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NOTICE OF ADDITION OF CO-PRESIDING OFFICER

RE: In the Matter of the Petition of the Qwest Corporation; Centurytel of Washington; Centurytel of Interisland; Centurytel of Cowiche; and United Telephone Company of the Northwest to be Competitively Classified Pursuant to RCW 80.36.320,

Dockets UT-240029

TO ALL PARTIES:

On January 8, 2024, the CenturyLink Companies – Qwest Corporation, CenturyTel of Washington, CenturyTel of Inter Island, CenturyTel of Cowiche, and United Telephone Company of the Northwest (collectively referred to as CenturyLink or Company) – filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a Petition for Competitive Classification (Petition) pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 80.36.320 and the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-121-061.

On January 25, 2024, the Commission issued a Notice of Virtual Prehearing Conference which, among other things, assigned this matter to Administrative Law Judges Gregory J. Kopta and Paige Doyle to preside with the Commissioners.

On June 11, 2024, the Commission issued a Notice of Substitution of Presiding Officer reassigning this matter to Administrative Law Judge Michael Howard to act as presiding officer.

The Commission now assigns Administrative Law Judge Hayley Callahan to act as the copresiding officer in collaboration with Judge Howard.

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