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September 25, 2019

NOTICE REVISING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

and

NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING
(Set for February 13, 2020, at 9:30 a.m.)

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC*, Docket UT-190209

TO ALL PARTIES:

On April 24, 2019, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued a Complaint and Notice of Prehearing Conference (Complaint) against Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (CenturyLink or the Company) for violations of state laws and Commission rules arising from a 911 service outage affecting Washington residents in July 2017.

On May 24, 2019, the Commission entered Order 02, Prehearing Conference Order; Notice of Hearing (Order 02), which established a procedural schedule including, among other things, an evidentiary hearing on September 24, 2019.

On August 22, 2019, Commission staff (Staff) filed a letter informing the Commission that Staff and CenturyLink (together, the Settling Parties) had reached a multiparty settlement in principle, and intended to file a settlement agreement and testimony in support on September 25, 2019. On August 23, 2019, the Commission issued a notice suspending the procedural schedule, including the evidentiary hearing, and requiring filing of settlement documents.

On September 25, 2019, Staff filed a letter in this docket stating that the Settling Parties had failed to memorialize a settlement agreement and proposing an agreed procedural schedule to return the matter to adjudication.

The Commission finds good cause to reinstate the procedural schedule agreed to by the parties, with additional deadlines, as follows:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prefiled Staff Testimony	October 25, 2019
Prefiled Response Testimony (Company and Public Counsel)	November 25, 2019
Prefiled Rebuttal/Cross-Answering Testimony	January 17, 2020
Cross-Examination Exhibits, Exhibit Lists, Witness Lists, and Time Estimates	February 10, 2020
Evidentiary Hearing	February 13, 2020

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the procedural schedule in this matter is revised as detailed above.

THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That it will hold an evidentiary hearing in this matter at 9:30 a.m. on February 13, 2020, in the Commission hearing room at 621 Woodland Square Loop SE, Lacey, Washington Woodland Square Loop SE, Lacey, Washington.

/s/ Gregory J. Kopta
GREGORY J. KOPTA
Administrative Law Judge