

STATE OF WASHINGTON

UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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NOTICE OF STATUS CONFERENCE (Set for Monday, September 16, 2024, at 1:30 p.m.)

RE: In the Matter of the Petition of the CenturyLink Companies – 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, Docket 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 September 6, 2024, the Commission entered Order 6, Rejecting Settlement Agreement and Extending Term of Alternate Form of Regulation Agreement (Order 06). Order 06 ordered the parties to resubmit a Settlement Agreement addressing the concerns raised within the order, reflective of the public interest. The Commission finds good cause to hold a virtual status conference to discuss next steps in this proceeding.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That it will hold a virtual status conference in this matter at 1:30 p.m., on September 16, 2024. To participate by phone, call (253) 215-8782 and enter the Conference ID: 826 2089 7867# and use the Passcode: 616625#. To attend via Zoom, use the following link: <u>Click here to join the meeting</u>.

DOCKET UT-240029

/s/ *M. Hayley Callahan* M. HAYLEY CALLAN Administrative Law Judge