermodel Period Under Which the aid to attentive form of Regulated Under Intermodel Period Under Which the aid to attentive form of Regulated Under Intermodel Period Intermodel Period Under Intermodel Period Under Intermodel Period Under Intermodel Period Intermodel Period Under Intermodel Period Intermodel Period Under Intermodel Period Intermodel Period Intermodel Period Under Intermodel Period Period Intermodel Period Intermodel		
CENTREYTEL OF CONVERTING OF THE UNIT OF THE AND OF THE AN	CENTURYTEL OF WASHINGTON; Docket UT-130477	
NORTH WEST) To be Regulated Under on 1) To be Regulated Under on 1) Pursuer to RCV 9036 135) Pursuer to RCV 9036 136) Pursuer to RCV 9036 146) <		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Tobe Regulated Under an important Carl Wage Info S Tobe Regulated Under an important Carl Wage Info S Main Stream Control (Carl Wage) PERFERENCE ADMINISTRATILE LAW JUDGE GREGORY J KOPTA PRESIDING July 28, 223 Wathington Unlines and Transportation Commission Vurgen, Washington BSGM-7220 Wathington Unlines and Transportation Commission TRANSCRIBED BY: Cynthis M Allen, RMR, CRR, CRC TRANSCRIBED BY: Cynthis M Allen, RMR, CRR, CRC Page 2 Page 2 Page 2 Page 4 A P P E AR AN C E S The COURT: And for staff. With Info Commission State: Washington 98101 For CenturyLink Companies: Adam Short Adam Short Adam Short A P P E AR AN C E S The COURT: And for staff. With the Public Course and addresses and all that for the record? The COURT: And for staff. The COURT: And for staff. With the Public Course and the addresses and all that for the action addresses. Adam Short Adam Short Adam Short Adam Short		
And we are here today for a preheating conference to Pursuant to RXW 93.8135 And we are here today for a preheating conference to discuss issues arising from the revised potion that CenturyLink field to modify Order 60 that this docket to 11 discuss issues arising from the revised potion that CenturyLink field to modify Order 60 that this docket to 12 discuss issues arising from the revised potion that 13 extend the period under which the aid for alternative form 14 discuss issues arising from the solution that docket to 13 extend the period under which the aid for alternative form 14 discuss issues arising from the solution that 13 extend the period under which the aid for alternative form 14 discuss issues arising from the solution that 14 discuss issues arising from the solution that 15 So we will begin with appearances, starting with the 16 company. 17 THE COURT: No. No. We use got all that for the record? 18 Adam Sherr or behalf of CenturyLink. Last name is spelled 19 State Fire. 19 AP P E AR AN CE S 1 Jeff Roberson, AAG for staff. With me at coursel table 2 virtually is my colleague, Cassandra Jones. 3 THE COURT: No. No. We appearances, state 2 For CenturyLink Companies: 3 Adam Sherr CenturyLink Companies: 3 Adam Sherr 2 For CenturyLink Companies: 3 Adam Sherr 2 For CenturyLink Companies: 3 Adam Sherr 3 For Heic Course: 4 Mis PAISNER: Good morning, Judge Kopta. 5 For Public Course! 4 Mis PAISNER: And If multiple appearance? Not hearing under appearance 4 Atomey General 4 Mis Paisner: 4 Atomey General 4 Mis Roberson has reverting with an expert, and his name is David 5 For Public Course! 4 Atomey General 4 Mis Roberson has reverting with an expert, and his name is David 5 For Public Course! 5 This is Ann Paisner. 5 For Public Course! 5 For Public Course! 6 THE COURT: Char, Fina. 5 Adam Sher 6 Course: 6 THE COURT: Char, Fina. 1 Jeff Roberson 6 State Find 1 Jeff Roberson 6 State Find 1 Jeff Roberson 7 Adam Sher 2 For CenturyLink 1 Jeff Roberson 7 Ada)	
Pursuant brAux 90.25.5) PREFERENCE Contruct in the decode of	Alternative Form of Regulation)	Freedom Breedom Breedom Br
PREHEARNG CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW LINGE GREGORY J. KOPTA PRESIDING JULY 28, 223 Weshington Ublines and Transportation Commission 1300 South Evergmen Park Drive Southwest Orympia. Washington BBSO4-7230 TRANSCRIBED BY: Cynthis M. Allen, RMR, CRR, CRC Page 2 TRANSCRIBED BY: Cynthis M. Allen, RMR, CRR, CRC Page 2 Page 2 Page 4 1 AP P E AR AN CE S 2 For CenturyLink Allen, RMR, CRR, CRC Page 4 1 4 AP P E AR AN CE S 5 Seattle, Washington B8101 6 For CenturyLink Companies: Adam Sherr CenturyLink Companies: Adam Sherr Same Vashington B8101 5 Seattle, Washington B8101 6 For Public Coursel: 7 Ann Paisner Public Coursel: Ann Paisner 9 Subter Statt 11 After Resonn 5 Seattle, Washington B8104 6 For Public Coursel: 7 Ann Paisner 9	Pursuant to RCW 80.36.135)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
ADMNERATIVE LAW JUCKE GREGORY J. KOPTA PRESIDING JULY 28, 2023 1 extend the period under which the aid for atternative form of regulation remains in effect. Washington Utilities and Transportation Cormission South Evergeen Park Dive Southerst Oympia. Washington 9804-7220 1 South evergeen Park Dive Southerst Oympia. Washington 9804-7220 TRANSCRIBED BY: Cynthia M Allen, RMR, CRR, CRC 2 MR. SHERR: Okay, Thanky ou. Gentury Link. Last name is spelled TRANSCRIBED BY: Cynthia M Allen, RMR, CRR, CRC 2 We've bean at this dock for a while now. 2 We've bean at Sing dock for a while now. 2 2 FOC entry Link. Good morning. 24 1 Contury Link. Cent and the public Coursel's Cool morning. 24 2 FOC entry Link. Cent and the public Coursel's Cool morning. 24 2 FOC entry Link Cent Signal 1 3 Adam Sharr 2 We've bean at Sing dock for a while now. 4 1600 'Th Ave RM 1056 (Section Park R) 25 MR. ROBERSON: Good morning. Judge Kopta. 5 Section, Washington 98101 5 5 THE COURT: And for staff. With me at counsel table 6 Vintually is my colleague, Cassandra Jones. 7 THE COURT: And for staff. With me at counsel table 1	, 	
July Y2, 2023 Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 Stant Everymen Pak Dime Studiests Ohypipit, Washington 9509-7200 14 5 So we will begin with appearances, starting with the company. TRANSCRIBED BY: Cynthia M Allen, RMR, CRR, CRC 14 0 regulation remains in effect. TRANSCRIBED BY: Cynthia M Allen, RMR, CRR, CRC 20 Do you need addresses and all that for the record? TRANSCRIBED BY: Cynthia M Allen, RMR, CRR, CRC 21 THE COURT: No. No: We've got all of that information. 22 WR: SHERR: Cloar, Thank you. Good morning. 21 23 MR: ROBERSON: Good morning. Judge Kopta. 23 24 For CenturyLink Companies: Adam Sherr 24 1 25 For CenturyLink Companies: Adam Sherr 25 Page 4 26 For Constsit: An Paster Ann Paster 25 Faster 7 MR: SHERR: Cloar, Thank you. Good morning. 26 27 26 For Colorest: Ann Paster 7 MS: PAISNER: Good morning. Judge Kopta. 26 27 For Public Coursel: Ann Paster 7 MS: PAISNER: Good morning. 20 27 For Consistion Staft: Ann Paster 7 MS: PAISNER: Cloar, Thank subme not. 28 S		
Weshington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1330 South Bergmen Park Dive Southwest Olympia, Washington 98504-7250 15 So we will begin with appearances, starting with the company. TRANSCRIBED BY: Cynthia M Allen, RMR, CRR, CRC MR. SHERR: Good morning, Judge Kopta. 18 TRANSCRIBED BY: Cynthia M Allen, RMR, CRR, CRC Were been at this dock tor a wille now. 23 MR. SHERR: Okay, Thank you, Good morning. 24 THE COURT: No. No. Were got all of that information. 24 THE COURT: No. No. Were got all of that information. 24 25 For CenturyLink Companies: Adam Sherr MR. SHERR: Okay, Thank you, Good morning. 26 For CenturyLink Companies: Adam Sherr 1 27 For Pation Constal: Adam Sherr 7 28 For CenturyLink Companies: Adam Sherr 1 29 For ConturyLink Companies: Adam Sherr 1 20 For Public Counsel: Am Paisner 1 24 THE COURT: All right. And for staff: MM 1506 1 30 Social Morning General Bool Fifth Avenue Suite 2001 1 30 Social Morney General Bool Fifth Avenue Suite 2001 1 31 HE Columask Counsel Unit of the Washington State 7 7 Am Paisner		
Washington Ullites and Transportation Commission Oympia, Washington 98004-7250 If company. 17 MR. SHERR: Good moming. Judge Kopta. 18 Adam Sher on behalf of CenturyLink. Last name is spelled 19 SH-E-R-R. 20 Do you need addresses and all that for the record? 21 THE COURT: No. No. We've got all of that information. 22 We've been at this docket for a wille now. 23 MR. SHERR: Okay. Thank you. Good moming. 24 THE COURT: No. No. We've got all of that information. 25 MR. ROBERSON: Good moming. 26 For CenturyLink Companies: 27 Adam Sher'n 28 CenturyLink Companies: 34 MR SHERR: Okay. Thank you. Good moming. 27 For CenturyLink Companies: 34 Adam Sher'n 29 CenturyLink Companies: 34 THE COURT: And for staff. 35 This is Ann Paisner. I'm an assistant attorney general 4 The Course Unit of the Washington State 7 Public Conneal. 7 Public Conneal. 7 Public Conneal. 7		-
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250 17 MR. ShiFkirk God morning, Judge Kopta. Image: State		
18 Adam Sherr on behalf of CenturyLink. Last name is spelled 19 S-H-E-R-R. 0 Do you need addresses and all that for the record? 11 TRENSCRIBED BY: Cynthia M Allen, RMR, CRR, CRC 22 We've been at this dockt for a while now. 23 MR, SHERR: Okay. Thank you. Good morning. 24 THE COURT: And for staff. 25 MR. ROBERSON: Good morning. Judge Kopta. 26 Page 2 27 Page 1 28 AP P E A R A N C E S 29 For ContruyLink. Companies: 20 ABP S E A R A N C E S 21 Other Sherr 23 MR. ROBERSON: Good morning. Judge Kopta. 24 THE COURT: And for staff. With me at counsel table 26 virtually is my colleague, Cassandra Jones. 27 Addition Sherr 30 THE COURT: All right. And for public counsel? 4 MS. PAISNER: Good morning. Judge Kopta. 5 Seattle, Washington 98101 5 For OnturyLink Verait 7 An Paisner 7 An Paisner 7 An Paisner 7 Antorey General 800 Fifth Avenue 9 800 Fifth Avenue 9 9 Suite 200		17 MR. SHERR: Good morning, Judge Kopta.
TRANSCRIBED BY: Cynthia M. Allen, RMR, CRR, CRC 20 Do you need addresses and all that for the record? 21 THE COURT: No. No. We've got all of that information. 22 22 We've been at this docket for a while now. 23 23 MR. SHERR: Okay. Thank you. Good morning. 24 24 THE COURT: And for staff? 25 25 MR. ROBERSON: Good morning. Judge Kopta. 26 For CenturyLink Companies: 3 27 Adam Sherr 2 28 Adam Sherr 3 29 Seatel, Good morning, Judge Kopta. 30 THE COURT: All right. And for public counsel? 4 MS. PAISINER: Good morning, Judge Kopta. 31 THE COURT: MI right. And for public counsel? 4 MS. PAISINER: Good morning. 5 This is Ann Paisner 9 MS. PAISINER: Good morning. 9 MS. PAISINER: Good morning. 9 MS. PAISINER: And I think – 1 just wante		18 Adam Sherr on behalf of CenturyLink. Last name is spelled
TRANSCRIBED BY: Cynthia M. Allen, RMR, CRR, CRC 21 THE COURT: No. No. We've got all of that information. 23 MR. SHERR: Okay. Thank you. Good morning. 24 THE COURT: And for staff? 25 MR. ROBERSON: Good morning. Judge Kopta. Page 2 Page 4 1 AP P E A R A N C E S 2 1 AP P E A R A N C E S 3 Adam Sherr CenturyLink Companies: 3 Adam Sherr 4 THE COURT: And for staff. 4 1000 7th Ave 4 THE COURT: All right. And for public counsel? 4 MS PAISNER: Good morning, Judge Kopta. 5 Satelle, Washington 98101 6 For Public Counsel: 7 Ann Paisner 9 NDR Actiones General 800 Fifth Avenue 9 800 Fifth Avenue 9 9 MS. PAISNER: And I think I just wanted to mention that 10 Soties Ostaff. 11 Jeft Roberson 12 POBoc 47250 13 POBoc 47250		19 S-H-E-R-R.
TRANSCRIBED BY: Cynthia M. Allen, RMR, CRR, CRC 22 We've been at this docket for a while now. 23 MR, SHERR: Okay, Thank you. Good morning. 24 THE COURT: And for staff? 25 MR. ROBERSON: Good morning, Judge Kopta. 2 Page 2 2 Page 2 2 Yorkay 2 For Contruct, Ink Companies: 3 AAP P E A R A N C E S 2 For Contruct, Ink Companies: 3 Adam Sherr 2 Yorkay 2 We've been at this docket for a while now. 2 Yorkay 2 Page 2 2 Yorkay 2 Yorkay 3 THE COURT: All right. And for public counsel? 4 MS. PAISINER: Good morning, Judge Kopta. 5 Seattle, Washington 98101 6 For Public Counsel? 7 Ann Paisner 7 Ann Paisner 7 Paisner 800 Firh Avenue 8 9 Suite 2000 11 For Commission Staff:		20 Do you need addresses and all that for the record?
TRANSCRIBED BY: Cynthia M. Allen, RMR, CRR, CRC 23 MR. SHERR: Okay. Thank you. Good morning. 24 THE COURT: And for staff? 25 25 MR. ROBERSON: Good morning, Judge Kopta. 26 Page 2 Page 4 27 AP PE A R A N C E S 1 Jeff Roberson, AAG for staff. With me at counsel table 28 For CenturyLink Companies: 3 THE COURT: All right. And for public counsel? 4 1600 7th Ave 4 MS. PAISINER: Good morning, Judge Kopta. 5 Seattle, Washington 98101 5 This is An Paisner. I'm an assistant attorney general 7 Ann Paisner 7 Attorney General's Office. 7 80 Office of Attorney General 8 THE COURT: (naudible). 9 90 Statte Washington 98104 10 possibly joining I don't see him on the line, but we 10 For Commission Staff: 1 Jeff Roberson 13 THE COURT: Cokay. Finank you. Good morning. 13 PO Box 47250 OUTPH Ave 14 Does anyone want to make anyone else want to make an appearance? Not hearing anything, I will assume not. 14 Cassandra Jones 11 All right. Well, as t		21 THE COURT: No. No. We've got all of that information.
Page 2 THE COURT: And for staff? 1 APPEARANCES 24 THE COURT: Candit or staff? 25 MR. ROBERSON: Good morning, Judge Kopta. 26 Page 2 27 THE COURT: Candit or staff? 28 For CenturyLink Companies: 3 Adam Sherr CenturyLink 2 4 1600 7th Ave RM 1506 3 5 Seattle, Washington 98101 6 For Public Counsel: 7 Ann Paisner Public Counsel: 7 7 Ann Paisner Public Counsel Section 6 80 Office of Attorney General 80 Office Of Attorney General 80 Office of Attorney General 9 Suite 2000 9 Suite 2000 9 Suite 2000 9 Mis the counsisioning - I don't see him on the line, but we 10 For Commission Staff: 11 do - we are working with an expert, and his name is David 12 Assistant Attorney General 13 P		22 We've been at this docket for a while now.
25 MR. ROBERSON: Good morning, Judge Kopta. Page 2 Page 4 1 APPEARANCES 1 Jeff Roberson, AAG for staff. With me at counsel table 2 For CenturyLink Companies: 3 THE COURT: All right. And for public counsel? 3 Adam Sherr 2 wirtually is my colleague, Cassandra Jones. 3 THE COURT: All right. And for public counsel? 3 4 MS: PAISNER: Good morning, Judge Kopta. 3 5 Seattle, Washington 98101 5 This is Ann Paisner. I'm an assistant attorney general 6 Virtually is my colleague, Cassandra Jones. 3 7 Ann Paisner 7 Attorney General's Office. 8 Office of Attorney General 8 THE COURT: (Inaudible). 800 Fifth Avenue 8 THE COURT: (Inaudible). 900 Fifth Avenue 8 THE COURT: Inaudible). 8104 10 possibly joining - I don't see him on the line, but we 1 Jeff Roberson 13 THE COURT: Okay. Fine. 13 PO Box 47250 14 Does anyone want to make anyone else want to make an WUTC 14 Cassandra Jones 16 All right. Well as the most recent notice indicated, the 16 Cassandra Jones 18 and the commission h	I RANSCRIBED BY: Cynthia M. Allen, RMR, CRR, CRC	
Page 2 Page 4 1 APPEARANCES 1 Jeff Roberson, AAG for staff. With me at counsel table 2 For CenturyLink Companies: 1 Jeff Roberson, AAG for staff. With me at counsel table 3 Adam Sherr 2 intercent and and the commission and the commission and the responses, and the commis		
1APPEARANCES1Jeff Roberson, AAG for staff. With me at counsel table2For CenturyLink Companies: CenturyLink3THE COURT: All right. And for public counsel?3Adam Sherr CenturyLink3THE COURT: All right. And for public counsel?41600 7th Ave RM 15064MS. PAISNER: Good morning, Judge Kopta.5Seattle, Washington 981015This is Ann Paisner. I'm an assistant attorney general6For Public Counsel Ection Public Counsel Section7Attorney General's Office.8Office of Attorney General Soite 20009MS. PAISNER: And I think I just wanted to mention that possibly joining I don't see him on the line, but we10Suite 20009MS. PAISNER: And I think I just wanted to mention that 92Suite 20009MS. PAISNER: And I think I just wanted to mention that 1003Jeff Roberson11do we are working with an expert, and his name is David11Jeff Roberson13THE COURT: Okay. Fine.12Assistant Attorney General WUTC14Does anyone want to make anyone else want to make an appearance? Not hearing anything, I will assume not.13PO Box 4725015appearance? Not hearing anything, I will assume not.14Cassandra Jones16All right. Well, as the most recent notice indicated, the commission has reviewed revised petition.161720And first question that I have is: What is the status of negotiations between the parties in terms of developing a 211		25 MR. ROBERSON: Good morning, Judge Kopta.
1APPEARANCES1Jeff Roberson, AAG for staff. With me at counsel table2For CenturyLink Companies: CenturyLink2virtually is my colleague, Cassandra Jones. 333THE COURT: All right. And for public counsel?4MS. PAISNER: Good morning, Judge Kopta. RM 15065Seattle, Washington 981015This is Ann Paisner. I'm an assistant attorney general 66For Public Counsel Counsel6with the Public Counsel Unit of the Washington State7Ann Paisner Public Counsel Section 8 001 Fith Avenue 9 Suite 2000 Seattle, Washington 981049MS. PAISNER: And I think - I just wanted to mention that 9 possibly joining I don't see him on the line, but we10Suite 2000 Seattle, Washington 981049MS. PAISNER: And I think I just wanted to mention that 100 possibly joining I don't see him on the line, but we11Jeff Roberson Assistant Attorney General WUTC11do we are working with an expert, and his name is David 100 possibly joining ust to listen. 1312Assistant Attorney General WUTC14Does anyone want to make anyone else want to make an wurdt 0/ympia, WA 9850414Cassandra Jones15appearance? Not hearing anything, I will assume not.19before issuing a decision on the petition.19before issuing a decision on the petition.18and the commission start storme of developing a 1710And first question that I have is: What is the status of 1914Does anyone want to make rise in terms of developing a 2021And	Dama 2	Dana
2 For CenturyLink Companies: 2 virtually is my colleague, Cassandra Jones. 3 Adam Sherr CenturyLink 3 THE COURT: All right. And for public counsel? 4 1600 7th Ave RM 1506 4 MS. PAISNER: Good morning, Judge Kopta. 5 Seattle, Washington 98101 5 This is Ann Paisner. I'm an assistant attorney general 6 For Public Counsel: 6 with the Public Counsel Unit of the Washington State 7 Ann Paisner Public Counsel Section 8 THE COURT: (Inaudible). 8 07 fifth Avenue 9 MS. PAISNER: And I think I just wanted to mention that 9 Suite 2000 9 MS. PAISNER: And I think I just wanted to mention that 10 possibly joining I don't see him on the line, but we 10 11 Jeff Roberson 13 THE COURT: Okay. Fine. 12 Brevitz, and he may be joining just to listen. 13 13 DO Sustant Attorney General 14 Does anyone want to make anyone else want to make an 14 UTC 14 Does anyone want to make anyone else want to make an 14 Does varzo 14 Does anyone want to make e anyone else want to make		
3 Adam Sherr 2 Minually 8 inty colleague, Cassardra Jones. CenturyLink 3 THE COURT: All right. And for public counsel? 4 1600 7th Ave RM 1506 4 MS. PAISNER: Good morning, Judge Kopta. 5 Seattle, Washington 98101 5 This is Ann Paisner. I'm an assistant attorney general 6 For Public Counsel: 6 with the Public Counsel Unit of the Washington State 7 Ann Paisner 7 Attorney General's Office. 8 Office of Attorney General 8 THE COURT: (Inaudible). 800 Fifth Avenue 9 MS. PAISNER: And I think I just wanted to mention that at 0 seattle, Washington 98104 10 9 Suite 2000 9 MS. PAISNER: And I think I just wanted to mention that at 0 seattle, Washington 98104 10 For Commission Staff: 11 do we are working with an expert, and his name is David 11 Jeff Roberson 13 THE COURT: Okay. Fine. 12 Assistant Attorney General WUTC 14 Does anyone want to make anyone else want to make an 0 WUTC 13 THE COURT: Okay. Fine. 16 All right. Well, as the most recent notice indicated, the commission has revised puttion, I will assume not.		
4 1600 7h Ave RM 1506 4 MS. PAISNER: God morning, Judge Kopta. 7 Ann Paisner 5 This is Ann Paisner. I'm an assistant attorney general 6 For Public Counsel: 6 with the Public Counsel Unit of the Washington State 7 Ann Paisner 7 Attorney General's Office. 8 Office of Attorney General 8 THE COURT: (Inaudible). 800 Fifth Avenue 9 MS. PAISNER: And I think I just wanted to mention that 9 Suite 2000 9 MS. PAISNER: And I think I just wanted to mention that 9 Suite 2000 9 MS. PAISNER: And I think I just wanted to mention that 10 For Commission Staff: 10 possibly joiningI don't see him on the line, but we 10 For Commission Staff: 11 do we are working with an expert, and his name is David 11 Jeff Roberson 13 THE COURT: Okay. Fine. 12 Assistant Attorney General 14 Does anyone want to make anyone else want to make an WUTC 14 Does anyone want to make the notice indicated, the 15 13 PO Box 47250 16 All right. Well, as the most recent notice	3 Adam Sherr	
RM 1506 Seattle, Washington 981015This is Ann Paisner. I'm an assistant attorney general6For Public Counsel: Ann Paisner Public Counsel Section6with the Public Counsel Unit of the Washington State7Ann Paisner Public Counsel Section7Attorney General's Office.8Office of Attorney General 800 Fith Avenue8THE COURT: (Inaudible).9Suite 2000 Seattle, Washington 981049MS. PAISNER: And I think I just wanted to mention that 0 possibly joining I don't see him on the line, but we10For Commission Staff: Jeff Roberson12Brevitz, and he may be joining just to listen.12Assistant Attorney General WUTC13THE COURT: Okay. Fine.13PO Box 47250 Olympia, WA 9850416All right. Well, as the most recent notice indicated, the 1916Cassandra Jones17commission has reviewed revised petition and the responses, 1816And first question that I have is: What is the status of 191920And first question the paties in terms of developing a 2021212223Mr. ShERR: Sure. Thank you. Good morning.		
3 Seattle, Washington Stort 6 For Public Counsel: 6 7 Ann Paisner Public Counsel Section 7 8 Office of Attorney General 800 Fifth Avenue 8 9 Suite 2000 9 Suite 2000 9 Suite 2000 9 Sate 2000 9 Mits the Public Counsel Unit of the Washington State 10 Possibly joining I don't see him on the line, but we 10 possibly joining I don't see him on the line, but we 10 For Commission Staff: 11 11 do we are working with an expert, and his name is David 12 Assistant Attorney General 12 13 THE COURT: Okay. Fine. 12 14 Does anyone want to make anyone else want to make an 13 PO Box 47250 15 14 Cassandra Jones 17 commission has re		
7Ann Paisner Public Counsel Section 8 Office of Attorney General 800 Fifth Avenue7Attorney General's Office.8Office of Attorney General 800 Fifth Avenue8THE COURT: (Inaudible).9Suite 2000 Seattle, Washington 981049MS. PAISNER: And I think I just wanted to mention that possibly joining I don't see him on the line, but we10For Commission Staff:10possibly joining I don't see him on the line, but we11do we are working with an expert, and his name is David do we are working with an expert, and his name is David12Astistant Attorney General WUTC12Brevitz, and he may be joining just to listen.13PO Box 47250 Olympia, WA 9850413THE COURT: Okay. Fine.14Cassandra Jones16All right. Well, as the most recent notice indicated, the cassandra Jones1715appearance? Not hearing anything, I will assume not.1619before issuing a decision on the petition.17Commission has reviewed revised petition and the responses, and the commissioners want some additional information1619before issuing a decision on the petition.1720And first question that I have is: What is the status of negotiations between the parties in terms of developing a petition for competitive classification?2224MR. SHERR: Sure. Thank you. Good morning.		,,,
8 Office of Attorney General 800 Fifth Avenue 8 THE COURT: (Inaudible). 9 Suite 2000 Seattle, Washington 98104 9 MS. PAISNER: And I think I just wanted to mention that possibly joining I don't see him on the line, but we 10 For Commission Staff: 11 do we are working with an expert, and his name is David 11 Jeff Roberson 13 THE COURT: (Okay, Fine. 12 Assistant Attorney General WUTC 14 Does anyone want to make anyone else want to make an WUTC 13 PO Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504 16 All right. Well, as the most recent notice indicated, the Cassandra Jones 15 appearance? Not hearing anything, I will assume not. Olympia, WA 98504 16 All right. Well, as the most score additional information 19 16 All right. Step additional information 19 19 before issuing a decision on the petition. 18 and the commissioners want some additional information 19 19 before competitive classification? 12 And first question that I have is: What is the status of 19 20 And first question that I have is: What is the status of 21 19 22 petition for competitive classification? 23 Mr. ShERR: Sure. Thank you. Good morning.		
800 Fith Avenue9MS. PAISNER: And I think I just wanted to mention that possibly joining I don't see him on the line, but we9Seattle, Washington 9810410possibly joining I don't see him on the line, but we10For Commission Staff:11do we are working with an expert, and his name is David 1211Jeff Roberson13THE COURT: Okay. Fine.12Assistant Attorney General WUTC14Does anyone want to make anyone else want to make an wuTC13PO Box 47250 Olympia, WA 9850416All right. Well, as the most recent notice indicated, the cassandra Jones14Cassandra Jones17commission has reviewed revised petition and the responses, and the commissioners want some additional information16All right. Utal have is: What is the status of negotiations between the parties in terms of developing a 2021And first question that I have is: What is the status of negotiations between the parties in terms of developing a 2122And first question that I have is: What is the status of negotiations between the parties in terms of developing a 2223Mr. Sherr?24MR. SHERR: Sure. Thank you. Good morning.		
Seattle, Washington 9810410possibly joining I don't see him on the line, but we10For Commission Staff:11do we are working with an expert, and his name is David11Jeff Roberson12Brevitz, and he may be joining just to listen.12Assistant Attorney General13THE COURT: Okay. Fine.13PO Box 4725014Does anyone want to make anyone else want to make an14Olympia, WA 9850416All right. Well, as the most recent notice indicated, the16Cassandra Jones17commission has reviewed revised petition and the responses,18and the commissioners want some additional information19before issuing a decision on the petition.1820And first question that I have is: What is the status of1921negotiations between the parties in terms of developing a2223Mr. Sherr?23MR. SHERR: Sure. Thank you. Good morning.		8 THE COURT: (Inaudible).
10For Commission Staff:11do we are working with an expert, and his name is David11Jeff Roberson12Brevitz, and he may be joining just to listen.12Assistant Attorney General WUTC13THE COURT: Okay. Fine.13PO Box 4725014Does anyone want to make anyone else want to make an0lympia, WA 9850416All right. Well, as the most recent notice indicated, the14Cassandra Jones17commission has reviewed revised petition and the responses,1618and the commissioners want some additional information1619before issuing a decision on the petition.1720And first question that I have is: What is the status of1921petition for competitive classification?2223Mr. Sherr?2324MR. SHERR: Sure. Thank you. Good morning.	800 Fifth Avenue	
11Jeff Roberson12Brevitz, and he may be joining just to listen.12Assistant Attorney General13THE COURT: Okay. Fine.13PO Box 4725014Does anyone want to make anyone else want to make an14Does anyone want to make anyone else want to make an13PO Box 47250150lympia, WA 9850416All right. Well, as the most recent notice indicated, the14Cassandra Jones1715and the commission has reviewed revised petition and the responses,1618and the commissioners want some additional information19before issuing a decision on the petition.19Defore issuing a decision that I have is: What is the status of1920And first question that I have is: What is the status of2122petition for competitive classification?2223Mr. Sherr?23MR. SHERR: Sure. Thank you. Good morning.	800 Fifth Avenue 9 Suite 2000	9 MS. PAISNER: And I think I just wanted to mention that
12Assistant Attorney General WUTC14Does anyone want to make anyone else want to make an13PO Box 47250 Olympia, WA 9850415appearance? Not hearing anything, I will assume not.14Cassandra Jones16All right. Well, as the most recent notice indicated, the15commission has reviewed revised petition and the responses,1618and the commissioners want some additional information17before issuing a decision on the petition.1820And first question that I have is: What is the status of1920212022petition for competitive classification?2123Mr. Sherr?2324MR. SHERR: Sure. Thank you. Good morning.	800 Fifth Avenue 9 Suite 2000 Seattle, Washington 98104 10	9 MS. PAISNER: And I think I just wanted to mention that 10 possibly joining I don't see him on the line, but we
WUTCDoes alryone want to make an appearance?13PO Box 4725015Olympia, WA 9850416All right. Well, as the most recent notice indicated, the14Cassandra Jones1615appearance? Not hearing anything, I will assume not.16All right. Well, as the most recent notice indicated, the17commission has reviewed revised petition and the responses,18and the commissioners want some additional information19before issuing a decision on the petition.19before issuing a decision on the petition.20And first question that I have is: What is the status of21negotiations between the parties in terms of developing a22petition for competitive classification?23Mr. Sherr?24MR. SHERR: Sure. Thank you. Good morning.	800 Fifth Avenue 9 Suite 2000 Seattle, Washington 98104 10 For Commission Staff:	 MS. PAISNER: And I think I just wanted to mention that possibly joining I don't see him on the line, but we do we are working with an expert, and his name is David
Olympia, WA 9850416All right. Well, as the most recent notice indicated, the14Cassandra Jones17commission has reviewed revised petition and the responses,1518and the commissioners want some additional information1619before issuing a decision on the petition.1820And first question that I have is: What is the status of1920212022petition for competitive classification?2223Mr. Sherr?24MR. SHERR: Sure. Thank you. Good morning.	800 Fifth Avenue 9 Suite 2000 Seattle, Washington 98104 10 For Commission Staff: 11 Jeff Roberson	 MS. PAISNER: And I think I just wanted to mention that possibly joining I don't see him on the line, but we do we are working with an expert, and his name is David Brevitz, and he may be joining just to listen.
14131415Cassandra Jones17commission has reviewed revised petition and the responses,1518and the commissioners want some additional information1619before issuing a decision on the petition.1820And first question that I have is: What is the status of1920212022petition for competitive classification?2223Mr. Sherr?24MR. SHERR: Sure. Thank you. Good morning.	800 Fifth Avenue 9 Suite 2000 Seattle, Washington 98104 10 For Commission Staff: 11 Jeff Roberson 12 Assistant Attorney General	 MS. PAISNER: And I think I just wanted to mention that possibly joining I don't see him on the line, but we do we are working with an expert, and his name is David Brevitz, and he may be joining just to listen. THE COURT: Okay. Fine. Does anyone want to make anyone else want to make an
1518and the commissioners want some additional information1619before issuing a decision on the petition.1720And first question that I have is: What is the status of1921negotiations between the parties in terms of developing a2022petition for competitive classification?2223Mr. Sherr?2324MR. SHERR: Sure. Thank you. Good morning.	800 Fifth Avenue 9 Suite 2000 Seattle, Washington 98104 10 For Commission Staff: 11 Jeff Roberson 12 Assistant Attorney General WUTC 13 PO Box 47250	 MS. PAISNER: And I think I just wanted to mention that possibly joining I don't see him on the line, but we do we are working with an expert, and his name is David Brevitz, and he may be joining just to listen. THE COURT: Okay. Fine. Does anyone want to make anyone else want to make an appearance? Not hearing anything, I will assume not.
16 1719before issuing a decision on the petition.1820And first question that I have is: What is the status of1920212021negotiations between the parties in terms of developing a2122petition for competitive classification?2223Mr. Sherr?2324MR. SHERR: Sure. Thank you. Good morning.	800 Fifth Avenue 9 Suite 2000 Seattle, Washington 98104 10 For Commission Staff: 11 Jeff Roberson 12 Assistant Attorney General WUTC 13 PO Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504	 MS. PAISNER: And I think I just wanted to mention that possibly joining I don't see him on the line, but we do we are working with an expert, and his name is David Brevitz, and he may be joining just to listen. THE COURT: Okay. Fine. Does anyone want to make anyone else want to make an appearance? Not hearing anything, I will assume not. All right. Well, as the most recent notice indicated, the
1720And first question that I have is: What is the status of1921negotiations between the parties in terms of developing a2022petition for competitive classification?2123Mr. Sherr?2324MR. SHERR: Sure. Thank you. Good morning.	800 Fifth Avenue 9 Suite 2000 Seattle, Washington 98104 10 For Commission Staff: 11 Jeff Roberson 12 Assistant Attorney General WUTC 13 PO Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504 14 Cassandra Jones	 MS. PAISNER: And I think I just wanted to mention that possibly joining I don't see him on the line, but we do we are working with an expert, and his name is David Brevitz, and he may be joining just to listen. THE COURT: Okay. Fine. Does anyone want to make anyone else want to make an appearance? Not hearing anything, I will assume not. All right. Well, as the most recent notice indicated, the commission has reviewed revised petition and the responses,
19 2021negotiations between the parties in terms of developing a2122petition for competitive classification?2223Mr. Sherr?2324MR. SHERR: Sure. Thank you. Good morning.	800 Fifth Avenue 9 Suite 2000 Seattle, Washington 98104 10 For Commission Staff: 11 Jeff Roberson 12 Assistant Attorney General WUTC 13 PO Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504 14 Cassandra Jones 15	 MS. PAISNER: And I think I just wanted to mention that possibly joining I don't see him on the line, but we do we are working with an expert, and his name is David Brevitz, and he may be joining just to listen. THE COURT: Okay. Fine. Does anyone want to make anyone else want to make an appearance? Not hearing anything, I will assume not. All right. Well, as the most recent notice indicated, the commission has reviewed revised petition and the responses, and the commissioners want some additional information
2021Hegyliadors between the parties in terms of developing a2122petition for competitive classification?2223Mr. Sherr?2324MR. SHERR: Sure. Thank you. Good morning.	800 Fifth Avenue 9 Suite 2000 Seattle, Washington 98104 10 For Commission Staff: 11 Jeff Roberson 12 Assistant Attorney General WUTC 13 PO Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504 14 Cassandra Jones 15 16 17	 MS. PAISNER: And I think I just wanted to mention that possibly joining I don't see him on the line, but we do we are working with an expert, and his name is David Brevitz, and he may be joining just to listen. THE COURT: Okay. Fine. Does anyone want to make anyone else want to make an appearance? Not hearing anything, I will assume not. All right. Well, as the most recent notice indicated, the commission has reviewed revised petition and the responses, and the commissioners want some additional information before issuing a decision on the petition.
2223Mr. Sherr?2324MR. SHERR: Sure. Thank you. Good morning.	800 Fifth Avenue 9 Suite 2000 Seattle, Washington 98104 10 For Commission Staff: 11 Jeff Roberson 12 Assistant Attorney General WUTC 13 PO Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504 14 Cassandra Jones 15 16 17 18	 MS. PAISNER: And I think I just wanted to mention that possibly joining I don't see him on the line, but we do we are working with an expert, and his name is David Brevitz, and he may be joining just to listen. THE COURT: Okay. Fine. Does anyone want to make anyone else want to make an appearance? Not hearing anything, I will assume not. All right. Well, as the most recent notice indicated, the commission has reviewed revised petition and the responses, and the commissioners want some additional information before issuing a decision on the petition. And first question that I have is: What is the status of
2324MR. SHERR: Sure. Thank you. Good morning.	800 Fifth Avenue 9 Suite 2000 Seattle, Washington 98104 10 For Commission Staff: 11 Jeff Roberson 12 Assistant Attorney General WUTC 13 PO Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504 14 Cassandra Jones 15 16 17 18 19 20	 MS. PAISNER: And I think I just wanted to mention that possibly joining I don't see him on the line, but we do we are working with an expert, and his name is David Brevitz, and he may be joining just to listen. THE COURT: Okay. Fine. Does anyone want to make anyone else want to make an appearance? Not hearing anything, I will assume not. All right. Well, as the most recent notice indicated, the commission has reviewed revised petition and the responses, and the commissioners want some additional information before issuing a decision on the petition. And first question that I have is: What is the status of negotiations between the parties in terms of developing a
	800 Fifth Avenue 9 Suite 2000 Seattle, Washington 98104 10 For Commission Staff: 11 Jeff Roberson 12 Assistant Attorney General WUTC 13 PO Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504 14 Cassandra Jones 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	 MS. PAISNER: And I think I just wanted to mention that possibly joining I don't see him on the line, but we do we are working with an expert, and his name is David Brevitz, and he may be joining just to listen. THE COURT: Okay. Fine. Does anyone want to make anyone else want to make an appearance? Not hearing anything, I will assume not. All right. Well, as the most recent notice indicated, the commission has reviewed revised petition and the responses, and the commissioners want some additional information before issuing a decision on the petition. And first question that I have is: What is the status of negotiations between the parties in terms of developing a petition for competitive classification?
	800 Fifth Avenue 9 Suite 2000 Seattle, Washington 98104 10 For Commission Staff: 11 Jeff Roberson 12 Assistant Attorney General WUTC 13 PO Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504 14 Cassandra Jones 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	 MS. PAISNER: And I think I just wanted to mention that possibly joining I don't see him on the line, but we do we are working with an expert, and his name is David Brevitz, and he may be joining just to listen. THE COURT: Okay. Fine. Does anyone want to make anyone else want to make an appearance? Not hearing anything, I will assume not. All right. Well, as the most recent notice indicated, the commission has reviewed revised petition and the responses, and the commissioners want some additional information before issuing a decision on the petition. And first question that I have is: What is the status of negotiations between the parties in terms of developing a petition for competitive classification? Mr. Sherr?
	800 Fifth Avenue 9 Suite 2000 Seattle, Washington 98104 10 For Commission Staff: 11 Jeff Roberson 12 Assistant Attorney General WUTC 13 PO Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504 14 Cassandra Jones 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24	 MS. PAISNER: And I think I just wanted to mention that possibly joining I don't see him on the line, but we do we are working with an expert, and his name is David Brevitz, and he may be joining just to listen. THE COURT: Okay. Fine. Does anyone want to make anyone else want to make an appearance? Not hearing anything, I will assume not. All right. Well, as the most recent notice indicated, the commission has reviewed revised petition and the responses, and the commissioners want some additional information before issuing a decision on the petition. And first question that I have is: What is the status of negotiations between the parties in terms of developing a petition for competitive classification? MR. SHERR: Sure. Thank you. Good morning.

1 (Pages 1 to 4)

	Page 5		Page 7
1	proposal to staff and to public counsel in May in May	1	are unable to reach an agreement either in whole or in
2	on May 24th. The parties convened a settlement conference	2	part
3	in mid June. June 14th I believe is the date.	3	MR. SHERR: Sure.
4	And there were some questions that were raised for us to	4	THE COURT: is it Centurylink's intention to file a
5	follow up for the company to follow up on during that	5	petition?
6	meeting, and then also public counsel sent some questions.	6	MR. SHERR: It is. It is. Absolutely. And right.
7	And in July we have responded to those questions,	7	Absolutely it is.
8	July 14th to staff questions (inaudible) public counsel's	8	But I believe we'll be able to reach agreement on many
9	questions. So we have that is kind of where we are in	9	parts of what would otherwise be litigated as if this were
10	the process.	10	sort of just a greenfield.
11	I know I won't speak for staff or for public counsel, but	11	So I do have some optimism, which isn't what I'm really
12	we have made a proposal. We have had a we had a really	12	known for personally. But I do have some optimism that
13	good discussion about it. There were it was a lengthy	13	we'll be able to, you know, find some common ground on much
14	discussion with lots of questions asked.	14	of it. But yes, that is our that is our intention is to
15	It was it felt like everyone was acting in good faith	15	do that.
16	and with genuine curiosity as to what the proposal was, and	16	And AFOR is sort of the backstop, right? Because I don't
17	what potential challenges with it were, and how we could	17	think there's anyone and again, I'm not here to speak for
18	potentially work through it.	18	anyone, but I don't think that there's anyone that is
19	And from the company's perspective, we're awaiting	19	looking for us to become regulated like it's 1955 and be
20	guidance, or a counterproposal, or something (inaudible). I	20	fully regulated again.
21	don't have a timeline because it's not me making the	21	And that's what happens if we just completely forego
22	proposal.	22	while we pursue competitive classification, if we don't
23	THE COURT: Well, that was sort of my next question. Is	23	receive, you know, approval for our you know, if our
24	there an anticipated time by which you expect that there	24	petition is denied, or if conditions are imposed on our
25	will either be an agreement or not?	25	petition that aren't workable from the company's
1 2	MR. SHERR: Yeah. I think at this point not. I don't think there is that particular understanding yet.	1 2	perspective, and there isn't an AFOR there as a backstop, then we're fully regulated.
3	I would leave it to staff and public counsel to indicate.	3	And that isn't I don't think anyone wants that,
4	I know staff is going is doing their diligence and	4	definitely including us. I don't think anyone is staffed
5	working through things, and so I would leave it to them to	5	for that. It doesn't make any sense given the market. And
6	identify when they think they would be able to get back to	6	so that's why we're pursuing it this way.
7	US.	7	I just wanted to make I'm sure that was clear, but I
8	You know, like any other negotiation, if we are you	8	just wanted to articulate.
9	know, first of all, this isn't going to be great for the	9	THE COURT: No. And I appreciate that. And it is
10	recording, but if we're very far apart, and the	10	something that we understand and, you know
11	counterproposal comes back, and we're you know, we're one	11	MR. SHERR: Great.
12	inch apart, it's obviously going to be quicker and easier to	12	THE COURT: I don't think that there's any disagreement
13	resolve what we can resolve. And if we're just as far	13	with that, at least on my part.
14	apart, then maybe not.	14	And yet in thinking about practicalities, wouldn't we need
15	So it's pretty hard to put a precise date on it, but	15	to have resolved any petition for competitive classification
16	would, you know, strongly encourage the commission to afford	16	by the July date when CenturyLink next year would need to
17	us the opportunity to negotiate. Because, you know, for the	17	file a revised, or at least open a docket for another AFOR?
18	sake of administrative efficiency, being able to file a	18	MR. SHERR: So yes and no. So yes, if the it's not
19	petition that is entirely agreed to by staff and/or public	19	binary. But yes. I mean, we would have to know from the
20	counsel, or mostly agreed to would obviously be far superior	20	company's perspective, we would need to either have
21	than filing a petition where there's no agreement and we	21	resolution of the competitive classification docket or have
22	have to litigate all issues.	22	another brief extension, right, to accommodate.
23	So that's kind of where we are.	23	Obviously between July of 2023 and July of 2024 we're
24 25	THE COURT: Well, and that I think that makes sense.	24	going to have a lot more information as to where we are in
	And yet at the same time the follow-up question is: If you	25	that process. I mean, none of us can control how long any
25			

2 (Pages 5 to 8)

	Page 9		Page 11
1	proceeding takes, because they all take their own path, you	1	going are able to fully engage or not. So I don't have
2	know, no matter how hard we try to streamline them.	2	dominion over that.
3	Obviously if we come in with a petition that is in many	3	But I think that if we're talking about January, that
4	parts stipulated to or is narrow, you know, in terms of the	4	provides that should provide an ample amount of time.
5			But I guess I would maybe perhaps like to hear from staff
6	will be a more streamlined process than if it's just a	6	as well, because and public counsel, because we're not
7	greenfield, here's a brand-new petition with, you know, no	7	doing this alone. I mean
8	agreement on anything.	8	THE COURT: No.
9	But yes. So by I would agree with you by the date	9	MR. SHERR: I could theoretically file a petition for
10	of in July of 2024 we're either going to have to file a	10	competitive classification tomorrow. It's just that's not
11	new petition for or start the process of the AFOR, or	11	the approach we want to take.
12	have another extension if the competitive classification	12	We want to try to get it as narrow as possible in terms of
13	docket isn't resolved (inaudible).	13	issues in dispute or have none at all.
14	THE COURT: So here's my fear, and that is, if CenturyLink	14	So obviously we could file anytime. But that, to me,
15	continues to negotiate, and either is able to reach	15	would be would just strain would be a strain on
16	agreement on some or all issues or is not, and does not file	16	everybody to start litigating from scratch when we don't
17	a petition for competitive classification until May or June	17	need to.
18	of (inaudible)	18	And so yeah. So if it's possible, maybe I could reserve
19	MR. SHERR: Sure.	19	my answer to that question until we hear from staff and
20	THE COURT: then we have another problem in terms of	20	public counsel, if that's okay.
21	what happens with this docket.	21	THE COURT: Well, they are next on my list to ask that
22	And, you know, the commission has already extended this	22	question.
23	three times, and I don't think they want the	23	MR. SHERR: Fantastic.
24	commissioners want to be in a position of having to do it	24	THE COURT: So, Mr. Roberson, is that something that you
25	yet again because things dragged out and didn't get done in	25	think is at least a possibility from staff's perspective in
	Page 10		Page 12
1	enough time.	1	terms of what you've seen so far in negotiations?
2	So is there some willingness to kind of put a date end	2	MR. ROBERSON: I don't see a problem with it. The one
3	date by which CenturyLink would file any petition for	3	kind of issue is staff is attempting to get access to the
4	competitive classification to at least ensure that there is	4	FCC fabric, like the broadband data in order to look at kind
5	some time and we can't guarantee how long it's going to	5	of the competition Lumen faces by census block just to
б	take.	6	figure out what that looks like, which is an important
7	And, you know, extending for a couple of months is one	7	consideration for the competitive classification petition.
8	thing. Extending for another year is something else.	8	They're in the process of attempting to get the license.
9	So, you know, if there is, like, a date in January or	9	I don't know what the time frame is on that off the top of
10	February by which CenturyLink would I won't say commit,	10	my head.
11	but at least target for filing any petition for competitive	11	But if the if the date is January, I can't imagine it
12	classification so that we don't have to keep extending this	12	would drag out that long.
13	docket, is that something	13	I can say that staff is working diligently. I'm meeting
14	MR. SHERR: Sure.	14	with my client weekly to discuss the petition, the proposal,
15	THE COURT: that you're willing to do?	15	voluminous (inaudible).
16	MR. SHERR: So theoretically, absolutely. If you were	16	So it's there are resource constraints, but staff is
17	going to ask me to do it by August 15th I would say no. But	17	doing what it can within those resource constraints. I
18	(inaudible) I mean, you can. You're the Judge. You get to	18	don't I don't think anyone sees merit in dragging out a
19	ask anything you want. And I'm actually not supposed to say	19	2013 docket much longer than we have to. So
20	no to you.	20	THE COURT: Well, yeah. Once it hits the ten-year
21	But largely, yeah. I think the answer is yes, for sure	21	anniversary, it is kind of time to move on to something
22	that that is a reasonable that's a reasonable approach.	22	else.
23	I don't have dominion the company doesn't have dominion	23	Ms. Paisner, is public counsel at this point comfortable
24	over when we get proposals, if we get proposals at all, if	24	with the idea of setting a January date by which to file
25	our settling or, you know, negotiation partners are	25	competitive classification petition by CenturyLink?
	3 , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		

Docket UT-130477 - Vol. V - 7/26/2023

	Page 13		Page 15
1	MS. PAISNER: Thank you, Your Honor.	1	the petition for competitive classification would be denied,
2	I believe that the parties could still engage in the	2	and I don't think anybody wants to be in a position of going
3	current discussions if there is an open docket.	3	back to full regulation at this point.
4	If the company files a request for competitive	4	So that's something to look at down the road. But as I
5	classification today, we could still have the same	5	say, I really think that the commission commissioners
6	conversations. And so I mean, I think that setting a date	6	wants to be able to have some confidence that we're moving
7	in January, we would not object if the commission decides	7	forward, and not just stuck where we have been for the past
8	that's what it wants to do.	8	couple of years.
9	But I think we mentioned this in our response to the	9	One other well, at least one other question.
10	revised petition for extension, that given the timing, and	10	CenturyLink filed or introduced legislation in the last
11	exactly as you mentioned earlier when you were asking	11	legislative session that did not get passed.
12	questions about the possibility that you could run up until	12	Is CenturyLink anticipating that there will be additional
13	the July 2024 date and then have this exact, same situation	13	legislation in the next legislative session that could kind
14	happen again.	14	of alter how we proceed?
15	So we would not object to a January date, if that's what	15	MR. SHERR: I'm going to assume that question is for me.
16	the commission wants, to set a timeline for competitive	16	THE COURT: You assume correctly.
17	classification. We also wouldn't object to anything earlier	17	MR. SHERR: Oh, good. I got one right.
18	than that or filing it now.	18	I am not aware of any. Yeah. I'm not aware of any
19	We think these issues, if it's either a request for	19	legislative efforts at this point.
20	competitive classification or a new AFOR, are the same.	20	I think we're focusing on trying to avail ourselves of the
21	We also wouldn't object to, you know, consolidating this	21	processes available by statute before the commission. So
22	docket with that competitive classification docket, because	22	THE COURT: Okay. I appreciate that. Obviously, you
23	we think it's the same issues of how to regulate the company	23	know, nothing you say about that would be binding.
24	going forward.	24	MR. SHERR: Yeah. (Inaudible) not aware of anything.
25	And we do think those, you know, discussions need to	25	THE COURT: Yeah. I just want to be mindful of all
	Page 14		Page 16
1	Page 14 continue, and what to do with the current AFOR needs to	1	Page 16
1 2		1 2	
	continue, and what to do with the current AFOR needs to		factors that
2	continue, and what to do with the current AFOR needs to you know, that needs to get underway as well.	2	factors that MR. SHERR: Sure.
2 3	continue, and what to do with the current AFOR needs to you know, that needs to get underway as well. So to answer your question more succinctly, we would not	2 3	factors that MR. SHERR: Sure. THE COURT: would influence how the schedule works.
2 3 4	continue, and what to do with the current AFOR needs to you know, that needs to get underway as well. So to answer your question more succinctly, we would not object to a January date, and also wouldn't object to	2 3 4	factors that MR. SHERR: Sure. THE COURT: would influence how the schedule works. MR. SHERR: (Inaudible).
2 3 4 5	continue, and what to do with the current AFOR needs to you know, that needs to get underway as well. So to answer your question more succinctly, we would not object to a January date, and also wouldn't object to something earlier than that.	2 3 4 5	factors that MR. SHERR: Sure. THE COURT: would influence how the schedule works. MR. SHERR: (Inaudible). THE COURT: The other thing that the commissioners would
2 3 4 5 6	continue, and what to do with the current AFOR needs to you know, that needs to get underway as well. So to answer your question more succinctly, we would not object to a January date, and also wouldn't object to something earlier than that. Thank you.	2 3 4 5 6	factors that MR. SHERR: Sure. THE COURT: would influence how the schedule works. MR. SHERR: (Inaudible). THE COURT: The other thing that the commissioners would like is periodic updates. We don't want to wait until
2 3 4 5 6 7	continue, and what to do with the current AFOR needs to you know, that needs to get underway as well. So to answer your question more succinctly, we would not object to a January date, and also wouldn't object to something earlier than that. Thank you. THE COURT: Sure. Thank you.	2 3 4 5 6 7	factors that MR. SHERR: Sure. THE COURT: would influence how the schedule works. MR. SHERR: (Inaudible). THE COURT: The other thing that the commissioners would like is periodic updates. We don't want to wait until sometime in the future and just, you know, see what gets
2 3 4 5 6 7 8	continue, and what to do with the current AFOR needs to you know, that needs to get underway as well. So to answer your question more succinctly, we would not object to a January date, and also wouldn't object to something earlier than that. Thank you. THE COURT: Sure. Thank you. And I agree with you, or at least my expectation is that	2 3 4 5 6 7 8	factors that MR. SHERR: Sure. THE COURT: would influence how the schedule works. MR. SHERR: (Inaudible). THE COURT: The other thing that the commissioners would like is periodic updates. We don't want to wait until sometime in the future and just, you know, see what gets filed. So what they talked about was quarterly updates.
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	continue, and what to do with the current AFOR needs to you know, that needs to get underway as well. So to answer your question more succinctly, we would not object to a January date, and also wouldn't object to something earlier than that. Thank you. THE COURT: Sure. Thank you. And I agree with you, or at least my expectation is that even if there is some more negotiation to be done in	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	factors that MR. SHERR: Sure. THE COURT: would influence how the schedule works. MR. SHERR: (Inaudible). THE COURT: The other thing that the commissioners would like is periodic updates. We don't want to wait until sometime in the future and just, you know, see what gets filed. So what they talked about was quarterly updates. Is that something that the parties would be willing to
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	continue, and what to do with the current AFOR needs to you know, that needs to get underway as well. So to answer your question more succinctly, we would not object to a January date, and also wouldn't object to something earlier than that. Thank you. THE COURT: Sure. Thank you. And I agree with you, or at least my expectation is that even if there is some more negotiation to be done in January, heaven forbid, that could still progress. You	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	factors that MR. SHERR: Sure. THE COURT: would influence how the schedule works. MR. SHERR: (Inaudible). THE COURT: The other thing that the commissioners would like is periodic updates. We don't want to wait until sometime in the future and just, you know, see what gets filed. So what they talked about was quarterly updates. Is that something that the parties would be willing to provide as at least between now and any filing in
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	continue, and what to do with the current AFOR needs to you know, that needs to get underway as well. So to answer your question more succinctly, we would not object to a January date, and also wouldn't object to something earlier than that. Thank you. THE COURT: Sure. Thank you. And I agree with you, or at least my expectation is that even if there is some more negotiation to be done in January, heaven forbid, that could still progress. You know, we'll have another prehearing conference and, you	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	factors that MR. SHERR: Sure. THE COURT: would influence how the schedule works. MR. SHERR: (Inaudible). THE COURT: The other thing that the commissioners would like is periodic updates. We don't want to wait until sometime in the future and just, you know, see what gets filed. So what they talked about was quarterly updates. Is that something that the parties would be willing to provide as at least between now and any filing in January? At least one update, and then another if something
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	continue, and what to do with the current AFOR needs to you know, that needs to get underway as well. So to answer your question more succinctly, we would not object to a January date, and also wouldn't object to something earlier than that. Thank you. THE COURT: Sure. Thank you. And I agree with you, or at least my expectation is that even if there is some more negotiation to be done in January, heaven forbid, that could still progress. You know, we'll have another prehearing conference and, you know, we can work into the schedule additional negotiations	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	factors that MR. SHERR: Sure. THE COURT: would influence how the schedule works. MR. SHERR: (Inaudible). THE COURT: The other thing that the commissioners would like is periodic updates. We don't want to wait until sometime in the future and just, you know, see what gets filed. So what they talked about was quarterly updates. Is that something that the parties would be willing to provide as at least between now and any filing in January? At least one update, and then another if something happens and whatever the filing date is in January comes and
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	continue, and what to do with the current AFOR needs to you know, that needs to get underway as well. So to answer your question more succinctly, we would not object to a January date, and also wouldn't object to something earlier than that. Thank you. THE COURT: Sure. Thank you. And I agree with you, or at least my expectation is that even if there is some more negotiation to be done in January, heaven forbid, that could still progress. You know, we'll have another prehearing conference and, you know, we can work into the schedule additional negotiations if those are necessary and the parties believe they are	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	factors that MR. SHERR: Sure. THE COURT: would influence how the schedule works. MR. SHERR: (Inaudible). THE COURT: The other thing that the commissioners would like is periodic updates. We don't want to wait until sometime in the future and just, you know, see what gets filed. So what they talked about was quarterly updates. Is that something that the parties would be willing to provide as at least between now and any filing in January? At least one update, and then another if something happens and whatever the filing date is in January comes and goes?
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	continue, and what to do with the current AFOR needs to you know, that needs to get underway as well. So to answer your question more succinctly, we would not object to a January date, and also wouldn't object to something earlier than that. Thank you. THE COURT: Sure. Thank you. And I agree with you, or at least my expectation is that even if there is some more negotiation to be done in January, heaven forbid, that could still progress. You know, we'll have another prehearing conference and, you know, we can work into the schedule additional negotiations if those are necessary and the parties believe they are fruitful.	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	factors that MR. SHERR: Sure. THE COURT: would influence how the schedule works. MR. SHERR: (Inaudible). THE COURT: The other thing that the commissioners would like is periodic updates. We don't want to wait until sometime in the future and just, you know, see what gets filed. So what they talked about was quarterly updates. Is that something that the parties would be willing to provide as at least between now and any filing in January? At least one update, and then another if something happens and whatever the filing date is in January comes and goes? MR. SHERR: Yeah. On behalf of the company, absolutely.
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	continue, and what to do with the current AFOR needs to you know, that needs to get underway as well. So to answer your question more succinctly, we would not object to a January date, and also wouldn't object to something earlier than that. Thank you. THE COURT: Sure. Thank you. And I agree with you, or at least my expectation is that even if there is some more negotiation to be done in January, heaven forbid, that could still progress. You know, we'll have another prehearing conference and, you know, we can work into the schedule additional negotiations if those are necessary and the parties believe they are fruitful. I, for my part, would just like to see things get started	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	factors that MR. SHERR: Sure. THE COURT: would influence how the schedule works. MR. SHERR: (Inaudible). THE COURT: The other thing that the commissioners would like is periodic updates. We don't want to wait until sometime in the future and just, you know, see what gets filed. So what they talked about was quarterly updates. Is that something that the parties would be willing to provide as at least between now and any filing in January? At least one update, and then another if something happens and whatever the filing date is in January comes and goes? MR. SHERR: Yeah. On behalf of the company, absolutely. Obviously we wouldn't want to be talking about the specifics of negotiations, as those are confidential, and that wouldn't make any sense for those to be publicly described
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	continue, and what to do with the current AFOR needs to you know, that needs to get underway as well. So to answer your question more succinctly, we would not object to a January date, and also wouldn't object to something earlier than that. Thank you. THE COURT: Sure. Thank you. And I agree with you, or at least my expectation is that even if there is some more negotiation to be done in January, heaven forbid, that could still progress. You know, we'll have another prehearing conference and, you know, we can work into the schedule additional negotiations if those are necessary and the parties believe they are fruitful. I, for my part, would just like to see things get started by then. And, you know, I recognize that it may be that we	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	factors that MR. SHERR: Sure. THE COURT: would influence how the schedule works. MR. SHERR: (Inaudible). THE COURT: The other thing that the commissioners would like is periodic updates. We don't want to wait until sometime in the future and just, you know, see what gets filed. So what they talked about was quarterly updates. Is that something that the parties would be willing to provide as at least between now and any filing in January? At least one update, and then another if something happens and whatever the filing date is in January comes and goes? MR. SHERR: Yeah. On behalf of the company, absolutely. Obviously we wouldn't want to be talking about the specifics of negotiations, as those are confidential, and that
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17	continue, and what to do with the current AFOR needs to you know, that needs to get underway as well. So to answer your question more succinctly, we would not object to a January date, and also wouldn't object to something earlier than that. Thank you. THE COURT: Sure. Thank you. And I agree with you, or at least my expectation is that even if there is some more negotiation to be done in January, heaven forbid, that could still progress. You know, we'll have another prehearing conference and, you know, we can work into the schedule additional negotiations if those are necessary and the parties believe they are fruitful. I, for my part, would just like to see things get started by then. And, you know, I recognize that it may be that we have to have some wiggle room. I don't see this docket	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17	factors that MR. SHERR: Sure. THE COURT: would influence how the schedule works. MR. SHERR: (Inaudible). THE COURT: The other thing that the commissioners would like is periodic updates. We don't want to wait until sometime in the future and just, you know, see what gets filed. So what they talked about was quarterly updates. Is that something that the parties would be willing to provide as at least between now and any filing in January? At least one update, and then another if something happens and whatever the filing date is in January comes and goes? MR. SHERR: Yeah. On behalf of the company, absolutely. Obviously we wouldn't want to be talking about the specifics of negotiations, as those are confidential, and that wouldn't make any sense for those to be publicly described
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18	continue, and what to do with the current AFOR needs to you know, that needs to get underway as well. So to answer your question more succinctly, we would not object to a January date, and also wouldn't object to something earlier than that. Thank you. THE COURT: Sure. Thank you. And I agree with you, or at least my expectation is that even if there is some more negotiation to be done in January, heaven forbid, that could still progress. You know, we'll have another prehearing conference and, you know, we can work into the schedule additional negotiations if those are necessary and the parties believe they are fruitful. I, for my part, would just like to see things get started by then. And, you know, I recognize that it may be that we have to have some wiggle room. I don't see this docket continuing.	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18	factors that MR. SHERR: Sure. THE COURT: would influence how the schedule works. MR. SHERR: (Inaudible). THE COURT: The other thing that the commissioners would like is periodic updates. We don't want to wait until sometime in the future and just, you know, see what gets filed. So what they talked about was quarterly updates. Is that something that the parties would be willing to provide as at least between now and any filing in January? At least one update, and then another if something happens and whatever the filing date is in January comes and goes? MR. SHERR: Yeah. On behalf of the company, absolutely. Obviously we wouldn't want to be talking about the specifics of negotiations, as those are confidential, and that wouldn't make any sense for those to be publicly described when they may or may not be agreed upon.
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19	 continue, and what to do with the current AFOR needs to you know, that needs to get underway as well. So to answer your question more succinctly, we would not object to a January date, and also wouldn't object to something earlier than that. Thank you. THE COURT: Sure. Thank you. And I agree with you, or at least my expectation is that even if there is some more negotiation to be done in January, heaven forbid, that could still progress. You know, we'll have another prehearing conference and, you know, we can work into the schedule additional negotiations if those are necessary and the parties believe they are fruitful. I, for my part, would just like to see things get started by then. And, you know, I recognize that it may be that we have to have some wiggle room. I don't see this docket continuing. I mean, in fact, the requirement in Order 04 is for the 	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19	factors that MR. SHERR: Sure. THE COURT: would influence how the schedule works. MR. SHERR: (Inaudible). THE COURT: The other thing that the commissioners would like is periodic updates. We don't want to wait until sometime in the future and just, you know, see what gets filed. So what they talked about was quarterly updates. Is that something that the parties would be willing to provide as at least between now and any filing in January? At least one update, and then another if something happens and whatever the filing date is in January comes and goes? MR. SHERR: Yeah. On behalf of the company, absolutely. Obviously we wouldn't want to be talking about the specifics of negotiations, as those are confidential, and that wouldn't make any sense for those to be publicly described when they may or may not be agreed upon. But yeah, absolutely, we can provide an update at whatever
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	 continue, and what to do with the current AFOR needs to you know, that needs to get underway as well. So to answer your question more succinctly, we would not object to a January date, and also wouldn't object to something earlier than that. Thank you. THE COURT: Sure. Thank you. And I agree with you, or at least my expectation is that even if there is some more negotiation to be done in January, heaven forbid, that could still progress. You know, we'll have another prehearing conference and, you know, we can work into the schedule additional negotiations if those are necessary and the parties believe they are fruitful. I, for my part, would just like to see things get started by then. And, you know, I recognize that it may be that we have to have some wiggle room. I don't see this docket continuing. I mean, in fact, the requirement in Order 04 is for the company to open a new docket for a new AFOR; and that would, 	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	factors that MR. SHERR: Sure. THE COURT: would influence how the schedule works. MR. SHERR: (Inaudible). THE COURT: The other thing that the commissioners would like is periodic updates. We don't want to wait until sometime in the future and just, you know, see what gets filed. So what they talked about was quarterly updates. Is that something that the parties would be willing to provide as at least between now and any filing in January? At least one update, and then another if something happens and whatever the filing date is in January comes and goes? MR. SHERR: Yeah. On behalf of the company, absolutely. Obviously we wouldn't want to be talking about the specifics of negotiations, as those are confidential, and that wouldn't make any sense for those to be publicly described when they may or may not be agreed upon. But yeah, absolutely, we can provide an update at whatever interval the commission would like.
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	 continue, and what to do with the current AFOR needs to you know, that needs to get underway as well. So to answer your question more succinctly, we would not object to a January date, and also wouldn't object to something earlier than that. Thank you. THE COURT: Sure. Thank you. And I agree with you, or at least my expectation is that even if there is some more negotiation to be done in January, heaven forbid, that could still progress. You know, we'll have another prehearing conference and, you know, we can work into the schedule additional negotiations if those are necessary and the parties believe they are fruitful. I, for my part, would just like to see things get started by then. And, you know, I recognize that it may be that we have to have some wiggle room. I don't see this docket continuing. I mean, in fact, the requirement in Order 04 is for the company to open a new docket for a new AFOR; and that would, if necessary, be consolidated with any petition for 	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	factors that MR. SHERR: Sure. THE COURT: would influence how the schedule works. MR. SHERR: (Inaudible). THE COURT: The other thing that the commissioners would like is periodic updates. We don't want to wait until sometime in the future and just, you know, see what gets filed. So what they talked about was quarterly updates. Is that something that the parties would be willing to provide as at least between now and any filing in January? At least one update, and then another if something happens and whatever the filing date is in January comes and goes? MR. SHERR: Yeah. On behalf of the company, absolutely. Obviously we wouldn't want to be talking about the specifics of negotiations, as those are confidential, and that wouldn't make any sense for those to be publicly described when they may or may not be agreed upon. But yeah, absolutely, we can provide an update at whatever interval the commission would like. THE COURT: Yeah. Well, it would just be to make sure that things are progressing, and, you know, we don't just have somebody say, well, yeah, we're waiting around, and
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24	 continue, and what to do with the current AFOR needs to you know, that needs to get underway as well. So to answer your question more succinctly, we would not object to a January date, and also wouldn't object to something earlier than that. Thank you. THE COURT: Sure. Thank you. And I agree with you, or at least my expectation is that even if there is some more negotiation to be done in January, heaven forbid, that could still progress. You know, we'll have another prehearing conference and, you know, we can work into the schedule additional negotiations if those are necessary and the parties believe they are fruitful. I, for my part, would just like to see things get started by then. And, you know, I recognize that it may be that we have to have some wiggle room. I don't see this docket continuing. I mean, in fact, the requirement in Order 04 is for the company to open a new docket for a new AFOR; and that would, if necessary, be consolidated with any petition for competitive classification. 	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22	 factors that MR. SHERR: Sure. THE COURT: would influence how the schedule works. MR. SHERR: (Inaudible). THE COURT: The other thing that the commissioners would like is periodic updates. We don't want to wait until sometime in the future and just, you know, see what gets filed. So what they talked about was quarterly updates. Is that something that the parties would be willing to provide as at least between now and any filing in January? At least one update, and then another if something happens and whatever the filing date is in January comes and goes? MR. SHERR: Yeah. On behalf of the company, absolutely. Obviously we wouldn't want to be talking about the specifics of negotiations, as those are confidential, and that wouldn't make any sense for those to be publicly described when they may or may not be agreed upon. But yeah, absolutely, we can provide an update at whatever interval the commission would like. THE COURT: Yeah. Well, it would just be to make sure that things are progressing, and, you know, we don't just have somebody say, well, yeah, we're waiting around, and it's been two months, but nothing's happened. I mean
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	 continue, and what to do with the current AFOR needs to you know, that needs to get underway as well. So to answer your question more succinctly, we would not object to a January date, and also wouldn't object to something earlier than that. Thank you. THE COURT: Sure. Thank you. And I agree with you, or at least my expectation is that even if there is some more negotiation to be done in January, heaven forbid, that could still progress. You know, we'll have another prehearing conference and, you know, we can work into the schedule additional negotiations if those are necessary and the parties believe they are fruitful. I, for my part, would just like to see things get started by then. And, you know, I recognize that it may be that we have to have some wiggle room. I don't see this docket continuing. I mean, in fact, the requirement in Order 04 is for the company to open a new docket for a new AFOR; and that would, if necessary, be consolidated with any petition for competitive classification. 	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	factors that MR. SHERR: Sure. THE COURT: would influence how the schedule works. MR. SHERR: (Inaudible). THE COURT: The other thing that the commissioners would like is periodic updates. We don't want to wait until sometime in the future and just, you know, see what gets filed. So what they talked about was quarterly updates. Is that something that the parties would be willing to provide as at least between now and any filing in January? At least one update, and then another if something happens and whatever the filing date is in January comes and goes? MR. SHERR: Yeah. On behalf of the company, absolutely. Obviously we wouldn't want to be talking about the specifics of negotiations, as those are confidential, and that wouldn't make any sense for those to be publicly described when they may or may not be agreed upon. But yeah, absolutely, we can provide an update at whatever interval the commission would like. THE COURT: Yeah. Well, it would just be to make sure that things are progressing, and, you know, we don't just have somebody say, well, yeah, we're waiting around, and

4 (Pages 13 to 16)

	Page 17		Page 19
1	THE COURT: If we need to light a fire under somebody,	1	course.
2	then we want to do it, you know, sooner than January.	2	THE COURT: Okay. No. And that is certainly my
3	MR. SHERR: Sure. Yeah. I could suggest, yeah, a date	3	expectation. So like to think that we're on the same page.
4	certain would be great, and absolutely. That's fine.	4	Is there a date in January that you want to pick out of a
5	THE COURT: All right. Mr. Roberson, from staff's	5	hat? I mean, we can do it, but if you had some ideas as
6	perspective, is that something that would be acceptable?	6	we're sitting here right now
7	MR. ROBERSON: Yeah. I think staff would have the same	7	MR. SHERR: I'm just looking to see what the weekends are
8	concerns that Mr. Sherr just expressed. But if it's just a	8	in January, if you can bear with me for one moment.
9	procedural update, absolutely staff can provide that as	9	THE COURT: Sure.
10	often as the commission would like it.	10	MR. SHERR: January 15th is fine. It's a Monday.
11	THE COURT: And, Ms. Paisner?	11	THE COURT: It may be Martin Luther King Day.
12	MS. PAISNER: Thank you, Judge Kopta.	12	MR. SHERR: Ah, perfect. Sure. Let's see. Sure. How
13	Public counsel wouldn't object to that. I also wanted to	13	about January 17th? That's a Wednesday. Probably not
14	just add that, respecting confidentiality of those	14	Martin Luther King.
15	discussions, we still have questions, and we don't have a	15	THE COURT: That ought to be that ought to be safe.
16	position.	16	MR. SHERR: Okay.
17	And so I imagine that, you know, updates being somewhat	17	THE COURT: How does that date work for staff?
18	limited in what they could provide would, you know, be of	18	MR. ROBERSON: That's fine. Honestly, staff does not
19	the nature of, you know, explaining that we're sort of	19	anticipate this lasting until January. I think either we're
20	engaged in the same discussions or, you know, trying to walk	20	going to have an agreement before then, or we're not, and
21	that line of not revealing the content of the discussions	21	CenturyLink is going to have to file a petition. So
22	that are that's confidential.	22	THE COURT: And, Ms. Paisner, I gather that that's
23	THE COURT: Understood. And I think it really is more in	23	probably your take on things, too?
24	the sense of making sure that things are progressing. And,	24	MS. PAISNER: Well, in part. The date is fine for a
25	you know, we may know more in October about where the status	25	filing. I just wanted to ask the question, is this going to
	Page 18		Page 20
1	of the negotiations than we do now. I mean, I would hope	1	be a date that there must be a filing for a petition for
2	that we would, and have a better idea of what to expect.	2	competitive classification, or whatever at that point
3	I mean, the January date, in my mind, would just be sort	3	something needs to be requested on that date, and not just
4	of the end. I mean, there's no reason why, if you reach	4	an update on the status of negotiations?
5	agreement, you know, in September that you wouldn't file it	5	THE COURT: That is the date by which the commission would
6	then.	6	expect to receive a petition for competitive classification.
7	So it's not we're not setting a date in stone for	7	lf
8	saying this is when the petition would be filed. We're just	8	MS. PAISNER: Gotcha.
9	saying that by this date CenturyLink will have filed a	9	THE COURT: If there is not one filed by that date, then
10	petition, or I guess, you know, could inform us we're not	10	we would expect there would be something else that would be
11	going to file a petition after all, we're just going to go	11	provided in terms of letting the commission know that the
12	with the AFOR.	12	company is proceeding with an AFOR or, I don't know,
13	So that is my thinking at this point. And I think the	13	whatever they're going to do.
14	commissioners just want to be kept in the loop in terms of	14	MS. PAISNER: That's acceptable for we, again, would
15	how things are progressing, and what to expect when.	15	not object.
16	MR. SHERR: Your Honor, from the company's perspective, as	16	Without a litigation schedule in place, discovery rules
17	soon as we know where we are and reach an agreement or	17	are not invoked. That is one disadvantage of not having a
18	you know, we would file. We would not wait until January.	18	petition filed earlier.
19	We have no incentive to wait. Right?	19	However, at that point I think, given what the timing
20	This is where it may not appear so, but the fact that	20	would be of extending the AFOR, I think that would then
21	we keep asking for extensions of the AFOR, but we are very	21	allow enough time under a separate docket to work through
22	interested in reaching the end of all of this process as	22	issues there.
23	well, and just, you know, finding a new regulatory status	23	And as I said before, I don't believe that filing a
24	that isn't ever-changing or ever-litigated.	24	petition in any way affects the ability of us to continue
25	So yeah. We have the same incentive that you do, of	25	the exact, same conversations we're having now. It just

5 (Pages 17 to 20)

	Page 21	Page 23
1	would do it in the context of more formal procedure	1 CERTIFICATE
2	litigation procedure.	
3	Thank you.	2 STATE OF WASHINGTON)
4	THE COURT: Yeah. Well, again, this is just to make sure	3)
5	that things keep moving along, from the commission's	4 COUNTY OF KING)
6	perspective, and that this will be the last at least annual	5 I, the undersigned, do hereby certify under penalty
7	extension of the AFOR. And, you know, we just don't want to	6 of perjury that the foregoing court proceedings or legal
8	be in this position again a year from now.	
9	So this is our idea in terms of, you know, having orderly	7 recordings were transcribed under my direction as a certified
10	updates and a target date for filing a petition. And	8 transcriptionist; and that the transcript is true and accurate to
11	recognizing that the realities may intrude, but at that	⁹ the best of my knowledge and ability, including changes, if any,
12	point we would expect probably the company to let us know	10 made by the trial judge reviewing the transcript; that I received
13	what's going on and provide some idea of what's going to	
14	happen come next July.	
15	All right. I think that's the information that we need.	12 relative or employee of any attorney or counsel employed by the
16	We will set a date for probably another prehearing	13 parties hereto, nor financially interested in its outcome.
17	conference as a status update, I would expect probably	14 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
18	sometime in October, early October. I don't know that we	15 8th day of August, 2023.
19	need to set a date right now, unless you all have a date in	
20	mind. But it will be just sometime, at some time.	16
21 22	And then it would be a short get-together to see where we	
22	are where you are more specifically, and what progress is being made, and how it looks in terms of meeting the January	18 <u>logeliett allen</u>
23	filing deadline.	19 s/ Cynthia M. Allen, RMR, CRR, CRC
25	MS. PAISNER: If I may, Judge Kopta, October 6th is a date	20
20		20
	Page 22	
1	for cross answering testimony in a separate docket, the	
2	Pacific Corp CEAP docket, and if possible, to avoid that	
3	October 6th date, we would appreciate that.	
4	THE COURT: All right. I will keep that in mind. I was	
5	thinking probably like, you know, mid October, because that	
6	would be basically three months from now and three months	
7	before the January deadline.	
8	So, but I will keep that in mind in terms of avoiding the	
9 10	6th. And it would just be	
10	MS. PAISNER: Thank you. THE COURT: us chickens. The commissioners would not	
11	be involved. So it should be easy to schedule or to move if	
13	necessary because of some unforeseen conflict.	
14	All right. Is there anything else that we need to	
15	discuss? Doesn't sound like it.	
16	The commission will enter an order in due course. I am	
17	expecting that we will grant the extension under the	
18	conditions that we have been discussing today, and hope that	
19	you all are able to complete negotiations and come up with	
20	an agreed petition, and we can move forward as expeditiously	
21	and effortlessly as possible.	
22	And with that, we are adjourned. Thank you all very much.	
23	MR. SHERR: Thank you, Judge. Thanks, all.	
24	MS. PAISNER: Thank you.	
25	(Conclusion of hearing)	

Page	e 24
i ug	<u> </u>

	_			1 ugo 24
Α	anniversary 12:21	14:13 20:23	comfortable 12:23	constraints 12:16
AAG 4:1	annual 21:6	best 23:9	commission 1:1,13	12:17
ability 20:24 23:9	answer 10:21 11:19	better 18:2	2:10 4:17 6:16	content 17:21
able 6:6,18 7:8,13	14:3	binary 8:19	9:22 13:7,16 15:5	context 21:1
9:15 11:1 15:6	answering 22:1	binding 15:23	15:21 16:20 17:10	continue 14:1
22:19	anticipate 19:19	block 12:5	20:5,11 22:16	20:24
absolutely 7:6,7	anticipated 5:24	Box 2:13	commission's 21:5	continues 9:15
10:16 16:14,19,25	anticipating 15:12	brand-new 9:7	commissioners	continuing 14:18
17:4,9	anybody 15:2	Brevitz 4:12	4:18 9:24 15:5	control 8:25
acceptable 17:6	anytime 11:14	brief 8:22	16:5 18:14 22:11	convened 5:2
20:14	apart 6:10,12,14	broadband 12:4	commit 10:10	conversations 13:6
access 12:3	appear 18:20		common 7:13	20:25
accommodate 8:22	appearance 4:15	C	Companies 1:3 2:2	Corp 22:2
accurate 23:8	appearances 3:15	C 2:1 23:1,1	3:6	CORPORATION
acting 5:15	appreciate 8:9	captioned 3:5	company 1:6 3:16	1:4
Adam 2:3 3:18	15:22 22:3	Cassandra 2:14 4:2	5:5 10:23 13:4,23	correctly 15:16
add 17:14	approach 10:22	CEAP 22:2	14:20 16:14 20:12	counsel 2:6,7 4:1,3
additional 4:18	11:11	census 12:5	21:12	4:6 5:1,6,11 6:3
14:12 15:12	approval 7:23	CenturyLink 1:3	company's 5:19	6:20 11:6,20
addresses 3:20	arising 3:11	2:2,3 3:6,12,18	7:25 8:20 18:16	12:23 17:13 23:12
	articulate 8:8	4:25 8:16 9:14	competition 12:5	counsel's 5:8
adjourned 22:22	asked 5:14	10:3,10 12:25	competitive 4:22	counterproposal
administrative	asking 13:11 18:21	15:10,12 18:9	7:22 8:15,21 9:12	5:20 6:11
1:11 3:8 6:18	assistant 2:12 4:5	19:21	9:17 10:4,11	COUNTY 23:4
afford 6:16	assume 4:15 15:15	Centurylink's 7:4	11:10 12:7,25	couple 10:7 15:8
AFOR 7:16 8:1,17	15:16	CENTURYTEL	13:4,16,20,22	course 19:1 22:16
9:11 13:20 14:1	attempting 12:3,8	1:4,5,5	14:22 15:1 20:2,6	court 3:4,21,24 4:3
14:20 18:12,21	attorney 2:8,12 4:5	certain 17:4	complete 22:19	4:8,13 5:23 6:24
20:12,20 21:7	4:7 23:12	certainly 19:2	completely 7:21	7:4 8:9,12 9:14,20
agree 9:9 14:8	August 10:17 23:15	certified 23:7	concerns 17:8	10:15 11:8,21,24
agreed 6:19,20	avail 15:20	certify 23:5	Conclusion 22:25	12:20 14:7 15:16
16:18 22:20	available 15:21	challenges 5:17	conditions 7:24	15:22,25 16:3,5
agreement 5:25	Ave 2:4	changes 23:9	22:18	16:21 17:1,5,11
6:21 7:1,8 9:8,16	Avenue 2:8	chickens 22:11	conference 1:10	17:23 19:2,9,11
18:5,17 19:20	avoid 22:2	classification 4:22	3:10 5:2 14:11	19:15,17,22 20:5
Ah 19:12	avoid 22.2 avoiding 22:8	7:22 8:15,21 9:12	21:17	20:9 21:4 22:4,11
aid 3:13	awaiting 5:19	9:17 10:4,12	confidence 15:6	23:6,11
Allen 1:22 23:19	aware 15:18,18,24	11:10 12:7,25	confidential 4:25	COWICHE 1:5
allow 20:21	aware 15.10,10,24	13:5,17,20,22	16:16 17:22	CRC 1:22 23:19
alter 15:14	<u> </u>	14:22 15:1 20:2,6		
alternative 1:8 3:7	back 6:6,11 15:3	clear 8:7	confidentiality 17:14	cross 22:1 CRR 1:22 23:19
3:13	backstop 7:16 8:1	client 12:14		
amount 11:4	basically 22:6	colleague 4:2	conflict 22:13	curiosity 5:16
ample 11:4	bear 19:8	come 9:3 21:14	consideration 12:7	current 13:3 14:1
and/or 6:19	behalf 3:18 16:14	22:19	consolidated 14:21	Cynthia 1:22 23:19
Ann 2:7 4:5	believe 5:3 7:8 13:2	comes 6:11 16:12	consolidating 13:21	D
	Deneve 5.5 7.0 15.2	COMC5 0.11 10.12		

Page	25
i ugo	20

				1 490 20
data 12:4	Drive 1:14	10:12 20:20	formal 21:1	hat 19:5
date 5:3 6:15 8:16	due 22:16	extension 8:22 9:12	forward 13:24 15:7	head 12:10
9:9 10:2,3,9 12:11	uuc 22.10	13:10 21:7 22:17	22:20	hear 11:5,19
12:24 13:6,13,15	E	extensions 18:21	frame 12:9	hearing 4:15 22:25
14:4 16:12 17:3	E 2:1,1 23:1,1	extensions 10.21	fruitful 14:14	heaven 14:10
	earlier 13:11,17	F	full 15:3	hereto 23:13
18:3,7,9 19:4,17	14:5 20:18	F 23:1		
19:24 20:1,3,5,9	early 21:18	fabric 12:4	fully 7:20 8:2 11:1	hereunto 23:14
21:10,16,19,19,25	easier 6:12	faces 12:5	future 16:7	hits 12:20
22:3	easy 22:12	fact 14:19 18:20	G	Honestly 19:18
David 4:11	effect 3:14	factors 16:1	gather 19:22	Honor 13:1 18:16
day 19:11 23:15	efficiency 6:18	faith 5:15	general 2:8,12 4:5	hope 18:1 22:18
deadline 21:24 22:7	effortlessly 22:21	Fantastic 11:23	General's 4:7	hopefully 9:5
decides 13:7	v			
decision 4:19	efforts 15:19	far 6:10,13,20 12:1	genuine 5:16	
definitely 8:4	either 5:25 7:1 8:20	FCC 12:4	get-together 21:21	idea 12:24 18:2
denied 7:24 15:1	9:10,15 13:19	fear 9:14	given 8:5 13:10	21:9,13
described 16:17	19:19	February 10:10	20:19	ideas 19:5
developing 4:21	electronic 23:11	felt 5:15	go 18:11	identify 6:6
diligence 6:4	employed 23:12	Fifth 2:8	goes 16:13	imagine 12:11
diligently 12:13	employee 23:12	figure 12:6	going 6:4,9,12 8:24	17:17
direction 23:7	encourage 6:16	file 6:18 7:4 8:17	9:10 10:5,17 11:1	important 12:6
directly 23:11	engage 11:1 13:2	9:10,16 10:3 11:9	13:24 15:2,15	imposed 7:24
disadvantage 20:17	engaged 17:20	11:14 12:24 18:5	18:11,11 19:20,21	inaudible 4:8 5:8
disagreement 8:12	ensure 10:4	18:11,18 19:21	19:25 20:13 21:13	5:20 9:13,18
discovery 20:16	enter 22:16	filed 3:12 15:10	21:13	10:18 12:15 15:24
discuss 3:11 12:14	entirely 6:19	16:8 18:8,9 20:9	good 3:4,17,23,25	16:4
22:15	ever-changing	20:18	4:4,24 5:13,15	incentive 18:19,25
discussing 22:18	18:24	files 13:4	15:17	inch 6:12
discussion 5:13,14	ever-litigated 18:24	filing 6:21 10:11	Gotcha 20:8	including 8:4 23:9
discussions 13:3,25	Evergreen 1:14	13:18 16:10,12	grant 22:17	indicate 6:3
17:15,20,21	everybody 11:16	19:25 20:1,23	great 6:9 8:11 17:4	indicated 4:16
dispute 9:5 11:13	exact 13:13 20:25	21:10,24	greenfield 7:10 9:7	influence 16:3
docket 1:4 3:5,12	exactly 13:11	financially 23:13	Gregory 1:11 3:8	inform 18:10
3:22 8:17,21 9:13	expect 5:24 9:5	find 7:13	ground 7:13	information 3:21
9:21 10:13 12:19	18:2,15 20:6,10	finding 18:23	guarantee 10:5	4:18 8:24 21:15
13:3,22,22 14:17	21:12,17	fine 4:13 17:4	guess 11:5 18:10	intention 7:4,14
14:20 20:21 22:1	expectation 14:8	19:10,18,24	guidance 5:20	interested 18:22
22:2	19:3	fire 17:1	8	23:13
doing 6:4 11:7	expecting 22:17	first 4:20 6:9	<u> </u>	INTERISLAND
12:17	expeditiously 22:20	focusing 15:20	hand 23:14	1:5
dominion 10:23,23	expert 4:11	follow 5:5,5	happen 13:14	interval 16:20
11:2	explaining 17:19	follow-up 6:25	21:14	introduced 15:10
	expressed 17:8	forbid 14:10	happened 16:24	intrude 21:11
drag 12:12	extend 3:13	forego 7:21	happens 7:21 9:21	invoked 20:17
dragged 9:25	extended 9:22	foregoing 23:6	16:12	involved 22:12
dragging 12:18	extending 10:7,8	form 1:8 3:7,13	hard 6:15 9:2	issue 12:3
	Catching 10.7,0	10111110 3.7,13	l	10040 12.5

issues 3:11 6:22 9:5	Kopta 1:11 3:8,17	mean 8:19,25 10:18	notice 4:16	partners 10:25
9:16 11:13 13:19	3:25 4:4 17:12	11:7 13:6 14:19		parts 7:9 9:4
13:23 20:22	21:25	16:24 18:1,3,4	0	passed 15:11
issuing 4:19		19:5	000- 3:1	path 9:1
	L	meeting 5:6 12:13	object 13:7,15,17	penalty 23:5
J	largely 10:21	21:23	13:21 14:4,4	perfect 19:12
J 1:11 3:8	lasting 19:19	mention 4:9	17:13 20:15	period 3:13
January 10:9 11:3	Law 1:11 3:8	mentioned 13:9,11	obviously 6:12,20	periodic 16:6
12:11,24 13:7,15	leave 6:3,5	merit 12:18	8:23 9:3 11:14	perjury 23:6
14:4,10 16:11,12	legal 23:6	mid 5:3 22:5	15:22 16:15	personally 7:12
17:2 18:3,18 19:4	legislation 15:10,13	mind 18:3 21:20	October 17:25	perspective 5:19
19:8,10,13,19	legislative 15:11,13	22:4,8	21:18,18,25 22:3	8:1,20 11:25 17:6
21:23 22:7	15:19	mindful 15:25	22:5	18:16 21:6
Jeff 2:11 4:1	lengthy 5:13	modify 3:12	Office 2:8 4:7	petition 1:2 3:6,11
joining 4:10,12	Let's 3:4 19:12	moment 19:8	Oh 15:17	4:17,19,22 6:19
Jones 2:14 4:2	letting 20:11	Monday 19:10	okay 3:23 4:13	6:21 7:5,24,25
judge 1:11 3:8,17	license 12:8	months 10:7 16:24	11:20 15:22 19:2	8:15 9:3,7,11,17
3:25 4:4 10:18	light 17:1	22:6,6	19:16	10:3,11 11:9 12:7
17:12 21:25 22:23	limited 17:18	morning 3:4,17,23	Olympia 1:14 2:13	12:14,25 13:10
23:10	line 4:10 17:21	3:25 4:4,24	Once 12:20	14:21 15:1 18:8
July 1:11 3:2 5:7,8	list 11:21	move 12:21 22:12	open 8:17 13:3	18:10,11 19:21
8:16,23,23 9:10	listen 4:12	22:20	14:20	20:1,6,18,24
13:13 21:14	litigate 6:22	moving 15:6 21:5	opportunity 6:17	21:10 22:20
June 5:3,3 9:17	litigated 7:9		optimism 7:11,12	pick 19:4
	litigating 11:16	N	order 3:12 12:4	place 20:16
<u> </u>	litigation 20:16	N 2:1	14:19 22:16	PO 2:13
keep 10:12 18:21	21:2	name 3:18 4:11	orderly 21:9	point 6:1 12:23
21:5 22:4,8	long 8:25 10:5	narrow 9:4 11:12	ought 19:15,15	15:3,19 18:13
kept 18:14	12:12	nature 17:19	outcome 23:13	20:2,19 21:12
kind 5:9 6:23 10:2	longer 12:19	necessary 14:13,21		position 9:24 15:2
12:3,4,21 15:13	look 12:4 14:24	22:13	<u> </u>	17:16 21:8
King 19:11,14 23:4	15:4	need 3:20 8:14,16	P 2:1,1	possibility 11:25
know 5:11 6:4,8,9	looking 7:19 19:7	8:20 11:17 13:25	Pacific 22:2	13:12 14:25
6:11,16,17 7:13	looks 12:6 21:23	17:1 21:15,19	page 19:3	possible 11:12,18
7:23,23 8:10,19	loop 18:14	22:14	Paisner 2:7 4:4,5,9	22:2,21
9:2,4,7,22 10:7,9	lot 8:24	needs 14:1,2 20:3	12:23 13:1 17:11	possibly 4:10
10:25 12:9 13:21	lots 5:14	negotiate 6:17 9:15	17:12 19:22,24	potential 5:17
13:25 14:2,11,12	Lumen 12:5	negotiation 6:8	20:8,14 21:25	potentially 5:18
14:16 15:23 16:7	Luther 19:11,14	10:25 14:9	22:10,24	practicalities 8:14
16:22 17:2,17,18	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	negotiations 4:21	Park 1:14	precise 6:15
17:19,20,25,25	M	12:1 14:12 16:16	part 7:2 8:13 14:15	prehearing 1:10
18:5,10,17,18,23	M 1:22 23:19	18:1 20:4 22:19	19:24	3:10 14:11 21:16
20:11,12 21:7,9	making 5:21 17:24	new 9:11 13:20	particular 6:2	presiding 1:11 3:9
21:12,18 22:5	market 8:5	14:20,20 18:23	parties 4:21 5:2	pretty 6:15
·		,	1001110100	pretty 0.15
knowledge 23:9	Martin 19:11,14	NORTHWEST 1:6	13:2 14:13 16:9	probably 19:13,23

Page 27	Page	27
---------	------	----

				raye zi
21:12,16,17 22:5		8:17 13:10	7:3,6 8:11,18 9:19	stuck 15:7
problem 9:20 12:2	$\frac{\mathbf{R}}{\mathbf{R}}$	right 4:3,16 7:6,16	10:14,16 11:9,23	succinctly 14:3
-	R 2:1 23:1	8:22 15:17 17:5		e
procedural 14:23	raised 5:4		15:15,17,24 16:2	suggest 17:3
17:9	RCW 1:8 3:7	18:19 19:6 21:15	16:4,14,25 17:3,8	Suite 2:9
procedure 21:1,2	reach 7:1,8 9:15	21:19 22:4,14	18:16 19:7,10,12	superior 6:20
proceed 15:14	18:4,17	RM 2:4	19:16 22:23	supposed 10:19
proceeding 3:9 9:1	reaching 18:22	RMR 1:22 23:19	short 21:21	sure 4:24 7:3 8:7
20:12	realities 21:11	road 15:4	sitting 19:6	9:19 10:14,21
proceedings 23:6	really 5:12 7:11	Roberson 2:11 3:25	situation 13:13	14:7 16:2,21 17:3
process 5:10 8:25	15:5 17:23	4:1 11:24 12:2	14:24	17:24 19:9,12,12
9:6,11 12:8 18:22	reason 18:4	17:5,7 19:18	somebody 16:23	21:4
processes 15:21	reasonable 10:22	room 14:17	17:1	
progress 14:10	10:22	rules 20:16	somewhat 17:17	T
21:22	receive 7:23 20:6	run 13:12	soon 18:17	T 23:1,1
progressing 16:22	received 23:10		sooner 17:2	table 4:1
17:24 18:15	recognize 14:16,23	S	sort 5:23 7:10,16	take 9:1 10:6 11:11
proposal 4:25 5:1	recognizing 21:11	S 2:1	17:19 18:3	19:23
5:12,16,22 12:14	record 3:4,20	S-H-E-R-R 3:19	sound 22:15	takes 9:1
proposals 10:24,24	recording 6:10	s /23:19	South 1:14	talked 16:8
provide 11:4 16:10	23:11	safe 19:15	Southwest 1:14	talking 11:3 16:15
16:19 17:9,18		sake 6:18	speak 5:11 7:17	target 10:11 21:10
21:13	recordings 23:7	saying 18:8,9	specifically 21:22	TELEPHONE 1:6
provided 20:11	regulate 13:23	schedule 14:12	specifics 16:15	ten-year 12:20
provides 11:4	regulated 1:7 3:6	16:3 20:16 22:12	spelled 3:18	terms 4:21 9:4,20
public 2:6,7 4:3,6	7:19,20 8:2	scratch 11:16	staff 2:10 3:24 4:1	11:12 12:1 18:14
5:1,6,8,11 6:3,19	regulation 1:8 3:7	Seattle 2:5,9	5:1,8,11 6:3,4,19	20:11 21:9,23
	3:14 15:3	Section 2:7	11:5,19 12:3,13	22:8
11:6,20 12:23 17:13	regulatory 18:23	see 4:10 12:2 14:15	, , ,	testimony 22:1
	relative 23:12	14:17 16:7 19:7	12:16 17:7,9	Thank 3:23 4:24
publicly 16:17	remains 3:14	19:12 21:21	19:17,18	13:1 14:6,7 17:12
Pursuant 1:8 3:7	request 13:4,19	seen 12:1	staff's 11:25 17:5	21:3 22:10,22,23
pursue 7:22	requested 20:3	sees 12:18	staffed 8:4	22:24
pursuing 8:6	requirement 14:19		standpoint 14:23	
put 6:15 10:2	reserve 11:18	sense 6:24 8:5	start 9:11 11:16	Thanks 22:23
<u> </u>	resolution 8:21	16:17 17:24	started 14:15	theoretical 14:25
\mathbf{Q}	resolve 6:13,13	sent 5:6	starting 3:15	theoretically 10:16
quarterly 16:8	resolved 8:15 9:13	separate 20:21 22:1	State 1:1 4:6 23:2	11:9
question 4:20 5:23	resource 12:16,17	September 18:5	status 4:20 17:25	thing 10:8 16:5
6:25 11:19,22	respecting 17:14	session 15:11,13	18:23 20:4 21:17	things 6:5 9:25
14:3 15:9,15	responded 5:7	set 13:16 21:16,19	statute 15:21	14:15 16:22 17:24
19:25	response 13:9	23:14	stipulated 9:4	18:15 19:23 21:5
questions 5:4,6,7,8	responses 4:17	setting 12:24 13:6	stone 18:7	think 4:9 6:1,2,6,24
5:9,14 13:12	revealing 17:21	18:7	strain 11:15,15	7:17,18 8:3,4,12
17:15	reviewed 4:17	settlement 5:2	streamline 9:2	9:5,23 10:21 11:3
quicker 6:12	reviewing 23:10	settling 10:25	streamlined 9:6	11:25 12:18 13:6
QWEST 1:4	revised 3:11 4:17	Sherr 2:3 3:17,18	strongly 6:16	13:9,19,23,25
	1 CVISCU J.11 4.1/	3:23 4:23,24 6:1		15:2,5,20 17:7,23
	I	l ,	I	

Page 28

18:13 19:3,19 virtually 4:2 18:5 7 voluminous 12:15 WUTC 2:12 7th 2:4 three 9:23 22:6,6 WA 2:13 Y une 5:24 0:5 11:4 12:2,5 WUTC 2:12 7th 2:4 10:5 11:4 12:2,9 waiting 16:23 Y 80.36,135 18:5 11:8 12:20 15:18 9:03,24 10:18 15:24,25 16:14.19 9:23,24 10:19 16:6,15 17:2 year 8:16 10:82 98104 2:9 98104 2:9 98504 2:13 98104 2:9 98504 2:13 9:12:9 11:11 12:2,5 1300 1:4 14:14 12:14 14 14:14 14:14 14:14 14:14 14:14 14:14 14:14 14:14 14:14 14:12 14:12 18:12 14:12 18:12 14:12 18:12 14:12 14:12 14:12 14:12 14:12 16:12:12:13 98104 2:9 98504 2:13 98504 12:13 13:12 16:16:10:17					i ug	
20:19.20 21:15 voluminous 12:15 WUTC 2:12 7th 2:4 22:5 WA 2:13 waiti 16:6 18:18.19 yeah 6:1 10:21 80.36.135 1:8 3:7 80.36.135 1:8 3:7 south 16:6 18:18.19 yeah 6:1 10:21 80.28 10:5 11:4 12:9.21 waiti 16:6 18:18.19 yeah 6:1 10:21 80.28 timelines 5:21 13:16 wait 7:20 wait 7:20 yeah 6:1 10:21 80.28 times 9:23 wait 4:14,14.18 15:24.25 16:14.19 15:22.25 1:4 98.104 2:9 times 9:23 11:11,12 15:25 16:6,15 17:2 years 15:8 98.104 2:9 years 15:8 years 15:8 years 15:8 98.504 -2:9 98.504 -2:9 years 15:8 wants 4:3 13:8,16 1 1 1 1 years 15:8 wait 8:3 13:8,16 1 1 1 1 years 15:8 wait 8:3 13:8,16 1 1 1 1 1 1 years 15:8 weil 7:8,13 14:11 weil 6:20:24 weil 7:8,13 14:11 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 <	18:13 19:3.19	virtually 4:2	18:5	7		
This is a set of the s	,	e e				
$\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $,			/ til 2.4		
three 9:23 22:6.6 times 9:23 22:6.6 times 12:24 6:23 10:1 14:24 20:21 21:20 timelines 5:21 13:16 times 9:23 22:18 tomorrow 11:10 transcript 23:8,10 transcript 23:8,10,11 19:3 19:6,19,20 20:25 transcript 23:5 transcript 23:5 transcrip	U I		X	8		
time 5:24 6:25 10:1 10:5 11:4 12:9,21 time 11:4:24 20:21 21:20 walk 17:20 walk 19:22 12:3 vark 8:16 10:8 21:8 year 9:5 year 8:16 10:8 21:8 year 9:5 year 8:16 10:8 21:8 year 9:5 year 9:5		WA 2:13		80.36.135 1:8 3:7		
$\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $,	wait 16:6 18:18,19				
$\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $		waiting 16:23	•			
timeline 5:21 13:16want $4:14,14,18$ 15:24,25 16:14,199:23,24 10:199:23,24 10:1916:21,23 17:3,3.798101 2:510:11,12 15:2518:25 21:498104 2:922:1818:14 19:4 21:7year 8:16 10:8 21:898504 2:13tomorrow 11:10wanted 4:9 87.80010:12:1217:13 19:25Ztranscript 23:8,1011:1,14 2:5,9 4:62transcript 23:8,1011:13,14 2:5,9 4:61transcript 23:8,1011:13,14 2:5,9 4:61transcript 23:8,1011:13,14 2:5,9 4:61transportation 1:1way 8:6 20:2414th 5:3,8way 8:6 20:2413:00 1:14trans 23:86:11,13 8:2,6,23true 23:86:11,13 8:2,6,23true 23:86:11,13 8:2,6,23true 23:86:11,13 8:2,6,23true 23:819:10 11:3,6 15:6true 17:1019:6,19,20 20:25We weeknd 19:13understanding 6:2WEREOF 23:14understanding 6:2WHEREOF 23:14understand 8:10Week 19:12understand 19:12work 5:18 14:12understanding 6:2WHITNESS 23:14UNITED 1:6work 5:18 14:12updates 16:6,813:17,21 14:417:17 21:1019:17 20:21understand 17:2319:17 20:21understand 19:1319:17 20:21understand 19:1413:13understand 19:1519:17 20:21understand 19:1219:17 20:21understand 19:14understand 1	,	walk 17:20				
times 9:23 timing 13:10 20:199:23,224 10:19 11:11,12 15:2516:21,23 17:33,77 18:25 21:498104 2:9 98504 2:13 98504 2:13tomorrow 11:10 top 12:9wante 4:9 8:7,8 17:13 19:2516:21,23 17:3,37 18:25 21:498104 2:9 98504 2:13tomorrow 11:10 transcript 23:8,10 12:3?wante 8:3 13:8,16 15:2,6 $\overline{0}$ 23:7 transportation 1:1 1:13,14 2:5,9 4:6 23:2 $\overline{0}$ $\overline{0}$ 23:8 try 9:2 11:12 works 16:311:13,14 2:5,9 4:6 23:2 $\overline{1}$ 11:13,14 2:5,9 4:6 23:223:2 $\overline{1}$ 11:13,14 2:5,9 4:6 23:223:2 $\overline{1}$ 11:13,14 2:5,9 4:6 23:223:2 $\overline{1}$ 11:13,14 2:5,9 4:6 23:223:2 $\overline{1}$ 11:14 true 23:8 try 9:2 11:129:10 11:3,6 15:6 9:6,19,20 20:25 $\overline{1}$ 15:20 16:23 17:19 two 16:2415:20 16:23 17:19 19:57 7:1919:57 7:1910 tunderstand 3:10 understand 3:16 understand 19:62Weitersel 9:13 weekends 19:7 willing 10:15 16:9 willing 10:15 16:9 willing 10:15 16:9 willing 10:15 16:9 understand 18:10 understand 18:10 understand 18:10 understand 18:10 understand 18:10 understand 18:10 understand 18:10 understand 18:10 understand 18:10 understand 18:14 3 17:17 21:10 UT-130477 1:4 3:5 Utilitis 1:1,13works 16:3 worksi 16:3 worksi 16:3 understand 16:3 understand 16:3 understand 16:3 understand 16:3 6 17:17 21:10 UT-130477 1:4 3:5 6 17:17 21:10 UT-130477 1:4 3:5 6 17:17 21:14 UT-130477 1:		want 4:14,14,18	· · · · ·	9		
timing 13:10 20:19 today 3:10 13:5 22:1811:11,12 15:25 16:6,15 17:2 18:24 19:4 21:7 year 8:16 10:8 21:8 year 8:15:898104 2:9 98504 2:13 98504-7250 1:1420:18 tomorrow 11:10 top 12:9 transcript 23:8,10 transcript 23:8,10 transcript 23:8,10 transcript 23:8,10 transcript 23:8,10 transcript 23:8,10 transcript 23:8,10 transcript 23:8,10 transcript 23:8,10 transcript 23:815:2.6 15:2.6 23:2 uspace1300 1:14 15:2.6 1300 1:14 15:6 12:12 twe 17:8,13 14:11 we 17:8,13 14:11 we 17:8,13 14:11 we 17:8,13 14:11 twe 23:8 try 9:2 11:12 two 16:2498104 2:9 98504-7250 1:1411:13 two 16:2498:04 2:17 10:13,6 15:6 15:20 16:23 17:19 18:7,8,10,11 19:3 19:6,19,20 20:25 weeky 12:14 understand 19:62 understand 19:62 weeky 12:1418:13 2023 1:11 3:2 8:23 2000 2:9 2013 12:19 2013 12:19 2014 8:23 9:10 13:13 2014 8:23 9:10 13:13 2014 8:23 9:10 13:13 2014 8:23 9:10 13:13 2014 8:23 9:10 13:13 2014 8:23 9:10 13:13 2014 8:23 9:10 2013 12:13 2014 8:23 9:10 2013 12:13 2014 8:23 9:10 2014 8:16:5 2024 8:23 9:10 2013 12:13 2014 8:23 9:10<		9:23,24 10:19		98101 2:5		
today 3:10 13:516:6.15 17:2year 8:16 10:8 21:898504 2:1322:1818:14 19:4 21:7year 8:16 10:8 21:8year 8:16 10:8 21:8year 8:16 10:8 21:8tomorrow 11:10wanted 4:9 8:7.8jear 8:16 10:8 21:8year 8:16 10:8 21:13tomorrow 11:10wante 4:9 8:7.8jear 8:16 10:8 21:13tomorrow 11:10wante 4:9 8:7.8jear 8:16 10:8 21:13tomorrow 11:10wante 4:9 8:7.8jear 8:16 10:8 21:13tomorrow 11:10wante 4:9:87.8jear 8:16 10:8 21:13transcript 23:8,10towarts 8:3 13:8,161300 1:1:4transcript 23:8,10jear 8:16 10:17 19:10transcript 23:8jear 8:16 10:17 19:10transcript 23:20 17:20jear 8:16 10:17 19:10 <th col<="" th=""><th></th><th>11:11,12 15:25</th><th></th><th>98104 2:9</th><th></th></th>	<th></th> <th>11:11,12 15:25</th> <th></th> <th>98104 2:9</th> <th></th>		11:11,12 15:25		98104 2:9	
$\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	0	16:6,15 17:2	•	98504 2:13		
tomorrow 11:10 top 12:9wanted 4:9 8:7,8 17:13 19:25 wanted 8:3 13:8,16 0 $23:7$ transcript 23:8,10 transcriptionist 23:8Washington 1:1,4 1:13,14 2:5,9 4:6 23:20 $23:8$ Transportation 1:1 trial 23:10 try 23:8 try 9:2 11:12 world 7:23Washington 1:1,4 1:13,14 2:5,9 4:6 23:20 $11:3$ try 9:2 11:12 try 15:20 17:20 two 16:24Washington 1:1,4 1:13,18 2:6,23 15:20 17:20 15:20 16:23 17:191300 1:14 14th 5:3,8 15:66 2:4 U understand 8:10 understand 8:10 understand 8:10 understand 8:10 understand 9:16 20:4 21:17 understand 1:6:2Weiler 8:14 weil 17:13 19:25 17:19 20:4 21:17 workable 7:25 workable 7:25 workable 7:25 understand 8:10 understand 8:10 underst		18:14 19:4 21:7	years 15:8	98504-7250 1:14		
$\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $		wanted 4:9 8:7,8				
$\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $		17:13 19:25	L			
$\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	-	wants 8:3 13:8,16	0			
transcript 23:8,10 Washington 1:1,4 1:13,14 2:5,9 4:6 23:8 23:2 1300 1:14 Transportation 1:1 way 8:6 20:24 14th 5:3,8 1:13 we'll 7:8,13 14:11 we'll 7:8,13 14:11 trail 23:10 6:11,13 8:2,6,23 1506 2:4 try 9:2 11:12 9:10 11:3,6 15:6 16th 0:17 19:10 two 16:24 9:10 11:3,6 15:6 17th 19:13 two 16:24 19:6,19,20 20:25 2 U Wednesday 19:13 19:55 7:19 undersigned 23:5 weekends 19:7 2013 12:19 understanding 6:2 WetlexECF 23:14 23:15 Understood 17:23 willing 10:15 16:9 24th 5:2 understanding 6:2 willingness 10:2 26 1:11 3:2 UNITED 1:6 work 5:18 14:12 3 update 16:11,19 19:17 20:21 4 17:19 20:4 21:17 uokrshe 7:25 works16:3 works16:3 works16:3 5 Utilities 1:1,13 13:17,21 14:4 6		15:2,6				
Intanscriptionist 23:81:13,14 2:5,9 4:6 23:2Transportation 1:1 1:131:13,14 2:5,9 4:6 23:21:13way 8:6 20:24 well 7:8,13 14:11 we'l 7:8,13 14:11 we'l 7:8,13 14:11 we'l 7:8,13 14:11 we'l 7:1201300 1:14 14th 5:3,8 1506 2:4true 23:8 try 9:2 11:126:11,13 8:2,6,23 9:10 11:3,6 15:6 15:20 16:23 17:1915th 10:17 19:10 1600 2:4two 16:249:10 11:3,6 15:6 15:20 16:23 17:1915th 10:17 19:10 1600 2:4unable 7:1 undersigned 23:5 understand 8:10 understanding 6:2We've 3:21,22 We've 3:21,222000 2:9 2013 12:19U understanding 6:2 understand 8:10 understand 17:23 understand 16:6.4WHEREOF 23:14 weekly 12:1423:15 2024 8:23 9:10Unit 4:6 UNITED 1:6 17:19 20:4 21:17 updates 16:6.8 17:17 21:10work 5:18 14:12 19:17 20:21 workable 7:25 works 16:3 works 16:3 works 16:3 works 16:3 works 16:3 works 16:3 works 16:33y1:13,14 2:5,9 4:6 13:17,21 14:413:17,21 14:4		Washington 1:1,4	04 5:12 14:19			
23:8 23:2 Transportation 1:1 1:13 1:13 we'l 7:8,13 14:11 tria 23:10 we'l 7:8,13 14:11 triu 23:8 we'l 7:8,13 14:11 try 9:2 11:12 6:11,13 8:2,6,23 try 9:2 11:12 9:10 11:3,6 15:6 15:20 16:23 17:19 15:00 2:4 16:02:4 9:10 11:3,6 15:6 19:6,19,20 20:25 19:5,7:19 worl 6:24 19:6,19,20 20:25 We've 3:21,22 Wednesday 19:13 weekly 12:14 2000 2:9 undersigned 23:5 weekends 19:7 understanding 6:2 WHEREOF 23:14 understand 8:10 weekly 12:14 understand 8:10 willing 10:15 16:9 understand 17:23 willingness 10:2 willingness 10:2 VHTNESS 23:14 work 5:18 14:12 3 19:17 20:21 4 works 16:3 works 16:3 wouldn't 8:14 5 12:13 5 works 16:3 6 13:17,21 14:4 6	-	0	1			
Transportation 1:1 way 8:6 20:24 14th 5:3,8 1:13 we'll 7:8,13 14:11 1506 2:4 true 23:8 6:11,13 8:2,6,23 1506 2:4 try 9:2 11:12 9:10 11:3,6 15:6 1600 2:4 try 9:2 11:12 9:10 11:3,6 15:6 1600 2:4 try 9:2 11:12 9:10 11:3,6 15:6 17th 19:13 try 9:2 11:12 9:10 11:3,6 15:6 17th 19:13 try 9:2 11:12 9:10 11:3,6 15:6 1955 7:19 work 16:24 19:6,19,20 20:25 2 U We've 3:21,22 2000 2:9 watestand 8:10 weekuds 19:7 2023 1:11 3:2 8:23 understand 6:2 WHEREOF 23:14 2024 8:23 9:10 understood 17:23 willing 10:15 16:9 24th 5:2 understand 9:12 willing 10:15 16:9 24th 5:2 update 16:11,19 19:17 20:21 3 update 16:6,8 works 5:18 14:12 3 update 16:6,8 works 16:3 47250 2:13 UT-130477 1:4 3:5 works 16:3 5 wouldn't 8:14 13:17,21 14:4 6	-	23:2	1300 1.14			
1:13 we'll 7:8,13 14:11 1506 2:4 trial 23:10 6:11,13 8:2,6,23 15th 10:17 19:10 true 23:8 6:11,13 8:2,6,23 1600 2:4 trying 15:20 17:20 9:10 11:3,6 15:6 15:20 16:23 17:19 two 16:24 15:7,8,10,11 19:3 1955 7:19 U We've 3:21,22 2000 2:9 Wednesday 19:13 19:6,19,20 20:25 2 Wedresday 19:13 weekends 19:7 2023 1:11 3:2 8:23 undersigned 23:5 weekends 19:7 2024 8:23 9:10 understanding 6:2 WHEREOF 23:14 2024 8:23 9:10 understood 17:23 willing 10:15 16:9 24th 5:2 understand 6:6.8 works 5:18 14:12 3 update 16:11,19 19:17 20:21 4 update 16:11,19 19:17 20:21 5 UT-130477 1:4 3:5 works 16:3 5 works 16:3 works 16:3 6 utilities 1:1,13 13:17,21 14:4 6 d		way 8:6 20:24				
trial 23:10 we're 5:19 6:10,11 15th 10:17 19:10 true 23:8 6:11,13 8:2,6,23 1600 2:4 try 9:2 11:12 9:10 11:3,6 15:6 17th 19:13 trying 15:20 17:20 15:20 16:23 17:19 1955 7:19 two 16:24 18:7,8,10,11 19:3 1955 7:19 unable 7:1 We've 3:21,22 2000 2:9 undersigned 23:5 weekends 19:7 2023 1:11 3:2 8:23 understand 8:10 weekeds 19:7 2023 1:11 3:2 8:23 understand 8:10 weekly 12:14 23:15 understand 8:10 weigle 14:17 13:13 understand 6:2 WHEREOF 23:14 2024 8:23 9:10 understand 17:23 willing 10:15 16:9 24th 5:2 unforeseen 22:13 willingness 10:2 26 1:11 3:2 update 16:11,19 19:17 20:21 4 17:9 20:4 21:17 working 4:11 6:5 5 updates 16:6.8 12:13 5 updates 16:6.8 12:13 5 updates 11:1,13 13:17,21 14:4 6 updates 11:1,13 6 6		we'll 7:8,13 14:11	,			
true 23:8 6:11,13 8:2,6,23 1600 2:4 try 9:2 11:12 9:10 11:3,6 15:6 17th 19:13 trying 15:20 17:20 18:7,8,10,11 19:3 19:55 7:19 worksigned 23:5 We've 3:21,22 2000 2:9 unable 7:1 Wednesday 19:13 2013 12:19 understand 8:10 weekends 19:7 2023 1:11 3:2 8:23 understanding 6:2 WHEREOF 23:14 23:15 understanding 6:2 WHEREOF 23:14 2024 8:23 9:10 understanding 6:2 WHIRESS 23:14 26 1:11 3:2 understanding 6:2 WITNESS 23:14 26 1:11 3:2 understanding 6:2 Willing 10:15 16:9 26 1:11 3:2 undates 16:6,8 19:17 20:21 work 5:18 14:12 update 16:11,19 19:17 20:21 4 17:9 20:4 21:17 workable 7:25 working 4:11 6:5 17:17 21:10 12:13 5 UT-130477 1:4 3:5 works 16:3 6 wouldn't 8:14 6 13:17,21 14:4		we're 5:19 6:10,11				
try 9:2 11:12 9:10 11:3,6 15:6 17th 19:13 trying 15:20 17:20 15:20 16:23 17:19 18:7,8,10,11 19:3 wo 16:24 19:6,19,20 20:25 2 unable 7:1 We've 3:21,22 2000 2:9 undersigned 23:5 weeknds 19:7 2023 1:11 3:2 8:23 understanding 6:2 WHEREOF 23:14 23:15 Understood 17:23 willing 10:15 16:9 24th 5:2 underway 14:2 willing no:15 16:9 24th 5:2 undates 16:6,8 17:17 21:10 19:17 20:21 update 16:11,19 19:17 20:21 4 ury 71:2 2:13 12:13 5 works 16:3 works 16:3 5 utilities 1:1,13 13:17,21 14:4 6		6:11,13 8:2,6,23				
trying 15:20 17:20 15:20 16:23 17:19 two 16:24 18:7,8,10,11 19:3 19:6,19,20 20:25 2 We've 3:21,22 2000 2:9 unable 7:1 Wednesday 19:13 undersigned 23:5 weekends 19:7 understand 8:10 weekely 12:14 Understood 17:23 willing 10:15 16:9 underway 14:2 willing 10:15 16:9 understadt 16:11,19 19:17 20:21 17:9 20:4 21:17 work 5:18 14:12 update 16:11,19 19:17 20:21 17:9 20:4 21:17 workable 7:25 works 16:3 works 16:3 wouldn't 8:14 5 Utilities 1:1,13 13:17,21 14:4		9:10 11:3,6 15:6				
two 16:24 18:7,8,10,11 19:3 19:6,19,20 20:25 2 U We've 3:21,22 2000 2:9 unable 7:1 Wednesday 19:13 2013 12:19 understand 8:10 weekends 19:7 2023 1:11 3:2 8:23 understanding 6:2 WHEREOF 23:14 23:15 Understood 17:23 willing 10:15 16:9 24th 5:2 underway 14:2 willingness 10:2 26 1:11 3:2 Unit 4:6 WITNESS 23:14 3 UNITED 1:6 work 5:18 14:12 3 update 16:11,19 19:17 20:21 4 17:9 20:4 21:17 workable 7:25 4 works 16:3 works 16:3 5 works 16:3 5 6 Utilities 1:1,13 13:17,21 14:4 6		15:20 16:23 17:19				
U 19:6,19,20 20:25 2 U We've 3:21,22 2000 2:9 Understand 8:10 weekends 19:7 20:3 1:11 3:2 8:23 understanding 6:2 WHEREOF 23:14 20:4 8:23 9:10 Understood 17:23 weiling 10:15 16:9 24th 5:2 underway 14:2 willing 10:15 16:9 24th 5:2 understand 10:1 19:17 20:21 26 1:11 3:2 Unit 4:6 WITNESS 23:14 3 update 16:11,19 19:17 20:21 4 17:9 20:4 21:17 work 5:18 14:12 3 updates 16:6,8 works 16:3 sow orks 16:3 17:17 21:10 12:13 5 Utilities 1:1,13 works 16:3 6 updates 12:1,13 6 6 update 12:1,13 6 6 <t< th=""><th>• •</th><th>18:7,8,10,11 19:3</th><th></th><th></th><th></th></t<>	• •	18:7,8,10,11 19:3				
unable 7:1 Wednesday 19:13 2013 12:19 understand 8:10 weekly 12:14 2023 1:11 3:2 8:23 understanding 6:2 WHEREOF 23:14 23:15 Understood 17:23 weekly 12:14 23:15 understanding 6:2 WHEREOF 23:14 2024 8:23 9:10 Understood 17:23 willing 10:15 16:9 24th 5:2 unforeseen 22:13 willingness 10:2 26 1:11 3:2 Unit 4:6 WITNESS 23:14 3 update 16:11,19 19:17 20:21 4 updates 16:6,8 12:13 4 17:17 21:10 12:13 5 UT-130477 1:4 3:5 works 16:3 5 wouldn't 8:14 6 6 13:17,21 14:4 6 6		19:6,19,20 20:25	2			
undersigned 23:5 weekends 19:7 2023 1:11 3:2 8:23 understand 8:10 weekly 12:14 23:15 Understood 17:23 wigle 14:17 13:13 underway 14:2 willing 10:15 16:9 24th 5:2 unforeseen 22:13 willingness 10:2 26 1:11 3:2 Unit 4:6 WITNESS 23:14 3 UNITED 1:6 work 5:18 14:12 3 update 16:11,19 19:17 20:21 4 17:9 20:4 21:17 workable 7:25 4 works 16:3 12:13 5 wouldn't 8:14 6 6 13:17,21 14:4 6 6	U	We've 3:21,22	2000 2:9			
understand 8:10 weekly 12:14 23:15 understanding 6:2 WHEREOF 23:14 23:15 Understood 17:23 wiggle 14:17 13:13 underway 14:2 willing 10:15 16:9 24th 5:2 unforeseen 22:13 willingness 10:2 26 1:11 3:2 Unit 4:6 WITNESS 23:14 3 UNITED 1:6 work 5:18 14:12 3 update 16:11,19 19:17 20:21 4 17:9 20:4 21:17 workable 7:25 4 works 16:6,8 12:13 5 UT-130477 1:4 3:5 works 16:3 6 Utilities 1:1,13 13:17,21 14:4 6	unable 7:1	Wednesday 19:13	2013 12:19			
understanding 6:2 WHEREOF 23:14 2024 8:23 9:10 Understood 17:23 wiggle 14:17 13:13 underway 14:2 willing 10:15 16:9 24th 5:2 unforeseen 22:13 willingness 10:2 26 1:11 3:2 Unit 4:6 WITNESS 23:14 3 update 16:11,19 19:17 20:21 4 17:9 20:4 21:17 workable 7:25 4 updates 16:6,8 12:13 5 UT-130477 1:4 3:5 works 16:3 5 Utilities 1:1,13 wouldn't 8:14 6 13:17,21 14:4 6 6th 21:25 22:3,9	undersigned 23:5	weekends 19:7	2023 1:11 3:2 8:23			
understanding 6:2 WHEREOF 23:14 2024 8:23 9:10 Understood 17:23 wiggle 14:17 13:13 underway 14:2 willing 10:15 16:9 24th 5:2 unforeseen 22:13 willingness 10:2 26 1:11 3:2 Unit 4:6 WITNESS 23:14 3 update 16:11,19 19:17 20:21 4 17:9 20:4 21:17 workable 7:25 4 updates 16:6,8 12:13 5 UT-130477 1:4 3:5 works 16:3 5 Utilities 1:1,13 wouldn't 8:14 6 13:17,21 14:4 6 6th 21:25 22:3,9	understand 8:10	weekly 12:14	23:15			
underway 14:2 willing 10:15 16:9 24th 5:2 unforeseen 22:13 willingness 10:2 26 1:11 3:2 Unit 4:6 WITNESS 23:14 3 UNITED 1:6 work 5:18 14:12 3 update 16:11,19 19:17 20:21 4 17:9 20:4 21:17 workable 7:25 4 working 4:11 6:5 12:13 5 UT-130477 1:4 3:5 works 16:3 5 Utilities 1:1,13 works 16:3 6 V 13:17,21 14:4 6	understanding 6:2		2024 8:23 9:10			
unforeseen 22:13 willingness 10:2 26 1:11 3:2 Unit 4:6 WITNESS 23:14 3 UNITED 1:6 work 5:18 14:12 3 update 16:11,19 19:17 20:21 4 17:9 20:4 21:17 workable 7:25 4 workable 7:25 working 4:11 6:5 5 17:17 21:10 12:13 5 UT-130477 1:4 3:5 works 16:3 5 Wouldn't 8:14 6 6 13:17,21 14:4 6 6	Understood 17:23	wiggle 14:17	13:13			
Unit 4:6 WITNESS 23:14 UNITED 1:6 work 5:18 14:12 update 16:11,19 19:17 20:21 17:9 20:4 21:17 workable 7:25 updates 16:6,8 vorking 4:11 6:5 17:17 21:10 12:13 UT-130477 1:4 3:5 works 16:3 Wouldn't 8:14 6 13:17,21 14:4 6	underway 14:2	willing 10:15 16:9	24th 5:2			
UNITED 1:6 work 5:18 14:12 update 16:11,19 19:17 20:21 17:9 20:4 21:17 workable 7:25 updates 16:6,8 working 4:11 6:5 17:17 21:10 12:13 UT-130477 1:4 3:5 works 16:3 Utilities 1:1,13 wouldn't 8:14 13:17,21 14:4 6 6 6th 21:25 22:3,9	unforeseen 22:13	willingness 10:2	26 1:11 3:2			
update 16:11,19 19:17 20:21 17:9 20:4 21:17 workable 7:25 updates 16:6,8 working 4:11 6:5 17:17 21:10 12:13 UT-130477 1:4 3:5 works 16:3 Wouldn't 8:14 6 13:17,21 14:4 6th 21:25 22:3,9	Unit 4:6	WITNESS 23:14				
17:9 20:4 21:17 workable 7:25 updates 16:6,8 working 4:11 6:5 17:17 21:10 12:13 UT-130477 1:4 3:5 works 16:3 Utilities 1:1,13 wouldn't 8:14 13:17,21 14:4 6 6 6 6 6 12:12 5 22:3,9 12:12 5 22:3,9	UNITED 1:6	work 5:18 14:12	3			
$17:9 \ 20:4 \ 21:17$ workable $7:25$ updates 16:6,8 working $4:11 \ 6:5$ $17:17 \ 21:10$ $12:13$ UT-130477 \ 1:4 \ 3:5 works 16:3 Wouldn't $8:14$ 6 $13:17,21 \ 14:4$ 6	update 16:11,19	19:17 20:21				
updates 16.0,8 working 4.11 0.5 17:17 21:10 12:13 UT-130477 1:4 3:5 works 16:3 Utilities 1:1,13 wouldn't 8:14 Model 6 13:17,21 14:4 6	17:9 20:4 21:17	workable 7:25				
UT-130477 1:4 3:5 Utilities 1:1,13 Wouldn't 8:14 13:17,21 14:4 Utilities 1:1,13 Utilities 1:1,13	updates 16:6,8	working 4:11 6:5	4/250 2:13			
UT-130477 1:4 3:5 Utilities 1:1,13 Wouldn't 8:14 13:17,21 14:4 Utilities 1:1,13	17:17 21:10	12:13	5			
13:17,21 14:4 6th 21:25 22:3,9	UT-130477 1:4 3:5	works 16:3				
	Utilities 1:1,13	wouldn't 8:14	6			
<u>v</u> 16:15,17 17:13		13:17,21 14:4				
	V	16:15,17 17:13				
		l	l			

BUELL REALTIME REPORTING, LLC