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***Via Electronic Mail***

September 24, 2019

Gregory Kopta, Administrative Law Judge  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
621 Woodland Square Loop SE  
P.O. Box 47250  
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RE: *Washington Utilities and Transp. Comm'n v. Qwest Corp. d/b/a CenturyLink QC*  
Docket UT-190209

Dear Judge Kopta:

I am filing this letter in response to the notice served by the Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) on August 23, 2019. In this notice, the Commission suspended the procedural schedule in this docket and required the filing of a settlement agreement, supporting documentation, and a proposed procedural schedule by September 25, 2019.

Below is a proposed procedural schedule. Commission Staff and Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink" or "Company") have been unable to agree on terms to memorialize their settlement in principle. Therefore, following consultation among Commission Staff, CenturyLink, and the Public Counsel Unit of the Washington State Attorney General's Office (Public Counsel), the parties are proposing a procedural schedule to return this matter to litigation.

Proposed Procedural Schedule

Prefiled Staff Testimony – October 25, 2019  
Prefiled Response Testimony (Company and Public Counsel) – November 25, 2019  
Prefiled Rebuttal/Cross Answering Testimony – January 17, 2020  
File Cross Exhibits – February 10, 2020  
Hearing – February 13, 2020

Sincerely,

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