

December 1, 2023

UT-130477

Via Web Portal

Ms. Kathy Hunter
Acting Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, Washington 98503

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**Re: Docket UT-130477
CenturyLink's Rate Change Notification Pursuant to Stipulated Plan
for Alternative Form of Regulation**

Dear Ms. Hunter:

Per the requirement of Exception Condition 10¹ of CenturyLink's Stipulated Plan for Alternative Form of Regulation ("AFOR") in Docket UT-130477, CenturyLink through this correspondence provides notice to the Commission of rate changes that will begin on January 1, 2024 to its flat-rated stand-alone residential rates. In addition, CenturyLink is providing information on changes to its flat-rated stand-alone business rates. Notices to customers for the aforementioned rate changes will be mailed starting on December 1, 2023.

The attached Excel workbook provides information for each CenturyLink exchange showing current rate, the amount of the rate change and the new rate. In addition to meeting its obligations for Rate Change Notification, the information provided in the workbook also demonstrates CenturyLink's compliance with the following requirements of the AFOR:

7. De-Averaged Rates
8. Residential Rate Normalization

¹ *Rate Change Notification: CenturyLink will provide notice to the Commission via an electronic-only filing in this docket, with a copy to Public Counsel, of any changes to its flat-rated stand alone residential rates at the same time the company notifies its customers of the rate change. The filing will identify the rate to be increased and will include all of the then-current rates of the ILEC operating companies.*

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If you have any questions regarding this filing, please don't hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Peter J. Gose". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P".

Peter J. Gose
Director State and Local Government Affairs

Enclosure

cc: Tim Zawislak
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