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STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO MOTIONS TO ENFORCE PROTECTIVE ORDER (By Friday, March 22, 2019)

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. CenturyTel of Inter Island, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink, Docket UT-132234

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC, Docket UT-140597

In the Matter of CenturyLink's Notice of Transaction and Application for an Order Declining to Assert Jurisdiction Over, or, in the Alternative, Expedited Approval of the Indirect Transfer of Control of Level 3 Communications, LLC, Broadwing Communications, LLC, WilTel Communications, LLC, Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc., Global Crossing Local Services, Inc., and Level 3 Telecom of Washington, LLC to CenturyLink, Inc., Docket UT-170042

TO ALL PARTIES:

In early March, 2019, staff (Staff) of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed expert agreements for Glenn A. Roach in dockets UT-132234, UT-140497, and UT-170042 (collectively, the Dockets) involving, respectively, CenturyTel of Inter Island, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC, and CenturyLink, Inc. (collectively, CenturyLink). Those expert agreements, if accepted, would allow Mr. Roach access to all confidential information filed in the Dockets. On the agreements, Mr. Roach is identified as the Chief Executive Officer of Emergency Public Safety Communications Consultants.

On March 15, 2019, CenturyLink filed motions to enforce the protective orders (Motions) in the Dockets, requesting that the Commission deny Mr. Roach access to the confidential information in the Dockets. CenturyLink asserts that Mr. Roach was not involved in those proceedings, and CenturyLink believes Mr. Roach is seeking access to confidential information filed in the Dockets for reference in Commission docket UT-181051, a current investigation. CenturyLink further asserts that the confidential information in the Dockets was filed for the purposes of those

matters only, and the protective orders in the Dockets restrict disclosure of the confidential information for purposes of, and to parties in, those proceedings.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That parties who wish to respond to CenturyLink's Motions to Enforce Protective Orders in docket UT-132234, UT-140597, or UT-170042 must do so by 5 p.m., Friday, March 22, 2019.

GREGORY J. KOPTA Administrative Law Judge